

## AV200 Prior Donation

Thank you for your generous support in the past to my AIDS Vaccine 200 (AV200) bike ride benefiting Emory's Vaccine Center and Atlanta area AIDS service organizations. I have decided to participate again in the 2020 ride because while progress is being made towards an AIDS vaccine, we are not there yet. But your past donations are getting us closer and I am reaching out to ask for your continued support.

I ride and raise funds for this cause because:

- Over 1.1 million Americans live with HIV and almost 37 million people live with it worldwide.
- Infection rates in Atlanta and the southeast are at the highest levels in the country.
- The highest infection rates in the southeast are among black males 20-29 years old.
- More information about the disease can be found here: <https://actioncyclingatl.org/about/the-cause/>

Action Cycling Atlanta, which programs the AV200 has already donated over \$3 million dollars to the Emory Vaccine Center which is leading the charge to find a vaccine and other Atlanta AIDS service organizations that are working on prevention, education, treatment and advocacy.

One of the best things about Action Cycling Atlanta is that 100% of the amount raised by riders goes directly to fund groundbreaking work such as:

- Developing vaccines that prevent an HIV negative person from acquiring the disease, and at the same time help an HIV positive person fight the infection without anti-viral drugs.
- Conducting clinical trials to test the latest vaccines as we work towards prevention and cure
- Working to reinvigorate the body's immune system to fight chronic infections like HIV and reduce dependence on anti-viral drugs.

Please help me reach my fundraising goal of \$\_\_\_\_. Donations can be made to my personal fundraising page [INSERT insert link to rider's fundraising page here] OR visit [www.actioncyclingatl.org](http://www.actioncyclingatl.org) to make a secure online donation OR by check payable to Action Cycling Atlanta (mail to: Action Cycling Atlanta, PO Box 8276 Atlanta, Georgia 31106.) Learn more about the ride by visiting our [website](#).

The toll from AIDS continues to mount, with no end to the pandemic in sight; only a vaccine can offer the prospect of a decisive victory over the pandemic. Please click the link below to donate.

Warmest regards,  
[PARTICIPANT NAME & FUNDRAISING LINK]