

## AV200 Join My Team

Dear Friends and Family,

I recently decided to participate in the AIDS Vaccine 200 (AV200), a 2-day, 200-mile bike ride across Georgia on May 16-17, 2020 and am asking for your support. I'm about to undertake a huge physical challenge and having your support will push me to train that much harder.

Why am I riding and asking for your support? Because 1.1 million Americans live with HIV and almost 37 million people worldwide live with the disease. And infection rates are going up in Atlanta and the southeast, which unfortunately has some of the highest infection rates in the country.

Would you please consider joining my team? We need more supporters and advocates for Action Cycling Atlanta (ACA), the parent organization that programs the AV200. The mission of ACA is to raise awareness and funding for HIV/AIDS vaccine research that will one day eradicate the disease and support Atlanta area AIDS service organizations.

Can you support me by doing one/many of the following: 1) making a donation to my ride, 2) sharing information about HIV/AIDS on your social media channels which is available here: <https://actioncyclingatl.org/about/the-cause/> 3) volunteering at the ride or in planning the ride if you live near Atlanta.

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]