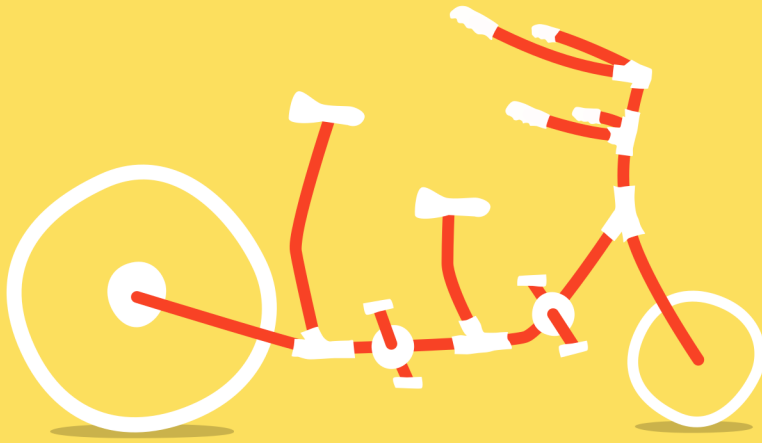


 Friendship Circle

# Great Bike Giveaway

Special Bikes For Special Kids



# the Contest

For the 13th consecutive year, Friendship Circle is holding the Great Bike Giveaway, a national campaign in which children with special needs can win their very own adaptive bike. We are partnering with adaptive bike companies from around the United States to provide some of the best adaptive bikes to the children and young adults who need them most.

Adaptive bikes provide more than just good times and exercise. These bikes enable a child with special needs to feel like they belong. A boost of self-confidence, freedom, and pride is essential for all children and especially those with special needs.

We are so grateful for our previous and present partners, who have helped make the dream of owning a special bike possible for so many special needs families. Please join us in 2024 to give this essential gift to hundreds of children with special needs.

# How It Works

Friendship Circle works with adaptive bike companies from around the world to provide adaptive bikes to children and teens with special needs. The Great Bike Giveaway provides three ways a child can receive a bike.

## 3 Ways To Win



### 1. Bike Raffle

Anyone who receives 50 votes or more will automatically be entered into a drawing for the bike they selected when registering.



### 2. Most Votes

The registrant with the most votes in their selected bike category will receive a free adaptive bike that they selected.



### 3. Fundraising Campaign

If a registrant does not have the most votes, or they do not win in the drawing they can fundraise to receive a bike. Friendship Circle works with adaptive bike companies to secure discounted pricing and provides a fundraising platform, making it easier for families to raise money for a bike.

# Timeline

## Registration & Voting Starts

Tuesday  
February 27, 2024  
12:00pm (EST)

## Voting Ends

Wednesday  
March 20, 2024  
12:00pm (EDT)

## Vote & Drawing Winners Announced

Thursday  
March 21, 2024  
12:00pm (EDT)

## Fundraising Concludes

Thursday  
April 11, 2024  
12:00pm (EDT)

# Process

Step

1

## Choose A Bike

All of the bikes offered through the Great Bike Giveaway are designed to suit the needs of different individuals. Make sure to view all of the bikes available at [www.greatbikegiveaway.com/bikes](http://www.greatbikegiveaway.com/bikes). Make sure to consult with your child's physical therapist on the most appropriate bike for your child.

Step

2

## Register

In order to collect votes and raise money for a bike, you will need to complete a registration form (registration will open on February 12th.) The form will ask you for contact information as well as another campaign-related information. You will then select the bike you will try and win and/or fundraise for. The cost of the bike will be your fundraising goal. To register, visit [www.greatbikegiveaway.com/registration](http://www.greatbikegiveaway.com/registration).

Step

3

## Set Up Your Campaign Page

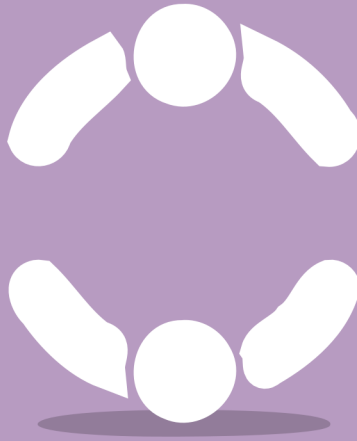
Once you have registered you can set up your campaign page. Add pictures, create a custom link, share your story and much more!

Step

4

## Start Collecting Votes and Fundraising!

You will now need to collect as many votes and/or donations as possible to help get you a bike! Visit our resource section to learn how you can get the word out about your campaign.



# Friendship Circle

Friendship Circle of Michigan is a non-profit organization that provides programs and support to the families of individuals with special needs. In addition to assisting individuals with special needs, Friendship Circle brings together teenage volunteers and children with special needs for hours of fun and friendship. These shared experiences empower the children, our special friends, while enriching the lives of everyone involved.

To participate in the Great Bike Giveaway or if you have any questions please contact  
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