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Happy Holidays from the Horner Cycling Foundation (HCF)! We have accomplished amazing things in our inaugural year. What started as a brainstorming session in 2022 has become a junior and community cycling program drawing hundreds of participants from across Oregon. We are proud of our work so far and excited about the future!

Chris is thrilled and energized to have the opportunity to share his experience as a professional cyclist and Grand Tour winner with young cyclists in Central Oregon.

Our plan for the spring of 2024 is to have a team of young riders between the ages of 14-19 who are able to regularly train with Chris and other elite level coaches to prepare for and attend regional races in the summer of 2024.





Because Chris, like many young athletes, did not grow up with the financial means to support his dream of becoming a professional cyclist, Chris and HCF want to assure that money is never a barrier to getting kids involved in this lifetime sport.

Like Chris, HCF often leans on support from Master's riders and cycling enthusiasts to pay for race entry fees, equipment, housing, and transportation for HCF athletes and participants. HCF will support team members in paying any needed expenses so juniors can focus on enjoying their sport. All necessary equipment and expenses for young athletes will be covered by the Horner Cycling Foundation, and that is why we need supporters like you.

Our vision for HCF is to give back to juniors and to positively benefit the community by producing local racing opportunities, clinics, and family rides, all at no cost to participants. This past summer, the HCF put on a 5-week criterium series and a 4-week cyclocross series, which were funded by donations. The local racing community came out and were so enthusiastic. Every crit and cyclocross race had races for kids starting at three years of age, and we were blown away by the number of young riders who came out each week to participate. Additionally, HCF is collecting donated road and cyclocross bikes from the community to create a "bike library" to loan to riders who need them.

We are currently seeking donations and partnerships for our 2024 fiscal year. Please consider donating or partnering with us. Enclosed is a donation form and a self-addressed envelope. You can also donate online by visiting our website, hornercyclingfoundation.com. If you are interested in potentially sponsoring and/or partnering with HCF for the coming season or future years, please contact Molly Cogswell-Kelley to learn more about the opportunities available.

Thank you for your time and kind support throughout our inaugural year!

Sincerely,

Molly Cogswell-Kelley Horner Cycling Foundation Development Director Chris Horner Horner Cycling Foundation

