



### Spotlight on the Cause-Oriented Broadcom Cycling Team in Irvine

Since 2007, a large group of Irvine Broadcom employees from varying business units have combined their love for cycling with volunteerism by participating in a different race each month that benefits charities that help many different causes and community efforts from youth programs to challenged athletes.

The cyclists initially met at the gym or when participating in events such as the Bench, Bike and Run (BBR), a race organized by employees. The group is diverse and includes several tri-athletes, a competitive jet skier, extreme cyclists, a mountain bike racer, and a Team-n-Training coach who volunteers and raises funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They proudly wear their Broadcom cycling jerseys and share bike equipment, hydration supplies and food as needed to help each other during the races.



*(Pictured from left to right): Steve Vermillion, Adrian Alvarado, Shannon McGee, Gary Buebel, Paul Vujovich, Michael Zierhut, Eddie Narvaez, Mitchell Lin, and Todd Jacobs*

## Broadcom Employee Global Community Involvement



“When we do our rides for charitable events, the most meaningful thing to me is how we can integrate our passion for the sport of cycling with being able to give back to various charities and/or the community. While Broadcom offers various events to allow co-workers to come together to fund raise for an event on occasion, we as a group try to participate in some formal event every month for this same purpose,” said Richard Laureano.

“Although our impact may not seem to be significant, we feel we still do what we can as individuals and as a team make a difference. We also enjoy sharing our experiences with others encouraging them to participate in these types of events. We appreciate Broadcom’s support by giving us jerseys that really give us the look and feel of a team during our rides, and we look forward to showing that our company doesn’t just give, it also gives back,” added Richard.

“The riding is a great way to support our causes and charity in general. It is a big show of support for the people who directly benefit from the ride. When we get out there and put on our jerseys as a group people realize it is a neat thing to do, and we generate even more support,” said Shannon McGee.



*Front: Adrian Alvarado, Steve Vermillion, Eddie Narvaez, Richard Laureano, Todd Jacobs, Vince Colf, and Noah Hudson  
Back: Mitchell Lin, Paul Vujovich, Tim Clifford, Shannon McGee, and Gary Buebel*

“I have always been a strong believer in helping others. I have supported events ranging from helping the homeless to organizations focused on fighting cancer,” said Gary Buebel. “The reward you get from knowing that you are helping others make it through another day, funding a



doctor to give vital care, or advancing technology to someday come up with a cure for cancer is all that I need to push myself beyond what I think I am capable of. Having the company you work for being so committed to charity work makes me very proud to wear the jersey.”



*Richard Laureano and Eddie Narvaez*

“My favorite is when we do rides that fund the Challenged Athlete Foundation. It is extremely inspiring to see athletes that participate in various sports despite their physical limitations. It makes the 100 miles of cycling seem a lot easier to accomplish when you think of the things those athletes have to overcome, not just in sports, but life in general,” said Richard.

“A close second to me is participating in events that help children in some form or another. Every child deserves an opportunity to flourish, so charities that help in some form or another to do this, make it that much more rewarding to participate in.”



*Shannon McGee, Todd Jacobs and Noah Hudson ride in the 1st Annual Irvine Gran Fondo in October, 2010*



Each month the group picks a race and charity; see this year's schedule:

**January:** Stagecoach Century – contributes funds received to local charities such as the Boy Scouts

**February:** Palm Springs Century – Charities in the Coachella Valley area

**March:** Gran Fondo San Diego – American Melanoma Foundation

**April:** Alpine Challenge - Alpine Challenge Scholarship Fund and the Rady Children's Hospital San Diego

**May:** Pedal for the Nation - Builds schools for the poverty stricken areas of the Philippines

**May:** San Diego Century –Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF)

**June:** Ride around the Bear –Orange County Wheelmen

**August:** Cool Breeze Double Metric Century –Kiwanis club of Ventura

**October:** Tour De Poway –Kiwanis club of Poway

**October:** OC Gran Fondo - Youth programs at St. John Neumann Catholic Parish.

**November:** Solvang Fall Century – Challenged Athletes Foundation