

# **HUSBAND AND WIFE LAW TEAM**<sub>®</sub>

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## **BICYCLE EVENTS**

The supported the Tour de Mesa for the fourth straight year! The Friday before the ride, riders had the opportunity to stop at the Mesa Convention Center to pick up packets, register to ride, and visit with vendors. Denise Korenek, the world's fastest cyclist and El Tour de Mesa Dedication recipient was also there. She chatted with riders, signed autographs, and posed for pictures along with her trainer, John Howard. Denise recently set the record at 183.932 mph!

On Saturday, we supported the cyclists as they returned from the race. Perimeter Bicycling always puts on a great event with the City of Mesa for the community. Aside from the race, families could enjoy food trucks, bounce houses, and outdoor activities.

The next day, we joined the City of Tempe for their annual Tour de Tempe family bike ride. Each year the ride kicks off from Kiwanis Park and covers 12 miles. It is free to the public, and many kids enjoy the morning ride among 1,000 riders.







### **Firefly Contour Bike Grips**

Firefly Contour Bike Grips keep the wrists straighter, which helps with circulation to the hands. The wide grip allows for a more natural resting position, leading to a decrease in strain on the arms, shoulders, and neck. These bicycle grips help reduce pain throughout the rider's body through their wide grip size and ergonomic design. The Firefly Contour Bike Grips also lock into place using a screw, so they won't twist and turn like other grips may.

The Firefly Contour Grips also feature built-in LED turn signals! Using a push button located under the rider's thumb, the rider can signal lane changes without having to let go of the handle bars. These flashing lights are visible from three directions.

Two of our team members, Delba and Vanessa were twinning in Breyer blue!

Our client was crossing an intersection on her bicycle when she was struck by a driver making a right-hand turn. As she recovered from her injuries, we went to work. In the end, we were able to get her medical bills reduced and get her a large settlement in her pocket. She was thrilled with the results!

Our team had a chicken nugget lunch!

Our client was riding his bicycle when he was hit by a driver leaving a parking lot. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance and immediately had surgery on his ankle. While he focused on healing, we fought hard on his behalf. We were able to reduce his medical bills and get the full policy limits from the insurance company, giving him a large settlement in his pocket. A big win!

### For more information visit: rideouttech.com



We had a great time at Bike to Work Day at Daley Park in Tempe! Thank you to everyone who stopped by for our breakfast treats!

# UPHILL INTO THE WIND NON PROFIT OF THE MONTH

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We love being involved in the cycling community! This month we had the chance to learn more about Uphill Into the Wind.

Uphill Into the Wind was started by Kathy Griffiths, along with her family and close friends. They would cycle as a family to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Through attending informational meetings for triathlons, marathons, and cycling events, she realized there was a need out there. Many people wanted to participate and make a difference in raising money and awareness, but didn't have a bike and could not afford one.

Taking this idea from 2005 to an established 501(c)(3) in 2009 has helped put 348 people on bikes and raise \$500,000 for 26 different charities. Uphill Into the Wind will celebrate 10 years of operation on June 22.

To initially let people know about their organization, the team attended Team in Training, Tour de Cure, Bike MS, and Cystic Fibrosis Cycle for Life informational meetings. Their mission spread quickly through word of mouth and social media. Putting more people on bikes helps more charities raise money at their events. More people are able to ride thanks to access to funds to purchase a bike.

Uphill Into the Wind lends a bike through an application process on their website. Once the application is confirmed, the applicant is scheduled for a fitting in Phoenix or Tucson. The bike is loaned for up to 14 weeks (or a minimum of 4 weeks) through training and the actual event. Approved applicants are required to have a helmet, cycling shorts, and mountain bike-style cycling shoes at the time of the fitting.

Some people have chosen to purchase their bikes after their events and continue to ride in charity events, raising even more money for causes! This also helps cycle through the fleet of bikes, and provides the opportunity for Uphill Into the Wind to purchase new ones.

Uphill Into the Wind receives its funding from private donors and fall fund-raising events and is one of the beneficiaries of El Tour de Tucson and El Tour de Mesa.

# For more information check out: www.uphillintothewind.org







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### Congratulations to The Husband and Wife Law Team and Arizona Diamondbacks Game Changers Winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated in The Husband and Wife Law Team and Arizona Diamondbacks grant giveaway! Together with the Arizona Diamondbacks, The Husband and Wife Law Team gave away \$50,000 in grants to Arizona high schools.









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