



Dear Friends & Family,

We are pleased to announce that the Armenian Cycling Association (“ACA”) has once again partnered with the Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry (“ABMDR”) for its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Glendale to San Diego Bicycle Ride. This year, in honor of the remarkably courageous Grace Kesablak, an 11 year old Vahan and Anoush Chamlian Armenian School student fighting cancer, ACA & ABMDR will be *Cycling for Life* to raise funds to fight against life-threatening blood disorders.



ABMDR is a non-profit organization, which has been hard at work for over 15 years in 20 countries and 4 continents finding life-saving donors for patients suffering from blood related illnesses. Due to the rarity in finding matches between people of different ethnicities, ABMDR primarily focuses on finding Armenian donors to save these lives. You can visit their website at [www.abmdr.am](http://www.abmdr.am) and discover the amazing work ABMDR is doing for the community.

ACA is a cycling organization founded in 2007 to expand and develop the sport of cycling for Armenian and non-Armenian riders. On June 28, 2014, cyclists will embark on ACA’s 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Glendale to San Diego Bicycle Ride. The ACA cyclists will ride 140 miles and raise funds in honor of Grace to ensure that every ethnic Armenian struck with a life threatening blood-related illness is able to find hope for long-term survival.

It is ACA’s and ABMDR’s goal to raise at least \$1, from various sponsors, for every mile ridden by each cyclist. Would you please join us in honoring Grace’s courage and giving someone a second chance by sponsoring a rider? You can make a donation for as many miles or any amount you wish. Every dollar counts and any amount you can contribute will be greatly appreciated and recognized. All donations from your tax-deductible contribution will go directly to ABMDR in honor of Grace.

Please make all checks payable to “**ABMDR**” and mail them to 1545 N. Verdugo Rd., Suite 218, Glendale, CA 91208. Please include “ACA” in the memo line along with the name of the rider you are sponsoring, if any. If you wish to donate using a credit card, please visit [www.abmdr.am/bikeride](http://www.abmdr.am/bikeride).

Please share this e-mail with all who may be interested in sponsoring a rider and donating to this great cause.

Thank you for your generosity!

Armenian Cycling Association &  
Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry