

TEXAS 4000

FIGHTING CANCER EVERY MILE

THE WORLD'S LONGEST ANNUAL CHARITY BIKE RIDE



ABOUT TEXAS 4000 FOR CANCER

As we celebrate our 20th year, we continue to be driven by our commitment to cultivate student leaders and engage communities, training student philanthropists to embody a movement of resilience and courage. With over 1,100 alumni and a strong community backing, our journey symbolizes hope and determination, striving for a cancer-free future.

Cultivating Student Leaders

Riders are responsible for arranging all accommodations, rotating duties for driving support vehicles, setting up rest stops, securing food donations, and preparing meals during the training year.

Engaging Communities

Messages of prevention and early detection are shared with communities. Wherever they are along the journey, the riders begin their day with a Ride Dedication Circle to reflect on their shared mission to fight cancer.

The Fight Against Cancer

- \$4.6 million dollars raised
- 20 Research Initiatives Funded
- Endowed Professorship UT BioMedical Engineering
- Distinguished Professorship Endowment at MD Anderson Cancer Center



Dr. William Matsui

Dell Medical School
Livestrong Cancer Institute

“The funding that I’ve gotten from Texas 4000 has been really great in terms of allowing us to be creative and think about something completely different [...] that’s where the freedom comes in.”

THREE ROUTES - ONE MISSION

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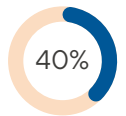
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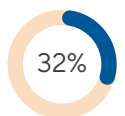
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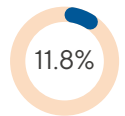
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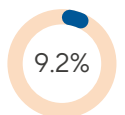
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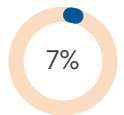
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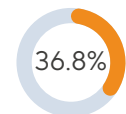
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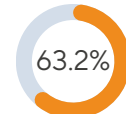
Hispanic / Latinx



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Men



Women

WHY WE RIDE:

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"Riding for my aunts who have survived breast cancer, their relentless strength fuels my journey. I am driven by their courage as I prepare for medical school."

Ariana Chan,
2024 Rider

"As a biomedical engineering student, my goal is to find breakthroughs in pancreatic cancer research. Texas 4000 lets me impact the fight against cancer even before I've finished my degree."

Ilaria Cielo,
2024 Rider

"I ride to Alaska not just for my sister Katie, who battled bravely against terminal brain cancer, but for everyone touched by this merciless disease. Every pedal stroke fuels our fight for cures and champions the cause of those we love and remember."

Josh Bedingfield,
2024 Rider

"Championing new cancer technologies and research, I ride with Texas 4000 to turn revolutionary science into hope for cancer patients everywhere."

Maanas Gupta,
2024 Rider

"My cousin, Wyatt's battle and the memory of others we've lost to cancer brought me to Texas 4000, where I've found a home to heal and help others."

Camen Capitani,
2024 Rider

"Inspired by my Nana's bravery and my mother's sacrifice, I ride from Austin to Anchorage. Their resilience propels me to lead and serve, bridging distances for a cause that's personal."

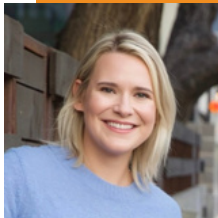
Nicole Gomez,
2024 Rider

OUR LEADERSHIP



Beverly Hamilton, Ph.D., Executive Director

"Texas 4000 for Cancer riders conquer miles and grow immensely in leadership. Each journey empowers them to inspire and impact the fight against cancer, demonstrating how leadership developed through challenges leads to remarkable achievements."



Kate Ruder, Board President & Texas 4000 Alum

"As a Texas 4000 for Cancer alum and now board president, I've seen firsthand how this journey transforms lives. It's not just a ride; it's a leadership crucible that prepares us to lead in the fight against cancer with courage, compassion, and commitment."



Chris Condit, Founder of Texas 4000 for Cancer

"I'm immensely proud of our growth from a bold charity ride to a cancer-fighting leader. Our impact reaches well beyond our riders, affecting everyone in our mission. I'm eager to see our continued influence in the next 20 years and beyond!"

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MEDIA RECOGNITION



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 2021 Special Award
 World Bicycle Day of the United Nations
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 Founder Leszek Sibilski
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 Texas 4000 for Cancer
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