



Below is a humorous donation request written by Laurie Skul for the 2025 Tour des Trees. It shows that you can have a little fun when asking for donations and, by being a little creative, you might get some folks to respond in different ways.

Yep, once again I have signed up to ride in the Tour des Trees! This will be <number of times ridden> for me! Don't want to read more? Please don't close the email, just do your thing (**PLEASE**)! Click here to visit my personal page. <insert link to your fundraising page here>

This year, we will be exploring Michigan! I will complete 425 miles (or more, depending on longer optional days and how often I get lost!)

Top 5 reasons in 2025 to support my ride:

1. Your tax-deductible contribution goes to tree education and research! Come on people – **WE ARE TREE PEOPLE!** Do it for the **trees!** 🌳 🚲 🌳
2. Let's beat that team up north! The Ohio Chapter ISA and the Michigan Chapter ISA are neck-and-neck in FUNdraising and fitness! Come on Ohio – let's beat Michigan! <what kind of competition can you think of that can get people motivated?>



3. Tree Plantings – yea – we plant trees along the way! Of **COURSE** we do! Yea – we even sing to them “grow tree grow – GROW TREE GROW – GROW TREE GROW!!!!” Yea – it's a whole thing and I LOVE it! 🌳 🌳 🌳 🌳 *Please support it!*
4. All your friends are doing it! You know they are! You don't want to have FOMO, do you? Really – this is about **YOU**, not me! Don't be left out! 😞
5. If you don't contribute, I may cry! Nobody needs to see that, so DONATE! Click here to visit my personal page. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!**



(Me – age 2. My older sister “helping” me train!)

Your support, through your donations and your friendship mean the world to me! Thank you for your support!

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