



MEDIA ADVISORY

July 28, 2021

TRE to host adaptive car-building event for children at SCHEELS Colorado Springs

Three area toddlers will receive brand new customized wheels that help them make developmental strides

The Resource Exchange (TRE) will take its unique, fun, GoBabyGo! event on the road, Friday, July 30th! Build teams of therapists, technicians, and volunteers will assemble and customize three miniature ride-on motorized cars designed to give increased mobility to three area toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays who cannot walk unassisted.

WHAT: The Resource Exchange Go Baby Go! “Build Day”

WHEN: Friday, July 30, 2021

10:00 AM-11:30 AM: Parents will decorate the cars, and therapists will make final modifications to the small, motorized cars built that morning by volunteers before the children take them for a spin. The best photo opportunities will be between 10:30 and 11:30 AM.

WHERE: SCHEELS Colorado Springs 1226 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(Event will take place on the second floor in one of the “Steve Scheel Training Center” rooms. Enter through the store’s front doors or call media contact below once onsite for specific directions.)

OF NOTE:

- Go Baby Go! cars are free to TRE families and give children the opportunity to direct their own movement, many for the first time.
- TRE therapists incorporate the vehicle into the child’s ongoing personalized development plan to help the child meet developmental milestones and explore the world around them in new ways.
- For reference -- Go Baby Go! event held at TRE last November:
<https://www.fox21news.com/news/local/organization-builds-custom-mobility-car-for-colorado-springs-toddler/>

Go Baby Go! was developed by the College of Health Sciences at the University of Delaware founded by Dr. Cole Galloway receiving nationwide accolades with over 40 locations across the US:

<http://sites.udel.edu/gobabygo/ride-on-cars/>

Advocating for independence and inclusion, The Resource Exchange (TRE) partners with children and adults who have a variety of disabilities, delays, mental health or long-term care needs. We do this using a person-centered approach in coordinating care, promoting choices, and collaborating with community partners.

TRE’s Early Intervention Teams work with babies and children from birth through age three across El Paso, Teller and Park counties. The State of Colorado contracts with us to provide Early Intervention to Colorado families at no cost.

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