

2015 SPONSORSHIP PACKET



SUCCESS IN OUR FIRST MAJOR RACE

Team PHenomenal Hope *raised awareness* through the 2014 Race Across America, one of the most respected and longest running endurance sporting events in the world, a pinnacle of athletic achievement. This ultra-endurance sport and incredible teamwork inspired everyone who was a part of it—racers, crew, staff and fans alike.

OUR MESSAGE IS BEING BROADCAST

Our goal of raising awareness of Pulmonary Hypertension was successfully accomplished! Our message was spread not only through social media and conventional media, but local and national television as well.

- Featured on ABC's Nightline
- Showcased in the opening video of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) International Conference
- One of few teams showcased at the Pre-RAAM press conference
- Featured in San Diego TV news as well as Pittsburgh KDKA/CBS TV news
- Interviewed on Pittsburgh Today Live TV morning show
- Featured in local print and online media

GOING WAY BEYOND JUST THIS RACE

With the initial success of our first Race Across America, **Team PHenomenal Hope** continues in its commitment to racing with the Pulmonary Hypertension community and inspiring others. We plan to:

- Support a regional team competing in high-profile races
- Represent pulmonary hypertension in international ultra-endurance events
- Continue to reach out and connect with our most valuable teammates those living with PH
- Inspire others to take an active step in this race towards a cure
- Raise funds to support pulmonary hypertension research
- Literally put PH on the map!



Racing for a Cure

WHAT IS PULMONARY HYPERTENSION?

Pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a rare disease of high blood pressure in the lungs that can lead to heart failure. Patients with PH experience symptoms such as shortness of breath, dizziness and fatigue, and the severity of symptoms usually correlates with the progression of the disease. PH affects people of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds. A specific type of PH – pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) – affects the arteries of the lungs, generally affects otherwise healthy, young individuals and affects women twice as often as men.

THE NEED

- Although the exact prevalence of PAH in the USA is not known, according to the American Thoracic Society it is estimated to be in the hundreds of thousands with many cases undiagnosed.
- Despite much progress in developing treatments over the past 25 years, there is still no cure, and approximately 1/3 of patients with PAH will not live 5 years.
- Most people do not even know about pulmonary hypertension.

TEAM PHENOMENAL HOPE, THE CHARITY

Team PHenomenal Hope was created with the knowledge that finding a cure for pulmonary hypertension begins with increasing awareness about the disease. Awareness leads to donations to support researchers in their search for a cure. We promote using ultra-endurance sports as a platform to awareness, both to educate people about PH and the need for a cure, as well as inspire others to rally to this cause, whether by taking on their own fundraising and awareness campaign or donating to help fund raising awareness and finding a cure.

FINDING A CURE

Researchers devote their lives working day and night to defeat this disease, but they need our help. Central to our mission is supporting those who seek a cure.

OUR GOAL

For every dollar we raise to support the team in raising awareness, we will donate at least one dollar towards research grants from the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA). The PHA is an award-winning national/international research charity dedicated to supporting patients, caregivers and medical professionals.

25,000,000 people suffer with PH worldwide

As many as **100,000**Americans may have PH, but there are likely thousands that go undiagnosed.

By the time they are accurately diagnosed, the average PH patient has seen **3 different doctors** in **2.3** years.

Without treatment, the median survival for a patient with pulmonary arterial hypertension is **2.8 years.**

PH affects people of **all** ages, genders & races.

People with PH often don't look sick, yet their heart may be running at a marathon pace. Some patients require oxygen.

There are currently **12** FDA approved medical treatments, but still no known cure.



Help Us Rally!

Our Big Fat Audacious Goals



RACE ACROSS THE WEST (RAW) • TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015

Team PHenomenal Hope is back, this time as a 2-woman team competing in the Race Across the West. RAW is one of the world's top RAAM qualifying events, starting in Oceanside, California, and finishing 860 miles later in Durango, Colorado. This time **Team PHenomenal Hope** will race as a 2-person team, and Anne-Marie Alderson and Patricia George aim to set the 2-woman record.





PARIS-BREST-PARIS (PBP) • SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

Team PHenomenal Hope is going international with plans to ride in the oldest ongoing road bicycling event in the world. PBP is a grueling test of human endurance and cycling ability, held every four years, beginning at the French capital, traveling west 600 kilometers to the port city of Brest and then back to Paris in under 90 hours. In this event riders make the trek self-supported without crew. Active recruitment for this ride is successfully underway by Team PHenomenal Hope.





RACE ACROSS AMERICA (RAAM) • 2016

When we crossed the finishline in June 2014, the rallying cry among **Team PHenomenal Hope** members—racers and crew—became "RAAM 2016". Hence this is firmly on our radar. In fact, we plan on Team PH returning to RAAM and competing in other epic ultra-endurance events in years to come. This next year—2015—is a formative year where we transition a successful effort into a lasting one.





