

THE CLEAN AIR CLASSIC

CHARITY BIKE RIDE



Sunday, August 15, 2027
Elliot Park, Evanston, IL

From the team that brought you CowaLUNGa® Charity Bike Tour comes The Clean Air Classic – a new cycling adventure for all experience levels! Explore the picturesque lakefront and bike-friendly neighborhoods north of Chicago. Stay for the community fest and party. Join Respiratory Health Association for a summer day that reminds us why clean air and healthy lungs matter—with every breath and every mile.

Ride 100, 75, 50, 25, or 10 miles—or join the 1-mile Family Ride/Walk. Enjoy a fully supported ride with:

- Safety & Gear (SAG) support vehicles, medical, & mechanics
- Rest stops with snacks and drinks
- Finish line party with food, drink, games, and music

Registration opens in January 2027.



About Respiratory Health Association

For 120 years, Respiratory Health Association has been a public health leader in Chicago committed to preventing lung diseases like asthma, COPD, and lung cancer and promoting clean air, so everyone breathes easier. Through education, research, and advocacy, every day we are one step closer to our vision of healthy lungs and clean air for all.

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A fundraising, awareness, & team-building opportunity

Healthy lungs and clean air for all wouldn't be possible without all of us. Respiratory Health Association strongly values our relationships with our nonprofit partners, and we want this inaugural event to be an opportunity for all of you to benefit as we work together toward our shared mission.

Create a Team for Your Nonprofit at CAC!

Your team members will have access to:

- Participation in The Clean Air Classic including a fully-supported ride (SAG, medical, mechanics, and rest stops) with 100, 75, 50, and 10 mile routes plus a 1 mile family ride/walk.
- Event t-shirt, medal, and access to the Start/Finish Line party with music, food, giveaways, and more.
- A personal fundraising page through DonorDrive. DonorDrive features customizable stories, images, Facebook fundraiser integrations, embeddable livestreams, Fundraiser Milestones, Donor Incentives, and more!
- A CAC brand kit with a personalized flyer to recruit members to your team



Promotional Opportunities

Nonprofit partners who create a team and recruit at least 3 members will be featured in the nonprofit partners section of the CAC website and in a CAC event email, RHA social post, and event day announcements.

Optional Finish Line Table - The finish line in Elliot Park in Evanston, IL will feature food, drinks, music, and giveaways. Nonprofit partners can purchase a 10' x 10' space at a discounted rate of \$250.

If you would like to share resources but do not want to purchase a dedicated space, we can have your materials available at our Lung Health Resource Hub.



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How It Works

There is no upfront cost to the nonprofit partner start a team. Each rider will be required to pay a **\$35 registration fee** upfront. They will also be **required to fundraise \$200** by September 3, 2027 (three weeks after the event). RHA will keep the registration fee as well as \$100 of the fundraising minimum. The nonprofit partner will receive the other \$100 of the fundraising minimum as well as any additional funds raised by their team members.

RHA is ecstatic to create this fundraising opportunity for our partners. This structure covers the overhead costs and cost per rider as well as the RHA staff time and labor that goes into planning and executing The Clean Air Classic.

After fundraising ends on September 3, RHA will mail a check to the nonprofit partner. Donors are asked to cover the processing fees for their donations (6%), however, if they opt out of covering it, RHA will subtract the cost of processing fees that we're paying to DonorDrive from your fundraising total.

RHA will also share a full breakdown with donor information for your records.



Let's Get Started!

To get started, [click here](#) or scan the QR Code:



Questions? Contact the RHA Special Events Department at (312) 243-2000 ext. 200 or specialevents@resphealth.org