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Cyclist Wants to Raise Awareness of ChildFund, Answer Philosophical Questions on Ride across America

Richmond, VA – Aug. 4 – Socrates' famous words "an unexamined life is not worth living" are driving Casey Miller to jump on his bike and start pedaling. This modern-day searcher will depart Portland, Ore., Aug. 8 on a 3,000-mile journey across the United States ending in Boston this fall. Covering 60 to 100 miles per day, he hopes to gain philosophical insight into the human experience through impromptu interviews with locals he meets and also raise funds for ChildFund International.

"I am traveling the country asking people what motivates them, what inspires them, and what gives their lives meaning," says the 31-year-old Miller. "Partnering with ChildFund seems like a natural alliance for the simple reason that people can only ponder those questions once their basic needs of food and shelter are met. ChildFund's invaluable work of proving for children in need is an inspiration to me."

By speaking with area residents in the communities he visits, Miller hopes to spread the word about ChildFund's mission and find answers to his questions.

Follow Miller's cross-county trek at http://www.childfund.org/Bike-Across-America. The page will include updates about his experiences.

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