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# Ride Hard Breathe Easy's 2025 Q1 Newsletter

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# A Message from our Founder

Hello RHBE Community!

The next few months will be busy, and I hope you come out, have some fun, and celebrate with us. On April **26 and 27**, we will host our **5th Annual Ride Hard Challenge**, an event formerly known as Pelofondo. Lisa Etkins, Rachele Lee, and Cristina Dolchin will again ride 100 miles on their Pelotons! Riders can join us on April 27th along the Schuylkill River Trail for a ride and some beer at Conshohocken Brewing Company afterwards.

Our **3rd Annual Golf Outing** will be on **May 16th**, and we expect another sellout, so please register soon.

And the **RHBE Classic** is going **cross country** starting **May 20th** in San Francisco. Join me in cheering on Jack Owens as he travels 3,600+ miles and finishes in Ocean City, NJ on **July 6th**. And one of the most meaningful parts of this ride is how Jack will dedicate each day to someone impacted by lung cancer. Please contact us at [tribute@RHBE.org](mailto:tribute@RHBE.org) if we can dedicate a day to someone special to you.

Your support continues to make a difference, as you will see in these words from a patient at Johns Hopkins, "Your support was a life saver! I could not have done treatment without your help. I simply wouldn't be here without you!"

John

# RHBE Raises \$1 Million



Thank you to everyone who  
has donated and participated  
in our events. YOU are  
making a difference for lung  
cancer patients!

# Sip-a-Long Highlights



Starting off the spring with our Sip-A-Long event! Thank you for everyone who joined us! We had the best time sipping wine, learning from the sommelier, and coming together as a community to support lung cancer patients.

# Upcoming Events



## **Ride Hard Challenge**

April 26 and 27



## **RHBE Golf Outing**

May 16

*Five Ponds Golf Club*



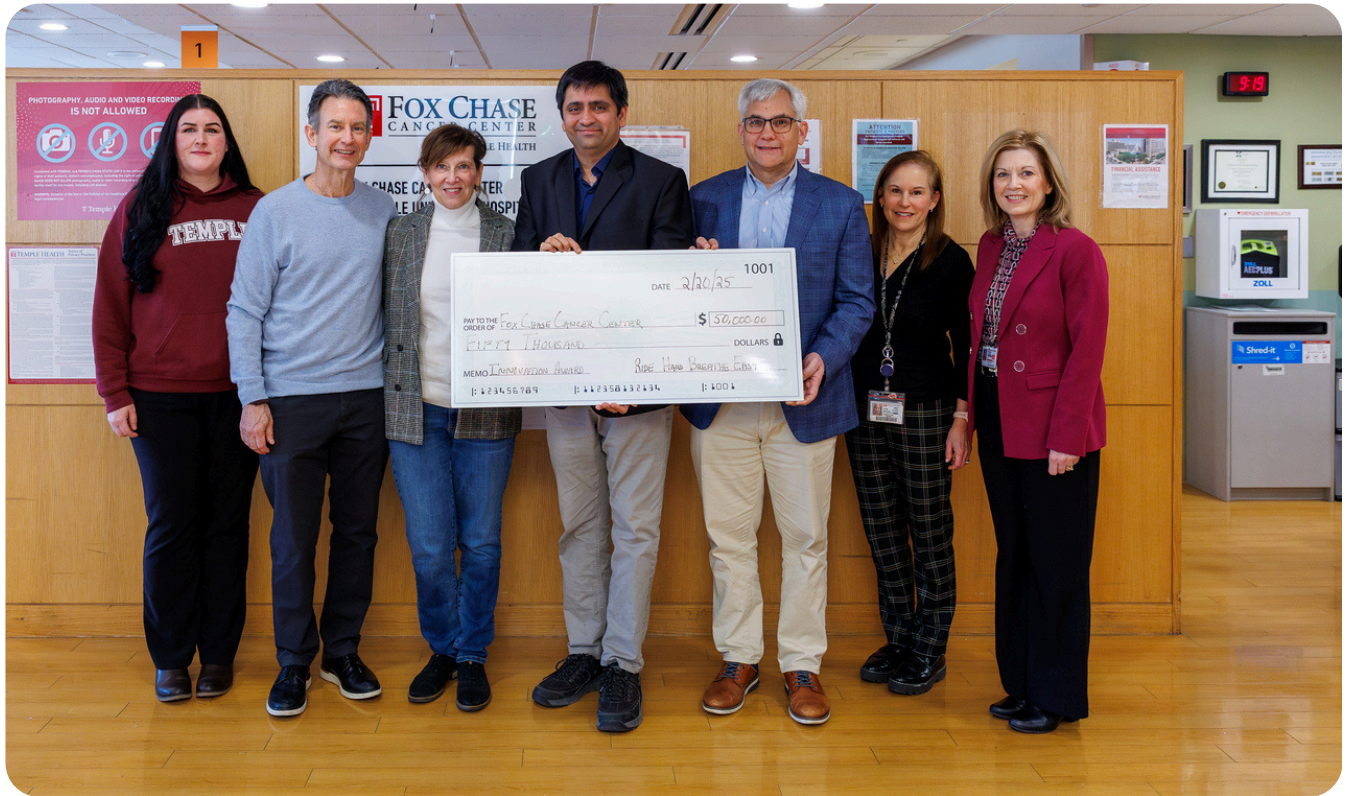
## **RHBE Classic Cross Country**

May 20 to July 6  
San Fran - Ocean City

Don't miss our upcoming  
spring 2025 events.  
Whether you come out to  
cheer, play, or support, you  
are a vital member of our  
community!



# Fox Chase Cancer Center



RHBE awarded Fox Chase Cancer Center The 2024 Innovation Award. Dr. Parth Desai commented, "I am very honored to receive this award and look forward to developing new approaches to address these anticipated barriers to care for small-cell lung cancer patients."

# Compass Pro Bono



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Thank you to Compass Pro Bono and Alice Levy for volunteering to help us create a marketing strategy! As a non-profit, we are so thankful for companies who offer their expertise to help maximize our efforts.