

When you see the kids that are impacted by cancer that they've got to go through that fight and they need help. The way the cops help them, they ride and raise money and that goes into the research. That also goes for Camp Good Times, which a kid going through cancer gets to be a kid at Camp. The thing that makes cops for cancer so special is the law enforcement from all over the place coming together to work together as one. We're not a group of cyclists, but it's just a bunch of committed cops that come together to try to raise money for the kids.

Aside from riding a lot, I work out at the Langley Ninja Sports Club. So just going through intense riding, getting a little bit of challenge for me just helps me understand what the kids are going through. So it's just life changing.

The work that we do to raise awareness and raise funds for pediatric cancer research really does make a difference. A young boy named Thar was diagnosed with cancer several years ago, and as a result, he lost his hearing. And it was just really uplifting to know from his mom that because of research done through the Canadian Cancer Society, that now when kids have that type of cancer, they no longer lose their hearing.

We are so grateful not only for funds for pediatric research, which he has definitely benefited from in his treatment plan, and Camp Good Times. That was a moment for our family that we got to step away. We got to be normal. We got to enjoy each other's company and enjoy other families who have gone through the same thing. So knowing that people in our lives are donating to a cause that impacted us so much means the world to us.

We may be the riders riding, but we wouldn't be able to do any of this without the amazing support and cheering from schools such as yours. Thank you.

*\*singing\** Everywhere we go, everywhere we go. People always ask us, people always ask us. Why are we riding? Why are we riding? So we tell them, we're riding for the children, riding for the children, the mighty, mighty children. Mighty, mighty children.

We just are really thankful for Applewood and for all their support all year long and in years past, but especially now as they are our title sponsor, they've really blessed us with many things that just really have helped bond us together as a team. So I just want to present you with a plaque today from us. Thank you.

Thank you very much, thank you very much.

It's great to be partnered this year with the Canadian Cancer Society, and I look forward to actually next year, which Applewood is going to be sponsoring all four of the rides.

On behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society, I would like to thank you, our committed cops, inspirational kids, and our caring community. You are the heart of Cops for Cancer, and we're so proud of everything you've accomplished this year and for the past 25 years. Thank you.

Apple Auto group has been part of Cops for Cancer over 15 years. My partner, Norman here got to ride today. We really wanted to say thank you to let us be part of this and to continue to be part of it for many, many years to come. So we have a cheque for \$30,000 and want to thank you guys for all the work you did and continue to do.

I'd like to introduce our honorary members that we have here today. So I'd like to call up Thar. I see Weston and Bennett here if they're up for coming up, as well. And we're going to show off this cheque.

If there's anything that Cops for Cancer shows is that everyone can make a difference. It all started over 25 years ago with one police officer that just met a little boy and decided that he wanted to stand with him and show him that being bald was cool from that. It's just an incredible movement. And 25 years later, we've raised over \$50 million. And so anyone who's watching you can make a difference, and you can be part of the Cops for Cancer movement. And all the donations go to pediatric cancer research and Camp Good Times. And together, we're bigger than cancer.