

To Infinity and Beyond: Cycling Across Country for CF Awareness



Vinny began his journey on June 27, 2011.

On June 27th, Vinny Schrier set off from Yorktown, Virginia, on a cycling journey to bring attention to a disease close to his heart. This adventure would take him across country in memory of his dear godson, who passed away at only 5 months old. Vinny decided on this unique and impressive fundraising/awareness campaign after completing a cross-country motorcycle ride; he had been wanting to check a similar experience off his 'bucket list' and decided that it would be a perfect tribute to his godson, Domenic, who had cystic fibrosis.

As he shared his story with friends, family and those he met along the way, people began to rally around Vinny and his cause. Vinny kept a daily blog that allowed people to follow his journey through posts, updates and photos of his experiences. Vinny's original goal was to arrive in San Francisco around Labor Day weekend, but after making incredible time through parts of the trip, he cruised into the city by the bay on August 12th. Vinny's wife, family and the Northern California Chapter staff were there to welcome him across the finish line. Seemingly taking queues from our own Brian Wilson, Vinny rolled into the finish line with a full rally beard; he was nearly unrecognizable to his wife, Linda!

Vinny's commitment to helping others who now battle this terrible disease is truly admirable. He and his family have used their own heartbreak to help others who are affected by cystic fibrosis. Vinny recognizes that he can use his story to fundraise and generate awareness for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, so that one day we can make CF history! You can learn more about Vinny's journey here:

<http://vschrier.blogspot.com/>.

Vinny's total journey was 3,860 miles from Yorktown, VA to San Francisco, CA on bicycle. He started on June 27, 2011 and finished his ride on August 12 under the Golden Gate Bridge.



Coast to Coast!



Northern California Chapter and Vinny at the finish line.