



At Geovent we have decided to support Danish soldier Jens Søndergaard.

Jens was wounded by a sniper when he was on a UN mission in Yugoslavia in 1993.

He was hit by a in his spine and is now a paraplegic and relies fully on his wheelchair to move around.

Prior to his injury Jens was an eager athlete and competed in various races and events in swimming and marathon.

Jens has not allowed his injury to stop his athletic endeavours although it meant he would have to take a new look at things since he no longer has the use of his legs to carry him.

He has taken up bicycling. This may sound a bit strange since he can't walk. However, Jens now race in a so-called handbike from Danish wheelchair manufacturer Wolturnus. <http://www.wolturnus.dk/>

The handbike is custom built to suit Jens' specific needs.

Jens has decided to take part in some races in USA this year and next year.

The main purpose of the races is to raise awareness for wounded veterans.

He came to us asking for a donation to cover some of his loss of income during the periods where he will be participating in the races.

One common goal of the three races Jens will participate in is to raise awareness for injured war veterans.

Yesterday Jens finished in the Face of America event – a 110 mile race from Washington to Gettysburg

<http://worldteamsports.org/events/face-of-america/face-of-america-2014/>

Later this year Jens will be racing the CanAm Veterans' Challenge

<http://worldteamsports.org/events/canam-veterans-challenge/>

The two events lead up to a major challenge in 2015.

The Sea to shining sea ride will take the group of wounded war veterans from coast to coast in America.

The ride is expected to last a little over one month and at Geovent we are proud to be able to help Jens in his effort to help raise awareness for veterans in America and Europe and we wish him the all the best.

For more information on the ride: <http://www.s2ssbikeride.org/>