



BIKES FOR TYKES
Naples, FL

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2024



NEWS

- GEAR UP FOR AN AMAZING JOURNEY AS BIKES FOR TYKES HITS ITS 37TH YEAR IN 2024!
- DID YOU KNOW? AN INCREDIBLE 40% OF OUR BIKE DISTRIBUTION HAPPENED IN THE MAGICAL MONTH OF DECEMBER!
- OUR MISSION REMAINS THE SAME: EMPOWER DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND ADULTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE (WHILE HAVING FUN!) BY PROVIDING QUALITY BICYCLES AND REPAIR SERVICES
- JOIN US IN MAKING 2024 EXTRA SPECIAL!

SERVING THE HOMELESS

On Jan. 9th Bikes for Tykes offered complimentary bike repairs to the homeless community at Catholic Charities in East Naples. Our mobile bike repair unit equips our volunteers with the necessary tools and parts. This initiative occurs the second Tuesday of each month.



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Dave Pascale President of Bikes for Tykes dropping off two new bikes to the Lee County Sheriffs Office



Two kids in Lee County found themselves in a dilemma. They made a regrettable decision. They stole two bikes. Unbeknownst to them, their actions didn't go unnoticed. The Sheriff's office promptly apprehended the kids. When asked "Why" the boys admitted "Because we didn't have one". "We just wanted to be like everyone else".

The Sheriff's Office sought a resolution that would not only address the wrong doing but also provide an opportunity for redemption. The boys were required to complete community service to make amends for their actions but they also received two bikes donated by Bikes for Tykes. It's a lesson that sometimes, understanding and compassion can be more transformative than punishment.



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FREE BIKE REPAIR AT THE GOLDEN GATE FARMERS MARKET

Be sure to arrive early the third Saturday of each month for free bike repairs. Servicing the entire community from 9am to noon.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VOLUNTEER - CONTRIBUTE - DONATE

JOIN US TODAY AND HELP US PUT A SMILE ON A KIDS FACE.



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OPEN SHOP DAYS

Volunteers for Bikes for Tykes work at our shop on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from noon to 5pm. All abilities are welcome. The Shop is located at 5950 Cope Lane, Naples, FL 34112



2024 VOLUNTEER EXPO

Volunteers Patrica and Dave sign up the latest addition to the Bikes for Tykes family at the Volunteer Expo in Naples. The new volunteer left with a smile, ready to contribute to a cause that promises not just wheels but a journey towards a brighter future.



CHANGE A LIFE TODAY!

Scan or click the QR code to Donate Now!
Give the gift of independence, mobility and happiness to children and adults in need.
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