

**The Richard Tom
Foundation
(RTF)
Mission Statement**

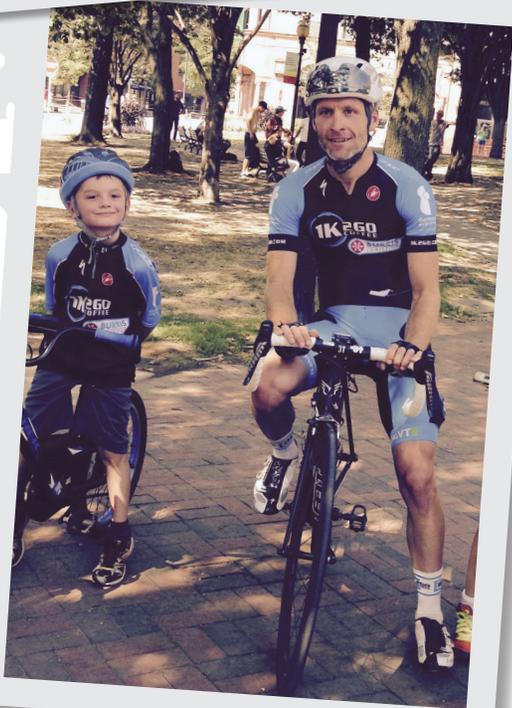
The Richard Tom Foundation was created to honor Richard Tom who lost his life while cycling near his home in Vermont.

The Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the health and well-being of cyclists of all ages including making resources available so that all may discover adventure and joy on roads and trails.

The Foundation also supports educational and advocacy programs to advance the cause of safe roads for all who use them.

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On Monday, September 4, 2017 (Labor Day), a full day of criterium bicycle racing will take place in downtown Burlington as the final stage of the Green Mountain Stage Race. Downtown roads will be closed for this event and we anticipate seeing exciting racing throughout the day.

We've introduced something new to the race day! The Richard Tom Foundation (RTF) will be sponsoring a "Kids' Crit" as a memorial to Richard Tom who was fatally struck by a speeding vehicle on April 26, 2015. Richard loved children and loved helping them select the perfect first bike while working at Earl's Cyclery and Fitness store. The Kids' Crit will honor Richard's spirit and encourage children to cycle and practice safe riding.

Some key points to keep in mind for a smooth and safe ride:

THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE EVENT.

The route will include up to four laps (depending on the age group) around parts of the criterium course. The speed will be slow and controlled by the pace bike. Passing the pace bike is not allowed. Bicycle horns, bells, and lights are encouraged.



REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER:

Children must be ages 7-11 and be able to keep their bicycle upright and moving. The course will be closed to vehicular traffic during the event. There will be two fields: 7-8 year olds and 9-11 year olds. Age group 7-8 will ride two city blocks. Age group 9-11 will ride four city blocks and have a separate start time following the 7-8 age group ride. Pre-ride instructions will be provided.

All participants must wear a helmet.

PRE-REGISTRATION is recommended at www.bikereg.com/the-green-mountain-stage-race. Liability waivers will be provided and are required to be signed by a parent or guardian at the RTF tent on race day. You may sign up to ride on the day of the event at the RTF tent if the rider per field limit has not been met.

COST: Free. However, donations (cash or check) to the Richard Tom Foundation will be graciously accepted throughout the day at the RTF tent.

TIME: 12:25 p.m. Please arrive by 11:30 p.m. with your child at the RTF tent on St. Paul Street at City Hall Park. Registration closes at noon. This event will take approximately 30 minutes.

Richard Tom Foundation stickers and medals will be given to each rider. Raffle tickets for some great prizes will be on sale at the RTF tent.

Hope to see you there!



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