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Minnesotan To Embark On A 3,500-Mile Solo Bicycle Ride From California To New York City In Support Of The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF)

Richmond, Minnesota, January 23, 2018 - This June, Al Reszel, 59, will embark on a monumental 3,500-mile solo bicycle ride from the Santa Monica Pier in California to the New York headquarters of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation in New York City. After months of research and training, Reszel will traverse the 3,500-miles on his quest to support his wife Terry, a breast cancer survivor since 2010, and to raise awareness and donations for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF). The 2018 Pink Pedals 4 A Cure | Terry's Ride (PP4AC) fundraising campaign is officially underway with a goal of raising \$15,000 in donations for the BCRF.

Al and Terry Reszel are the co-founders of Pink Pedals 4 A Cure | Terry's Ride (PP4AC), a charitable endeavor launched in 2015 to help raise awareness for breast cancer research. This isn't the first time Al Reszel has attempted a long-range solo bicycle ride in support of his wife Terry and the BCRF. In June of 2016, Al set off from St. Paul, Minnesota, traveling 517 miles over six days, ending his solo bicycle ride in Geneva Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. The 517-mile ride in 2016 was the inaugural event for the newly formed Pink Pedals 4 A Cure | Terry's Ride. In June of 2017, Al set off again from St. Paul, Minnesota, traveling 1,744-miles over 21 days, ending his solo bicycle ride at the corporate headquarters of the BCRF in New York City.

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“It’s a daunting ride to be sure, but Terry and I are committed to seeing it through,” said Al Reszel, Pink Pedals 4 A Cure | Terry’s Ride co-founder and solo bicyclist for the upcoming 2018 ride. Terry’s story of survival began in 2000 when she received the first of many calls regarding her mammogram results. From 2001 to 2009, Terry was forced to endure multiple biopsies and ultrasounds creating more and more cause for concern. Then in 2010, Terry was diagnosed with breast cancer. While waiting on test results of yet another biopsy, Terry received a call from her doctor, informing her of the breast cancer diagnosis. Soon thereafter, Terry underwent a bilateral mastectomy. Seven years later, Terry counts her blessings and lives her life one day at a time. Through it all, Terry’s husband Al and family were there to support her each step of the way. Al rides for his wife Terry, honoring her courageous journey.

Al Reszel is an avid bicyclist and outdoorsman, living with his wife Terry in Richmond, Minnesota. Both Al and Terry have been residents of Minnesota for 24 years. Al’s love of two-wheels started 27 years ago. Short afternoon rides quickly became 50-to-100 mile rides each weekend. Over the past few years, Al has participated in recent breast cancer awareness rides in and around the mid-state region. After 29 years as a business executive and trainer for companies the likes of Well Fargo and Great Western Bank, Al made a bold decision to leave Corporate America, go back to school and get his Masters Degree in Special Education. Earning his degree from Bemidji State University in 2013, Al began working as a Special Education teacher at Yellow Medicine East High School in Granite Falls, Minnesota. Al has been teaching for seven years now, loves working with ‘his kids’ and looks forward to many more years of working with his students. When Al isn’t teaching or riding his bicycle, he spends time with his wife, family and four precious grandchildren.

For more information regarding the 2018 Pink Pedals 4 A Cure | Terry’s Ride or to find out how you CAN SAVE A LIFE with a donation to the BCRF, please visit the official Pink Pedals 4 A Cure | Terry’s Ride website at <http://www.pinkpedals4acure.org>. To donate, please visit the ‘Pink Pedals 4 A Cure | Terry’s Ride’ BCRF fundraising page at <https://give.bcrfcure.org/pinkpedals4acure2018>.

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