



TOP 3 CHANGES TO PADRES PEDAL FOR 2021

1. **Virtual Event: “Padres Pedal the Cause. Bound for Cures.”**
2. **Spring Event Date for 2021 (*and moving forward*)**
3. **New Fundraising Tools**

TOP 10 FAQs

1. **When and where does Padres Pedal the Cause 2021 take place?**

Starting in 2021 and moving forward, Padres Pedal the Cause will take place in the spring. Considering the health and safety of each of our participants and supporters, Padres Pedal the Cause. Bound for Cures. will take place virtually on Saturday May 8. There will be no gatherings at Petco Park on May 8; instead, all will be invited to return for a big celebration later in the year, as soon as safety and regulations allow for mass events!

Padres Pedal the Cause. Bound for Cures. will be a virtual event experience on May 8, 2021 centered around our mission of accelerating cures for cancer. 100% of fundraising dollars will go directly to local cancer research. Participants will register to fundraise to honor survivors, fighters, or loved ones lost to cancer and participate in the virtual experience by running, walking, cycling, and/or designing a personal activity.

2. **When and where can I register for Padres Pedal the Cause 2021?**

Registration is open from November 18 to May 8, 2021. You can start your own team, join an existing team, or register as an individual. Visit gopedal.org/2021Event to register!

3. **What are my participation options?**

Padres Pedal the Cause. Bound for Cures. welcomes all who have been touched by cancer. Participants and teams are encouraged to choose their own form of participation; whether cycling, running, walking, surfing, or any other preferred activity, we look forward to coming together with one mission in mind: accelerating cures for cancer.

While we encourage participants to pave their own path for participation, we will also offer a handful of live-streamed classes such as yoga, spin, and a strength class, and we will share recommended cycling and running/walking routes throughout San Diego county.

4. **What is included with my \$49 registration fee?**

Participants will gain access to our fundraising platform where each person can create a fundraising profile. All participants will also receive a Padres Pedal the Cause swag bag in the mail including a technical shirt and other goodies.

Participants may choose to decline the swag items and instead allow the \$49 contribution to support other Padres Pedal programs. New for 2021, Padres Pedal custom cycling jersey will be available for an additional fee– check back soon for our design reveal!



5. Are there fundraising commitments in 2021?

We encourage participants to be bold when selecting a fundraising goal, each of which includes unique Padres Pedal incentive items. Learn more about our incentive levels and items at gopedal.org/Incentives.

For 2021, we will not enforce fundraising commitments or charge people who do not reach their goal; instead, we encourage people to fundraise as hard as they can without fear of penalty for falling short.

Fundraising ends on May 31, 2021.

6. Can I change my fundraising goal after I have registered?

Yes, if you are interested in changing your fundraising goal after you have registered you can visit your personal fundraising page and click “MANAGE” on the top right. You will then see several menu options starting with “OVERVIEW” on the far left; click “DETAILS” on the far right and then scroll down to update the field titled “FUNDRAISING GOAL.”

If you need some assistance changing your fundraising goal, contact admin@gopedal.org.

7. Where does the fundraising go?

100% of fundraising dollars go directly to collaborative cancer research in San Diego among our four local beneficiaries.

8. Are donations tax-deductible?

Padres Pedal the Cause is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, and your donation qualifies as a charitable deduction for income tax purposes as no goods or services were provided. Please consult with your tax adviser to determine the deductibility of your donation.

Tax ID Number: 46-0552414. For further questions, please email accounting@gopedal.org.

9. Will there be any in-person gatherings or events on May 8?

Pending CDC and health guidelines we hope to host designated refueling stations and cheer sections for participants throughout San Diego County, so our mission and sense of community is visible to all. Locations are to be determined in early spring.

Additionally, we encourage families and teams so independently organize gatherings in accordance with CDC best practices, local regulations, and corporate guidelines. As the event date approaches, we will continue to update all participants on in person offerings.

10. How can I get more involved?

To learn more about how to contribute corporate support, contact: Megan@gopedal.org

For help starting a team, contact: Shannon@gopedal.org

For volunteer opportunities, contact: Shannon@gopedal.org