



The Purposeful Pursuit



Ken Croy

My name is Ken Croy. Eight months ago I celebrated my 50th birthday. As part of this milestone I wanted to go on a good long bike ride to test myself physically and to celebrate. Apparently buying a convertible was out of the question...

I was thinking of different ways of going forward with my long ride, keeping in mind my wife was not happy with the idea of me biking alone on a busy highway. We also wondered if there was a way we could use this bicycle ride event to contribute to a greater purpose beyond my own adventure.

Coincidentally, or perhaps not by coincidence, I received an intriguing email from Arvid Loewen. Arvid currently holds the Guinness World Record for cycling across Canada in the shortest time. He asked if I would be interested in getting some people together to cycle part of the Trans-Canada Highway at the same time he will be challenging his record.

Loewen, the “Cycling Grandpa,” cycles to raise awareness and funds for Mully Children’s Family. Mully Children’s Family is a wonderful children’s charity that is close to our hearts. This “family” started when successful businessman Charles Mully (a Kenyan orphan) took all the wealth and status he had and redirected it in its’ entirety to what he felt called to do. What began with Charles and his family taking in a few children, soon developed into a home and refuge for an amazing 2,500 children today!

From the Mully Children’s Family Website
<http://mcfcanada.org>:



Kevin Elliott



Alvin Wolff

“Each year, MCF becomes a home and a hope to street children, orphans, abandoned, abused, HIV & AIDS affected and infected, desperate and neglected children regardless of their religion, sex, color or tribe, who have nowhere to call home and no one to care for them.”

My wife and I have a strong desire to support this amazing Charity. Mully Children's Family has grown over the years into what we think is an awesome model for success, offering hope and a future to those in desperate need. Over 10,000 children's lives have been impacted and this number continues to grow.

Here's how we are partnering with Arvid, and how you can partner with us on this amazing adventure!

My fellow cyclists and friends, Kevin Elliott, and Alvin Wolff, will start riding with me in Calgary. We will be leaving 14 hours after Arvid has passed through on his way east (on or about July 4, 2016). Our goal is to catch up to him by the time he reaches Winnipeg. We plan to alternate riders to always have at least one person cycling at all times. Arvid's unwavering focus and determination will challenge us to push our limits 110%!

Please join us in giving. Be part of excellence in giving back from our great blessings to those who need the basics of life, hope and a future. It is our greatest desire to help give as much to MCF by way of donation to support this wonderful effort. For us, that will make this a success.

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<http://grandpascan.com>