

Kids Bike Lane A Path to Empowerment

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Altamont Cruisers Community Service Fund P.O. Box 2144 Livermore, CA 94551

Dear Friends of Kids Bike Lane,

Kids Bike Lane appreciates very much your generous donation of \$1,000 received on December 15, 2022. Your donation will go a long way to bring surprises and happiness to many children next Christmas. Because of donors like you we are making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Your donation along with many others will enable Kids Bike Lane to purchase bikes and helmets for next year's Big Bike Build. This year's Big Bike Build on Saturday, December 3, was a great day. About 275 volunteers (among them some of your members) gathered at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton to assemble 553 bikes that were picked up by 19 charity partners. It was a good day filled with energy and joy, despite it raining all day. Enclosed you will find a montage of photos from the Big Bike Build.

Kids Bike Lane has had a very successful 2022. We have gained several new supporting partners (Units Storage, Workday, Atlassian, and Goza Gear) who joined a dozen continuing partners. We have repaired and donated about 80 refurbished bikes for persons in need, offered two free repair clinics, conducted six Team Building Bike Builds for corporations, and donated three adaptive bikes to special needs riders.

We thank you for your contribution and for your commitment to helping make a difference in the lives of many young people.

Sincerely,

Donald Griggs, Secretary

Photos of the Kids Bike Lane 2022 7th Annual Big Bike Build



553 bikes were delivered in boxes on pallets and stacked in building Q at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton where bikes would be assembled on Saturday, December 3.



UNITS portable storage in Livermore transported a donated container of KBL supplies to the Fairgrounds and another container to deliver bikes to a charity.



Quality Control mechanics checked to be sure every bike was safe to ride before they were picked up by the charities.



After passing through Quality Control bikes are staged to be picked up by charities later in the day



With help of Young Men's Service League volunteers, all was ready on Friday night for the builders to assemble bikes on Saturday.



Volunteers of all ages worked in small groups of friends, families, or social bubbles to assemble the bikes.



19 Charities were scheduled to pick up their bikes on Saturday afternoon and the following Saturday.



Charites arrived with pickups, trailers, box trucks and rental trucks, to pick up their bike allotments.