



MEDIA ADVISORY

September 10, 2020

The Resource Exchange to host adaptive car-building event for a child this Saturday

Go Baby Go! mini-motorized cars are free to families and help toddlers make significant developmental strides

The Resource Exchange (TRE) will hold a unique event Saturday, September 12, 2020 with a small team of engineers, therapists, and volunteers, to build a customized car designed to give mobility to a toddler with developmental delays who is not able to walk unassisted.

WHO: The Resource Exchange

WHAT: Go Baby Go! "Build Day"

WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 2020

10:30 AM-11:30 AM: One parent will decorate a car tailored especially for their toddler, the car built and tailored in the morning by a team of volunteers and engineers. The best photo opportunities will be between 11:00-11:30 AM.

WHERE: The Resource Exchange, 6385 Corporate Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

(event will take place in the indoor/outdoor garage area at the southeast corner of the building)

TRE hosts the event locally, usually with ten or more families, but due to Covid-19, we have evolved our event so we can still provide a car for one child, safely. All safety precautions will be in place including screenings the morning of the event. A limited number of people are allowed to participate. Masks are mandatory and temperatures will be taken prior to the event.

Go Baby Go! cars are free to TRE families and give children the opportunity to move on their own, often for the first time. TRE therapists incorporate the vehicle into the child's ongoing personalized development plan that assists the child in meeting developmental milestones. The Resource Exchange hosts two of these events a year. The last TRE Go Baby Go! Event was held at the Air Force Academy November 2019. Check out this video for more: <https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/adaptive-cars-for-kids-at-the-air-force-academy>

Go Baby Go is a project developed by the College of Health Sciences at the University of Delaware and it has gained nationwide accolades with over 40 locations across the USA. See more information about the founder, Dr. Cole Galloway and the project: <http://sites.udel.edu/gobabygo/ride-on-cars/>

The Resource Exchange (TRE) is a local nonprofit that partners with people who have developmental delays or intellectual or developmental disabilities, to support them in achieving the life they want to live. TRE's Early Childhood Services Team works with over 2,200 babies and children from birth through age eight. TRE covers El Paso, Teller and Park counties.

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