

December 1, 2006

Richland High School Bomber Boosters
P. O. Box 1651
Richland, WA 99352

My wife and I just received the check that your organization sent to reimburse us for the cost of our son Nathan's hand cycle. On behalf of our son, Nathan, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the purchase of the hand cycle. It was exceptionally generous and thoughtful of you.

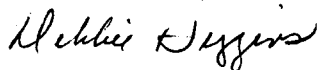
We can attest to the fact that Nathan is very much thrilled and pleased to have it, and he has already put it to good use. He brought it home with him during the Thanksgiving holiday and he rode in it in the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. There were more than 1,000 participants (runners and walkers) and another man with a hand cycle. Nate beat all of the runners as well as the other hand-cyclist. (His sister, Abby, finished first for all female runners between 15 and 19 years of age). The following Saturday, Nate rode it 13 miles, from the central part of Richland, across the Yakima River, down Keane Road to a home of a friend in Hills West.

Nate was very active in athletics at Richland High School and remains a loyal fan. He participated in cross country all four years, he wrestled his freshman and senior years, he played soccer his sophomore year, and ran track his freshman, junior, and senior years. He was captain of both the cross country and wrestling teams his senior year. He still assists the wrestling team by functioning as the announcer during home wrestling matches. During his high school years, he was also active in the marketing club, DECA, and he still assists Mrs. Schirm, the marketing teacher, when he is in town.

Thank you again for your generosity in providing a primo vehicle in which Nate can ride as he travels the road of life.

Go Bombers!! Nuke 'em 'til they glow!!

Sincerely,



Ron and Debbie Higgins
Nate Higgins' parents