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Thank you to all who participated in the 5th Annual Million Dollar Bike Ride with Lulu's Crew on June 10! Donations are being collected through June 25 - donate here.

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Thank you to all who participated in the RARE-X Xcelerate competition! As of the date of when the data was locked for the competition at the end of March, we had 141 people registered in the RARE-X platform. We recognize all the efforts it took for our community to participate and wanted to express our gratitude. The open science portion of the competition began 5/17 and will go on for the next several months. We hope to bring you news this Fall about projects and grants that come from this effort and will benefit our community.

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