

BikeForDGH 2020 postponed

Greetings to all OGBs, supporters and friends of the Homes and to all our sponsors, It is with much disappointment that due to the global pandemic we have decided to postpone our fundraiser **BikeforDGH2020** scheduled for September 2020 cycling event from Thimphu, Bhutan to Kalimpong to next year **September 19th – 23rd of 2021**. While it was not easy to finally give-in, we waited as long as we reasonably could do so hoping that the situation would improve, unfortunately this has not happened which regrettably led us to this decision. We have all committed to the event in 2021 and will be looking forward to a better climate with this pandemic behind us.

I would like to briefly take this opportunity to introduce the riders who had pledged their participation this year and would have gladly been cycling up Murray road onward to Kalimpong and Dr. Graham's homes (DGH) to raise much needed funds for the children and DGH institution. Again, it is also my pleasure to let you all know that all riders have committed to doing this fundraiser in 2021.

Name	Country	Connection to the Homes
Karen	France	Father and brothers studied in the Homes
Janet	France	Father and brothers studied in the Homes
Mitz	Miami, Florida / Hawaii – USA	Father studied in the Homes
Jacqueline Graham	U.K.	Supporter / U.K. committee member
John. B	U.K.	Member U.K. committee
Hafiz	San Diego, California – USA	OGB
Tash Dorji	New Jersey – USA	OGB
Sherap. G	Los Angeles, California- USA	OGB
Sonam. Y	Las Vegas, Nevada – USA	OGB
Henry. S	Kalimpong – India	Current staff at DGH
Choden Namgay	Bhutan	OGB
Tenzing. Y	Minnesota, USA	OGB

A little about the ride:

To get detailed information about this ride please visit the official site: <https://bikefordgh.wixsite.com/bikefordgh>

Participating in this fundraiser requires dedicated training to be able to cycle 250 miles or about 400 km between Thimpu Bhutan and Kalimpong in addition to committing to raising a minimum of US \$1500 for the cause. To ensure that 100% of raised funds go towards the cause the participants bear all personal expenses which includes airfare and paying for all support rendered to this event. To date Mr. John Webster of Scotland has successfully led six

previous **BikeforDGH** events from various cities all ending at DGH and covered anywhere between 250 – 400 miles each ride. This ride in 2020 would have been #7 in the books. A unique aspect of this event in 2020 is that for the first time we would have had more OGB participants than ever before. We hope more will join us in 2021.

We will keep our global DGH friends in the loop when we once again start planning and preparing for the 2021 ride. Until then, on behalf of all participants, Stay Safe and we will see you all in Dr Graham's Homes in Sep 2021.

Take care and stay Thorough,

Tenzing Norsang
OGB 1995 – Grant/Calcutta/Willington

Note: If you would like to know more about the event in 2021 or to book your spot please email bikefordgh@gmail.com

We would also like to thank our OGB owned travel agents in Bhutan [Jigzen Travels](#) for all the support provided in planning this event. Please do connect with them for all your future Bhutan related travel needs.

CC: Neil Monteiro (Principal, DGH)
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Margaretta Purtill (Chair, U.K. Committee)
John Webster (BikeforDGH initiator)