

# THE RIDE

FOR MISSING CHILDREN

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

AUSTIN, TEXAS



THE AWARENESS  
CONTINUES...

**The Texas Ride for Missing Children** is a 30-mile, police escorted, paced, bicycle ride through Austin, Texas. The Ride is sponsored by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Texas Regional Office (NCMECTX), to raise awareness of the plight of missing children, prevent child abduction, molestation and sexual exploitation. Your support will provide internet safety education for your community and training for law enforcement and child serving professionals.

### Did you know?

- ▶ Everyday more than **2,200 children** are reported missing in the US
- ▶ **1 in 7 children** ages 10-17 are sexually solicited online
- ▶ **1 in 5 girls** and **1 in 10 boys** will be sexually victimized before age 18

### What is unique about this charity ride?

- ▶ The cyclists ride **together as a team**, 14-17 mph
- ▶ The riders are **escorted by local law enforcement**, halting traffic along the route
- ▶ NCMECTX staff provides **Child Internet Safety programs** at targeted schools



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**MISSING & EXPLOITED**  
CHILDREN®  
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Ride Starts at  
Texas Capitol

Rest Stops at Austin  
Elementary Schools

Ends at  
Scholz Garten

REGISTRATION

**\$25**

FUNDRAISING GOAL

**\$250**

**Help us keep our children safe, one child at a time!**

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