

Paul David Clark Bicycling Safety Fund

Paul David Clark of San Francisco was killed on April 26, 2005, while riding his bike near Livermore, California. He was struck head-on by a pickup truck that crossed the centerline.

Clark was an avid cyclist, kayaker, and SCUBA diver who did everything possible to minimize recreational risks and play safe. An attorney, he provided pro bono legal service to the Natural Resources Defense Council and Trust for Public Land to protect the natural world he loved.

To honor Paul's passion for bicycling and his significant contributions to society, his family and friends and the Bikes Belong Coalition initiated the Paul David Clark Bicycling Safety Fund. Paul's brother Blair—a bike industry veteran who is the senior vice president of Smith Sport Optics in Ketchum, Idaho—is encouraging contributions to the fund and working with Bikes Belong to ensure that the money raised is spent to improve cycling safety in Northern California.

The fund's mission is to encourage motorists to be more aware of bicyclists and compel motorists and bicyclists to respectfully share the road.

By supporting cycling safety projects and building understanding through the Clark Fund, Bikes Belong ultimately seeks to change drivers' and cyclists' attitudes alike. Although bicyclists have a legal right to share the road and an obligation to follow all traffic regulations, many motorists believe bicycles belong only on sidewalks and multi-use paths.

"Our family is honored by this fund and by the support we have received," said Blair Clark. "Through the Paul David Clark Fund at Bikes Belong, we will effectively invest contributions to create new Share the Road signage and improve Safe Routes to School programs."



Paul David Clark, 1956-2005

Donate to the Paul David Clark Bicycling Safety Fund

Help make our roads safer for cycling. To donate to the Paul David Clark Bicycling Safety Fund, send a check payable to:

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Please Note: The Paul David Clark Bicycling Safety Fund is in the process of applying for 501(c)3 tax-exempt status with the IRS. If this application is approved, your donation will be tax-deductible.



About Bikes Belong: Bikes Belong is the national coalition of bicycle suppliers and retailers working together to put more people on bicycles more often. Through national leadership, grassroots support, and promotion, we work to make bicycling safe, convenient, and fun.