

RFAC 2026 Email Templates

Initial Ask:

Hello [Name],

I hope this email finds you well. I'm excited to announce I will be joining Ride for a Child this year to raise funds and awareness for local kids with cancer and their families.

Ride for a Child will take place at Cycle Oregon's 2026 Rally, in the beautiful Applegate Valley area. Over five days from August 28 -September 2, cyclists will ride through various routes, all while raising funds to support families facing pediatric cancer. Ride For A Child has now fielded a team every year since 2002. This year, our goal is to raise \$185,000 to support families in need.

Every dollar donated goes toward Candlelighters For Children With Cancer, a non-profit organization that provides financial support, in-hospital meals, support groups, scholarships and more, ensuring families get the care they need throughout the difficult journey of childhood cancer. You can learn more about Candlelighters's mission at www.candlelightersoregon.org.

If you would like to support my ride, any donation will go directly to helping families when they need it the most. You can support me by donating to my ride or pledging per mile at my rider page here: [Insert rider page].

[Note: To find your rider page, scroll to the leaderboard on the [Ride for a Child homepage](#). Click your name to be directed to your personal fundraising page. If you can't see your name, select "view all" for a full list of participants]

Thank you so much for your support, every donation makes a difference.

Warm regards,
[Name]

Follow-up:

Hello [Name],

I wanted to follow-up on my initial message about Ride for a Child. Whether you have already donated, shared the cause, or are just cheering us on, I wanted to thank you for the support!

As a reminder about the event, Ride for a Child will take place at Cycle Oregon's 2026 Rally. Cyclists will ride through various routes, all while raising funds to support families facing pediatric cancer. This year, our goal is to raise \$185,000 to support families in need.

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If you would like, there is still time to support my ride by donating or pledging per mile. You can support me at my rider page here: [Insert rider page].

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Again, thank you!

Warm regards,
[Name]

Thank You:

Hello [Name]

I wanted to sincerely thank you for your donation to my Ride for a Child fundraising efforts. Your support makes a difference for families experiencing the hardships of pediatric cancer.

To stay updated with my ride, you can follow my progress on the Ride for a Child 2026 Leaderboard here: <https://charity.pledgeit.org/c/cMfEyP7dRk/fundraisers>

I am honored to be riding in support of these children and families who show incredible strength every day, and am so grateful to have you along for my journey!

Warm regards,
[Name]

RFAC 2026 Social Media Templates

Sample Social Media Posts:

- Your support is life-changing for kids with cancer and their families! In 2026, over 200 children throughout Oregon and SW Washington will hear the life-changing words “you have cancer.” Kids and families shouldn’t have to face pediatric cancer alone. That’s why I’m riding and fundraising for Ride for a Child this year. Learn how to support my ride here. (insert link to your fundraising page)
- Meet (*honored child name here*), my inspiration for riding and fundraising in Ride for a Child 2026. Learn more about (*honored child name*) and my ride here (Insert your fundraising page link)
- I’m excited to announce that I’m riding for Ride for a Child this year to raise funds and awareness for local kids with cancer and their families. Every dollar donated goes toward the mission of [Candlelighters For Children With Cancer](#), a non-profit organization that provides life-changing programs and services for families facing cancer across Oregon and SW Washington. You can support me by donating to my ride or pledging per mile, and following my progress on the Ride for a Child 2026 Leaderboard. Learn more (Insert your fundraising page link)