



Julie Karins
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Dear Julie,

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is respectfully requesting your city's support for the **second annual Tour de Cure: Arizona 56** community charity cycling event to be held the month of March 2023 (Date TBD). Once again the 56-mile route will showcase areas of the southwest valley to hundreds, and potentially thousands, of riders from Arizona and throughout the country. We will also have 2 shorter routes (5.6 miles & 23 miles). Our request is for in-kind contributions of public safety support for the portion of the ride that is within your jurisdiction. Attached is the proposed route map and how it will traverse through your city.

For more than 30 years, the Tour de Cure is the signature fundraising event of the American Diabetes Association. It is a ride, not a race, and is our nation's largest diabetes cycling event with over 50,000 participants in nearly 80 cities across the country. It enables the ADA to continue the mission to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

Tour de Cure: Arizona 56 will be our only event in Arizona in 2023. It is being supported by Major League Baseball, Luke AFB, Phoenix Raceway, The West Valley Mavericks and Fighter Country Partnership. In honor of Luke AFB' 56 Fighter Wing, we have created this new 56-mile route. Each rider will travel through and experience firsthand the cities of Goodyear, Avondale, and Phoenix, to include Maricopa County jurisdictions. Riders begin at the Goodyear Ballpark where MLB Spring Training will be in full swing, then to Phoenix Raceway where riders will take a lap around the iconic NASCAR track. Next it will head to the Estrella Mountains before finishing back at the ballpark. This is just a sample of what is planned for a truly one-of-a-kind Tour de Cure experience.

Our long-time event production company is working on logistics. We plan to meet individually with each city and the county to properly develop traffic and safety plans.

Your partnership and willingness to donate public safety in-kind service will help make this possible, as well as keeping it safe and running smoothly. On behalf of the ADA, I thank you in advance for your consideration and hope to have your support. If you have any questions regarding this ride or the ADA, please reach out to me anytime at 602-413-3427 or email at adunn@diabetes.org.

My best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron Dunn".

Aaron Dunn
Executive Director, Arizona & New Mexico
American Diabetes Association

Attachment: 2022 Impact Report and First Draft of Route