TEAM PHENOMENAL HOPE REGIONAL TEAMS

Our journey through RAAM 2014 brought together people who shared a passion for using sport to make a positive difference in the lives of people living with PH. We want to build upon that and continue to recruit individuals who will wear the Team PH colors and swim, bike or run in endurance events. This team will include people from the RAAM 2014 team (racers and crew), healthcare workers, researchers, and others moved and motivated by the mission of **Team PHenomenal Hope**. Athletes will compete in high-profile distance cycling events, marathons, and Ironman triathlons, and will be connected through their passion for endurance sports and helping the PH community. *In contrast to 2014, our goal is to expand our team so members will be competing in high profile events almost every month of the year!*





To train and race in honor of those living with pulmonary hypertension

Mission To raise awareness about the disease

To raise money to support research for a cure

To inspire and empower others to take an active step in our race towards a cure

Sponsor Levels

Presenting \$25,000 Get our national team from California to Colorado. Be on jerseys in France.

Website Visibility Name on top sponsor bar on landing page, Prominently displayed in corporate sponsor section on landing page

Website Blog Feature Post Feature article in our website blog, promoted through social media and newsletter

Website Sponsor Page Company Logo in premier area on Collective Sponsor Page, linked to company's website

Car decals Large company logo on support vehicles

Access to athlete images Use on corporate materials & press releases. Photos with the team at the start and finish.

Publications and Events Associated with team in publications and interviews. Mentioned at all team events (e.g., Team PHenomenal

Hope, racing with PHA, presented by [your organization]) Name will be listed in team newsletter

Social Networking Featured and mentioned at least twice monthly in Facebook and Twitter posts

Jersey and Uniforms Large company logo centered on front and back of the team uniforms

T-shirts Large company logo on back of T-shirts worn by team and given away in fundraising events

Glass Elevator \$15,000 Get us down the Glass Elevator" (a 4000 ft. descent) and through the desert.

Website Visibility Name on website home page

Website Blog Feature Post Feature article in our website blog, promoted through social media and newsletter

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Corporate \$10,000 Support Team PH athletes in endurance races all over the USA!

Website Banner Name on website home page

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Social Networking Featured and mentioned in Facebook and Twitter posts

Jersey and Uniforms Company logo on back of the team uniforms

T-shirts Company logo on back of T-shirts worn by team and given away in fundraising events

Ironman \$5,000 Per Year Help endurance athletes swim, bike, run & raise awareness about PH

Website Sponsor Page Company Logo in premier area on Collective Sponsor Page, linked to company's website **Access to athlete images** Use on corporate materials & press releases. Photos with the team at the start and finish.

Publications and Events Name will be listed in team newsletter distributed to sponsors, supporters, and followers

Social Networking Featured and mentioned in Facebook and Twitter posts

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Basic \$1,000 Per Year Be the foundation of Team PHenomenal Hope. Raise funds to find a cure.

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Sponsor Agreement

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I/We wish to support **Team PHenomenal Hope** in the effort to raise awareness and funding for pulmonary hypertension and the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA). This gift supports the team as it prepares for 2015, as well as scientific research for a cure for this disease.

Sponsorship Levels				
☐ PRESENTING SUPPORTER☐ GLASS ELEVATOR SPONSOR	\$25,000 \$15,000			
CORPORATE SPONSOR IRONMAN SPONSOR	\$10,000 \$5,000	\$10,000		
BASIC SPONSOR	\$1,000			
Payment Options				
QUARTERLY SEMI-AN	NUALLY ANNUALL	Y ONE TIME GIFT		
Beginning Date Month	Year			
☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ PLEASE II		CHECK PAYBLE TO: TEAM PHENOMENAL HOPE Please note on your check "Sponsorship 2015"		
Billing Information				
Business / Organization Name				
Phone	Email	Email		
Name				
Address				
City	State	Zip		
Credit Card Information				
□ VISA □ MASTERCARD	AMERICAN EXPRESS	DISCOVER		
Credit Card Number	Expiration Date	Security Code		
Signature	Date			

This form outlines my/our intention to fulfill this commitment in support of the **Team PHenomenal Hope**, although the payment schedule for any unpaid balance may be modified if changed conditions should warrant. It is understood that this does not obligate my/our family or heirs, although they may desire to complete the payments knowing of my/our interest in the **Team PHenomenal Hope**. It is also understood that I/we may increase the gift indicated at a future date. **Team PHenomenal Hope**, Inc is a 501(c)3 organization, and all donations are tax-exempt.

