

The John Grube Foundation was established in 2017 in the name of our close friend John to advocate for more accessible information about the rare autoimmune disease GPA (Morbus Wegener), to support those affected and to fund research. Sport has always been a great passion of John's, and in this spirit, we have been running a cycling challenge since 2020.



JOHN GRUBE FOUNDATION
FAHRRAD CHALLENGE

This will take place in April for the first time so that participants can pedal in more bike-friendly weather. In a joint effort by the friends of the association, we try to cycle as much as we can - the progress is measured in a joint project in the app Strava. And for every kilometre cycled, corporate or private sponsors donate to the JGF. So every kilometre more is worth it - for the foundation and the environment.

Corporate supporters benefit from the publicity and the large network of members and supporters of the foundation, especially in Hamburg, and the hockey community. The challenge is also a perfect match for companies with a connection to cycling.

So far: January Challenge

Becoming a sponsor

2021

- 132 participants, of which 15% are international
- 16.433 Kilometer (distance from Hamburg to Sydney)
- 7 Sponsors
- 23.992€ in donations

2022

- 110 participants, of which 15% international
- 16.177 Kilometer
- 8 Sponsors
- 22.990€ in donations

This year in April

If you want to support the campaign, you can choose among three categories. Each category has a maximum donation amount. The "Cyclclassics" level is also available for private donations.

The JGF is a registered association, so the final sum can be transferred as a tax-free donation.

Cyclclassics

0,01€ per Kilometer
Max: 200€

Giro d'Italia

0,10€ per Kilometer
Max: 1.000€

Tour de France

0,50€ per Kilometer
Max: 7.000€

Of course, we cordially invite you and your employees to take part yourself and cycle with us. For each group that takes part, we will determine the winner at the end of the challenge, the longest distance travelled and the most journeys.

Use of funds: our largest projects



Patient guide

Together with leading experts, we have published a patient guide with the Thieme publishing house, in which the disease is explained in a comprehensible and clear way, for different circumstances.



Research funding

The JGF awards an annual research prize of 15,000€ to the best research published the last year, as well as continuously funding research projects, such as patient registries in Germany and Italy.



Information

We run a website, available in three (and soon three more) languages, which provides reliable information about the disease, treatments, a network of leading experts, research and guides about how others have coped with the disease.



Patient work

We organize a monthly information session with a leading rheumatologist who, in a barrierless online setting answers the questions of patients and their loved ones about the disease, and its consequences.



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