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Dear Mr. Ringel,

Thank you very much for your support on this year's BRAKING AIDS® Ride! We were delighted to ride through Scarsdale, NY during the weekend of September 23rd to 25th as we made our way from Boston to New York in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

This year, our 90 riders, accompanied by our 55-strong volunteer crew, rode their bicycles 300 miles over the course of three days and raised over \$251,000 for the nonprofit charity, Housing Works. Housing Works is on the vanguard of ending the dual crisis of AIDS and homelessness throughout New York City and across the United States. The money we raised will contribute directly to the Governor's plan to end the AIDS epidemic once and for all in New York State by 2020. Thanks to your help in allowing the ride to pass through ~~New York~~ a committed band of cyclists and crew accomplished something remarkable.

The BRAKING AIDS® Ride is more than just a charity event; it's a family. Many of our riders have told us that they've never experienced such a moving and life-changing experience. Our team laughed together, sweated together, and at times, cried together. BRAKING AIDS® represents a community rooted in idealistic pragmatism and committed to doing the right thing for individuals on the very margins of society. If you know anyone who would like to join our family next year as a rider or crewmember, please let me know!

We are not a typical bike ride, and you have helped us to maintain something truly special. Because of your support, we have made a real difference in the hearts and lives of those impacted by such a destructive force.

On behalf of our entire staff, thank you again for everything.

Warm Regards,

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