



*Join us in 2024 for the Annual
Riverside Citrus Classic on
October 12, 2024.*

The Riverside Citrus Classic Bicycle Ride in 2023 was a HUGE success, and we are looking forward to our next one in just a couple of months! With the generous support of so many sponsors, we made a substantial contribution to support enriching educational programs in Riverside Unified School District, impacting tens of thousands of students. Thanks to you, we invested over \$200,000 directly into classrooms and schools last year.

We are offering you an opportunity to **secure “lead” sponsorship in several different categories**. This will enable us to ensure that our sponsors gain maximum benefit from their participation in the event while also helping us secure sponsors early in the process.

Consider the following **benefits for your investment**:

- High-profile exposure relating to Riverside’s premier cycling event.
- Targeted advertisement to the families of over 40,000 students.
- Exclusive “naming” rights in each category as the “lead sponsor.”
- Association with a rapidly growing, positive, and “buzz-worthy” effort.
- Mentions on social media and websites, news, and marketing efforts.
- Tax-deductible contributions to education, etc.

We look forward to partnering with you in 2024 and welcome your support and involvement in our planning process. You will make the ride even more successful and strengthen our local school districts in this critical time. Visit our website or Facebook page for updates.

Again, thank you. Please complete the attached sponsorship acceptance form and return it to me at reef4rusd@gmail.com or mail to 19069 Van Buren Blvd, Suite 114-484, Riverside CA 92508.

Sincerely,
Lauri Byers
Executive Administrator, REEF
2024 Ride Director



Early Leadership Sponsorship Packages

In addition to these benefits, consider the additional benefits that make your participation a true value for you and your organization.

All lead sponsor positions include the following:

- Listing on all promotional race materials and event marketing
- Recognition by ride organizers at **promotions** throughout the year
- **Booth space** at the festival (varying sizes; selling encouraged)
- Podium recognition
- Rider bag hand-out opportunity
- **Four free ride entries**
- Recognition and highlights on the ride’s popular **Facebook** site
- Recognition on **Active.com** and other Southern California ride outlets

<u>Sponsor Title/Category</u>	<u>Sponsorship Amount (monetary or in-kind)</u>	<u>Sponsorship Benefits and Offerings</u>
<u>Lead Ride Sponsor</u> <i>“(Co. Name) Riverside Citrus Classic”</i>	\$20,000	THE lead-ride sponsor. Premier customized package with industry/category exclusivity, naming rights, and all benefits listed in the following packages.
<u>Provision Sponsor</u> <i>“Brought to you by”</i>	\$10,000	Premier customized package with industry/category exclusivity and preferred branding on all materials.
<u>Lead Cycling Sponsor</u>	\$5,000	One 24’x24’ booth at anchor position; preferred branding on all materials; named SAG branding; named SAG stops; title sponsor.
<u>Plaza “Host” Sponsor</u>	\$3,000	One 12’x12’ booth in preferred position, branding on t-shirt, thank you from podiums; email announcement to over 3,000 people; Facebook mentions and links; etc.
<u>Friend of the Ride Contributor</u>	\$500-\$1000	One 12’x12’ booth, mention on social media, logo on t-shirt, exclusivity at one rest stop

Interested in helping with an in-kind contribution?

Consider the following items or forms of support:

Riverside Citrus Classic In-Kind Sponsorship Needs

In-kind contributions are essential to the success of our ride. Items on this list qualify as “contributions” and can equate to any of the above-listed sponsorship levels.

In-Kind Contributions	Quantity	Comments/Notes
Water Bottles	1,500	
Granola Bars/Energy Bars	500	
Ice	6,000 pounds	Large bags are okay.
Energy Drink	1,500	Gatorade, Powerade, etc.
EZ-Ups	20	Borrowed, loaned, etc.
Trash Bags (large)	100	Any brand.
Tape	10 rolls	
Bread	20 loaves	Any Brand
Napkins	1,000	
Cups and Plastic Cutlery	1,000 each	Plastic, any brand.
Paper Towels	25 rolls	Any brand.
Bananas	500	
Bagels and/or Muffins	300	Mixed style preferred.
Peanut Butter/Jelly	10 large jars	Any brand.



Riverside Citrus Classic Sponsorship Response Form

Your support will be fundamental to the success of our 2024 ride. Your contribution – of any size – will help our ride generate much-needed support for student and classroom enrichment programs in our local schools that are essential to our students’ success. Please fill out the below information and submit this letter with your contribution or pledge.

SCAN & EMAIL IN YOUR PLEDGE: REEF4RUSD@gmail.com

Mail Checks: Riverside Citrus Classic 19069 Van Buren Blvd. Suite 114-484, Riverside CA 92508

_____ Yes, the Riverside Citrus Classic and our local schools can count on our organization’s support. We value education and are committed to advancing education in our community while promoting this excellent community event in Riverside.

Our Organization’s Pledge: \$ _____

[Please make checks payable to “Riverside Citrus Classic”]

Our Organization’s Contact Person for this Contribution:

Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Information: _____

Email Address: _____

Special Instructions or Requests:

A representative from our steering committee will be in touch with you as soon as we get your form. If you have any questions about making contributions, about the event, or any particular sponsorship level, please let us know. Lauri Byers REEF4RUSD@gmail.com, 951.333.7724