

# Tony Errthum

## My Story:

- Hometown: La Crosse, WI
- Graduated UW-La Crosse, Business Administration
- Married to Kathy 15 years, 2-Kids:
- Works at Trane Technologies, IT, New Product Development

**JDRF Connections:** Gwen Schroder Stepdaughter, Joe Brady, Hanna Mueller



## JDRF Rides: 11

**JDRF Ride Coach** First 2 years I participated and then was motivated to lead and help new riders achieve their goals. I've also supported the events as a volunteer working at the rest stops. As coaches we get to meet so many amazing riders and hear some truly touching stories.

**Ride to Cure Journey:** One morning my wife came home all excited telling me about these hundreds of bike riders she just witnessed riding from La Crosse to support JDRF. The very next year we were both signed up and riding in La Crosse and the following year she decided we needed to have a leader in La Crosse and she would take on the role. After a few more rides my wife (Coach Kathy) convinced me to step up and help her lead. I can't describe what a rewarding privilege it has been to train and ride with so many amazing and wonderful people who have become like family.

**Favorite Ride:** Every ride is special in its own way no two are the same. The excitement of the first ride. The first time your oldest daughter rides. The first time your entire family rides, etc.... One memorable ride was in 2018 when a rider from California (first time rider) found me after the ride celebration and thanked me for helping her make her goal which was to cross the finish line. I was touched and amazed she was able to find me with all the people there.

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