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2014 Volkswagen City of Angels Fun Ride

Sunday, May 4th

Benefits UCLA Health System

(Los Angeles) The City of Angels Fun Ride presented by Volkswagen benefits the UCLA Health System's Blood & Platelet Donor Center programs. The 17th annual cycling tour of downtown Los Angeles takes place Sunday, May 4th starting and ending at the Los Angeles Police Academy on Academy Road just north of Dodger Stadium.

Blood & platelet donations are critical to most medical procedures and surgeries. For over 10 years the City of Angels Fun Ride has very successfully focused its charitable efforts on this much needed but often overlooked life-saving gift.

This year, the 17th Annual City of Angels Fun Ride will build on its legacy by raising funds to support UCLA Health System's Blood & Platelet Donor Center. Over the past three years, rides have raised funds that helped UCLA purchase a much needed, new box truck for their off-site blood drives.

Riders in City of Angels Fun Rides have a history of helping raise awareness of the need for blood platelets at southern California hospitals that serve "the city's littlest angels." Previous City of Angels Fun Rides benefited the purchase of the first bloodmobile, and a supporting box truck and a passenger van for Children's Hospital Los Angeles, helping to save the hospital more than \$3 million per year.

The City of Angels Fun Ride presented by Volkswagen is sponsored by Volkswagen and supported by KHS Bicycles, Pace Sportswear, Sharkey's Woodfired Mexican Grill, Downtown News, Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club and UCLA Blood and Platelet Center.

For more information, or to register for the ride, please visit www.coafunride.com or email: riders@coafunride.com

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