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## Partner Puts Mettle to the Pedal to Support Fellow Athletes



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Jake Ryan was one of the 135 bike riders who recently participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual "Mazda Foundation Million Dollar Challenge" organized by the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF). The Latham & Watkins LLP partner

cycled for seven days and 620 miles down the California coastline, from San Francisco to San Diego, to raise money to improve the quality of life for people with physical challenges. This year's event raised approximately \$1.5 million to bolster the CAF's mission of providing opportunities and support to people with physical challenges through involvement in sports and the pursuit of active lifestyles and physical fitness. Participants in the annual CAF Ride include business leaders, celebrities, professional athletes, U.S. Paralympians, and other Team CAF-supported challenged athletes. Ryan said his contribution to make others' lives better was inspiring.

"When I rode into La Jolla Cove, a little girl with two prosthetic legs came bounding up to me with a big smile on her face and handed me a medal... it was definitely a moving moment," he said. "I'm looking forward to doing the ride again next year so that I can continue to support San Diego-based Challenged Athletes Foundation's mission in raising awareness and helping people with physical challenges."

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