

Friends and Family,

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! In the spirit of the holiday, I thought this would be a perfect time to update you on Wild Bill's Warriors and all that we are thankful for during this crazy year.

I cannot begin to express my gratitude for your continued support of Wild Bill's Warriors and the annual Copper Triangle bike ride. With your generous giving, Wild Bill's Warriors can continue to support the Davis Phinney Foundation (DPF) (<https://www.davisphinneyfoundation.org/>) and The Illinois Valley Brain Injury (IVBI) Clubhouse. This is no small feat given the state of affairs we are all living in right now. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your support!!

This year's ride was not normal by any measure, but the tradition continued! The ride changes began with a 20-hour drive from Detroit to Colorado instead of a quick plane ride. I cannot stress how much "fun" the drive was with two toddlers and a pregnant wife. We were lucky to make it 50 miles between potty breaks, diaper changes and needing to find a lost blankie. The changes continued through to the ride, which was a group of three friends instead of more than 3,000 riders. Although some of these changes challenged us, the outcome was the same as every year -- support for great organizations.

As I mentioned in a previous letter, my business partner, Naimish, joined the ride this year along with long-time friend and Wild Bill's Warriors supporter, Brad Anderson. From a crazy idea during lockdown in March, to Naimish completing all 78 miles and four mountain passes a few months later, his determination and effort were simply extraordinary. Brad and I were honored to do the ride with him and know Wild Bill would have approved of this showing!!

Finally, but definitely not least, I want to introduce you to the newest little bundle of joy. Yesterday, on Thanksgiving morning at 5:23 am, we welcomed Evelyn Ann Halcott into the world. Will and I are officially outnumbered by women in our house and for that we are truly blessed. Evie is taking after her big sister with her jet-black hair and fierce cries for food. Both Jennie and Evie are doing great!! To end such a difficult year with the addition of a healthy baby is a true blessing and miracle. We are so thankful for the family we are building and the love and support from family and friends like you.



Evie after her first bath ☺

Stay safe everyone and once again thank you for the support of the 2020 COVID Copper Triangle. If you did not have a chance to support the ride earlier you can still visit <http://www.wildbillswarriors.org/> to make a donation. I look forward to re-connecting with everyone next year for the 2021 Copper Triangle.

Love you all,

BH

PS – JD, Jeremy and anyone else out there, let me know if you need a training plan for 2021!