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Media Advisory

Twenty-one W.L. Henry Students to Receive Bicycles Through the Adopt-A-Bike Program

Washington County Bicycle Transportation Coalition will deliver the bikes on Thursday, December 19

December 19, 2013, Hillsboro, OR – W.L. Henry Elementary School is partnering with the Washington County Bicycle Transportation Coalition (WashCo BTC) to make the holidays a little brighter for twenty-one students.

Throughout the fall, WashCo BTC has been soliciting funds for its Adopt-A-Bike program, in which every \$75 in donations translates to a deserving child receiving a refurbished bicycle, a helmet, a bicycle lock, and a two-hour bicycle skills clinic.

Meanwhile, students at W.L. Henry wrote and submitted essays on why they should receive one of the bikes and how they would use it; twenty-one of them, ranging from kindergarten to 6th grade, were ultimately selected.

The bikes will be delivered to their new owners on Thursday, December 19, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the W.L. Henry Elementary School gym (1060 SE 24th Avenue, Hillsboro 97123). Family members will be present and members of the media are welcome to attend.

WashCo BTC will continue collecting funds for its Adopt-A-Bike program through Tuesday, December 31, 2013, so they can help more children in Washington County experience the joys of bicycle ownership.

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