



## TEAM WILL BREAKAWAY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to [Team Will's Breakaway](#), an electronic newsletter to update you on Team Will's activities and programs. Team Will is a community of volunteers who share the joy of cycling.

Our goal is to raise awareness for children with cancer and their families, to advocate for their needs, and to support research so every child can survive and lead a long and healthy life.

Cyclists of all skill levels and ages across the country have joined Team Will and are promoting a community that imparts a coherent, credible voice to educating society about childhood cancer through various cycling activities and partnering with organizations to provide resources to families affected by childhood cancer.

### [2012 Go the Distance Update & Introducing the Riders](#)

Welcome to 2012! The route is complete and the hospital visits and rallies are currently being planned. The team is targeting 23 events total.

We are still looking for drivers for the ride. Please contact [john.depew@team-will.org](mailto:john.depew@team-will.org) if you are interested or know someone who may be.

Riders, drivers, and ambassadors are being added to the team. Check out the GTD site to see who's on the roster and donate!  
<http://crowdrise.com/gtd2012>

### [2012 Kit Design](#)



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The 2012 jersey design has been finalized! If you are interested in either the jersey or wind jacket, please email [info@team-will.org](mailto:info@team-will.org) to be included in the first order. Jerseys are \$75 and wind jackets are \$125. These items are not yet available in the TW store so you will be the first to support Team Will for 2012.

**[UC Davis Children's November Hospital Visit](#)**

## **UCDAVIS**

### **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

Team Will cyclists John, Tony, Tom, Don and Rex paid a visit to our friends at UCD Children's Hospital on Friday, November 18th. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, learning to draw turkeys was the order of the day. Even the most "artistically challenged" cyclists were allowed to join in. For the children not up for the trip to the playroom, the team made the rounds visiting with both patients and their families. In all, about 12 children traded Team Will T-Shirts and wristbands for their signatures on our jerseys. Amber Hall and the other UCD staff members were great as always facilitating the visit. Our next visit will be in January. Hopefully the new Team Will jerseys will be ready for their first autographs. For more information, contact Rex Gordon at [rgordon@team-will.org](mailto:rgordon@team-will.org)

### **Cards for Kids**

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Valentine's Day is just around the corner and in honor of the card-giving holiday we would like to remind you of our Cards for Kids program. Through this program, children at schools across the country create cards for children in hospitals. For more information on how to participate, please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/teamwillcardsforkids/>

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### **Have a Special Talent? Support Team Will**

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Interested in supporting Team Will in its cross-country ride or cancer advocacy? Please contact [info@team-will.org](mailto:info@team-will.org).

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### **Team Will Heroes**

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A Team Will Hero is someone who does something extraordinary in an extraordinary circumstance. These Team Will heroes have done just that, something extraordinary; they have inspired everyone they meet with their courage and bravery in the face of extreme challenges as they battle for their lives. For this they are Team Will Heroes and we will never forget them. [Click Here](#) for a complete list of all Team Will's Heroes.

**Thank you for being a part of Team Will. Please spread the Breakaway by sharing this newsletter with your friends and associations!**

**Sincerley,  
Team Will**