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Team Will, a group of cyclists from around the region, rode 3,400 miles from San Francisco to Kittyhawk, N.C. to raise funds and awareness for childhood cancer. At the outset of their cross-country adventure, the group stopped at UC Davis Cancer Center to visit with pediatric patients. The money raised went to the Foundation for Children with Cancer for financial assistance to families of children with cancer.

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