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Abstract

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SURGE

[VERB] : to move suddenly or powerfully forward or upward

FEARLESS: KEVIN LUGO

May 23, 2013

Fearless Friday celebrates individuals, groups, or events that promote change or challenge injustice.



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In this 4K For Cancer, Kevin will be pedaling **between 50 and 120 miles a day** on a thirty person team and he will be stopping regularly for various community projects. While riding through 14 states he will be not only **visiting cancer patients**, but also **raising awareness** by hosting cancer education programs and meeting with community leaders.

Kevin explains, “**I ride for Milton Kendrick, beloved grandfather. I ride for Chris Lasek and Paul Detwiler, my AΦΩ brothers who have fought and continue to fight cancer. I ride for the countless people I have known who have been diagnosed with cancer, and for all the family and friends who have suffered alongside their loved ones. I ride for those to whom life is unfair, and I ride for those who deserve better.**”

You can follow Kevin’s [blog](#) and watch him ride across the country this summer. And you can donate to his cause [here](#) and read a little bit more about his story. We wish Kevin good luck as he **fearlessly** departs to change the world!



We shout out this week to **Nicole Dibble '14** and **Mary Maloney '14** who are heading to Nicaragua with the **Heston Summer Experience**, look for posts from them this summer!

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