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## **Community Cycles holds huge holiday bike giveaway** *Up to 300 bikes to be given away at fourth annual event*

**BOULDER—December 1, 2009**—Community Cycles expects to make 300 kids happy this holiday season thanks to the fourth annual Community Cycles Holiday Kids Bike Giveaway, which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at Boulder Indoor Cycling, 3550 Frontier Ave.

Community Cycles, a nonprofit organization that educates and advocates for the safe use of bicycles, has 300 refurbished bikes to give away to the first 300 children to arrive. Each bike will be tagged with a suggested donation price ranging from \$20 to \$100; however, no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Individuals who don't need a bike but would like to sponsor a bike can do so by donating \$20 to \$100. Last year, more than 250 bikes were given away.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed from now until this event to help sort, clean and prepare bikes for the giveaway. More volunteers are needed to help transport bikes from the Community Cycles shop to the Boulder Indoor Cycling Center, and to help on giveaway day. Please contact Josh Brown, 720-565-6019, if you'd like to volunteer in any way or if you'd like to sponsor a bike to be given away. **No mechanical experience is necessary to volunteer.**

All proceeds from donations at the giveaway are rolled back into programs that Community Cycles organizes, including the popular Earn-A-Bike Program, where participants attend a handful of classes before earning a bike, and the organization's Rolling Bike Clinics, which includes staff or volunteers traveling to neighborhood locations to deliver bike-riding clinics or tune-ups.

"We have a great start on preparing a wide range of bikes that have been donated, refurbished and are ready to make a local kid happy, but we have plenty of work to do leading up to the giveaway," said Rich Points, executive director. "We are really thankful to Boulder Indoor Cycling for allowing us to use this space for a second straight year."

Bike donations can be made for this event up until Dec. 18. For more information about this event or Community Cycles, contact Josh Brown, development director, at 720-565-6019 or visit the Web site at [www.communitycycles.org](http://www.communitycycles.org).

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