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**Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults Receives Generous
Donation from Moab Skinny Tire Festival**
Famous Road Cycling Event Raises Funds for Cancer Awareness Organizations

Columbia, MD- The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults (UCF) today announced that they will receive \$10,000 from the Moab Skinny Tire Festival, a premier road cycling event that has solely benefited the Lance Armstrong Foundation in past years. The UCF executive director Brock Yetso and board president Steve Friedman were invited to participate in the cycling event, which took place March 2-5th in Moab, Utah. Yetso and Friedman's event participation included cycling over 140 miles, giving talks to the 800+ riders in attendance and supporting the Domestique for a Day Program in which they helped 52 year old breast cancer survivor and her family ride 52 miles just 1 month after breast cancer treatment.

The Moab Skinny Tire Festival affords once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to ride through world famous Arches National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park and the Colorado River corridor. This spectacular geographical terrain has attracted two-time Tour de France competitor and Lance Armstrong co-racer for the U.S. Postal team Marty Jemison as a guest speaker.

"The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults was honored to be a part of such an amazing grassroots cancer awareness event," commented Brock Yetso, executive director of the UCF. "These opportunities help our organization its spread our wings and connect with young adults affected by cancer in other parts of the country."

Doug Ulman agrees. "It brings people around an amazing event in a very special place," he states. "A little bit of money combined with visibility can make a big difference in the fight against cancer, and this Festival helps to make that happen."

The Festival has gained national recognition for providing four days of world-class cycling routes for every skill level, and establishing Moab as a premiere road cycling destination. "In terms of the road riding, the landscape is pretty spectacular," says Bill Strickland, Bicycling Magazine's editor. Versus TV (formally OLN) commentator and Tour de France veteran Bob Roll agrees. "The scenery is gorgeous. I have ridden road bikes down there quite a bit and I can highly recommend it." Chris Carmichael, Lance Armstrong's personal coach, tells riders to "prepare to have your breath taken away around every corner".

The unwavering focus on fund raising for cancer research has created a special event for those who have been touched by cancer. Putting purpose to their cycling, many survivors come to help raise awareness and education, including UCF's president Steve Friedman. A testicular cancer survivor and member of the first Tour of Hope Team that cycled across the United States in one week to raise awareness of clinical trials, Steve's unique journey provides for an inspirational guest speaker. Participants will have the rare treat to ride shoulder to shoulder with all of the speakers, including best-selling author David Shields (The Race and The Tour) who will return to what he calls his "favorite event of the year".

About the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Based in Howard County, Maryland, the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults (UCF) was established in 1997 by Doug Ulman, a three-time cancer survivor who now serves as president of the Lance Armstrong Foundation. The UCF's mission is to support, educate and connect young adults affected by cancer.

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