



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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

*Four area toddlers will receive brand new wheels that help them make developmental strides*

The Resource Exchange (TRE) will be back on the road with its unique and fun, GoBabyGo! event, Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>! Build teams of therapists, technicians, and volunteers will assemble and customize four miniature ride-on motorized cars designed to give increased mobility to area toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays who cannot walk unassisted.

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

**WHEN:** Friday, March 10, 2023

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 training rooms. Enter through the store’s front doors or call media contact below once onsite for specific directions.*

#### **MORE INFO:**

- 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 last spring: <https://www.fox21news.com/news/local/go-baby-go-event-races-back-to-the-pikes-peak-region/>

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/>

TRE’s Early Intervention Teams work with babies and children from birth through age three across El Paso, Teller and Park counties.

*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.*

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