

NEBRASKA LIONS FOUNDATION PRESENTS CYCLE FOR LIFE PROJECT

The Nebraska Lions Foundation has created the opportunity for clubs to provide customized “bicycles” for individuals with disabilities through the *Cycle for Life Project*. The Project is coordinated by the Lubbock, TX Redbud Lions Club.

The patented cycles are powered by the forward and backward motion of the handlebar. Some are hand-and-foot powered. Each is custom-made for the individual and can be adjusted for growth. All cycles afford mobility and exercise for the total body, strengthening the heart and lungs, and increasing grip in the hands.



If there is someone in your area affected by the likes of Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Partial Paralysis, Orthopedic Handicaps, Visual Impairment/Blindness, Amputations, one of these cycles can change a life. Such a purchase qualifies for District matching funds and an additional \$1,000 from Nebraska Lions Foundation. The Foundation has committed to five \$1,000 grants this Lions year for cycles.

Average cost of manufacture and shipping is \$2,000, though the price varies depending on specific requirements. Examples of costs as of August 2022:

Average Bike Cost: \$1795
Wheelchair Pusher: \$ 600
Tandem Bike for the Blind: \$ 2250
Weight Approximately 58 lbs., \$90-\$100 shipping

A club wishing to aid someone who would benefit from such a cycle will work directly with Joe Tarver of the Lubbock Redbud Lions Club to order the cycle. Lion Joe's contact information is lionjoe@cycleforlifeproject.com, 806-787-5138. An order form is included on the next page for documenting the specifications of recipient data and measurements. Though you will work directly with Lion Joe to place the order, you must send a copy of the order form to Nebraska Lion Stan Carlson 402-616-4859 or stan.carlson@hotmail.com for review prior to requesting funding assistance from your district and Nebraska Lions Foundation.

When the club provides initial funding and order form review by Carlson, it can then go through the normal process of applying to its District for matching funds, then to Nebraska Lions Foundation for an additional \$1000 grant from the Individual Assistance Committee. Payment is due upon shipment of the cycle.

Some assembly is required. It is recommended that the sponsoring club do this for the recipient of the cycle.

You may contact Lion Stan Carlson for more information regarding this project:
stan.carlson@hotmail.com, 402-616-4859.

ORDER FORM AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CUSTOMIZED CYCLES

DATE _____

Name of Rider _____ Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

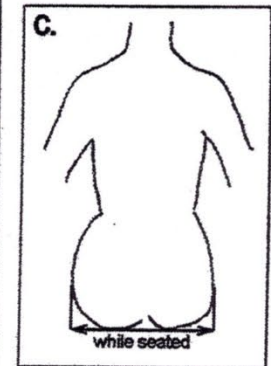
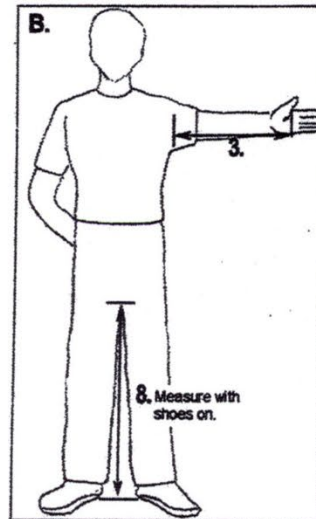
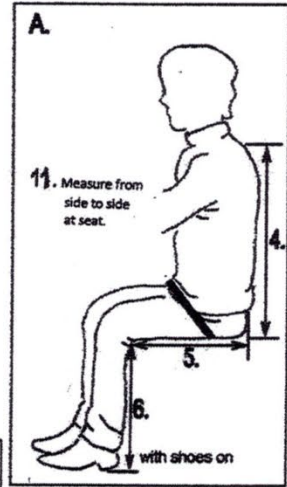
Shipping Name if Different from Above _____

Shipping Address if Different from Above _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Best Time to Call _____

RIDER DATA AND MEASUREMENTS:

1. Age _____
2. Height _____ inches Weight _____ pounds
3. Armpit to Center of Palm of Hand _____ inches (see diagram B.)
4. Seat of Chair to Shoulder _____ inches (see diagram A.)
5. Back of Seat to Back of Calf At Bend of Knee While Seated _____ inches (see diagram A.)
6. Under Thigh at Bend of Knee to Sole of Shoe While Seated _____ inches (see diagram A.)
7. Measure Across Back of Hips (at chair seat level) While Seated _____ inches (see diagram C.)
8. Inseam (crotch to sole of shoe) While Standing (or Laying) _____ inches (see diagram B.)
9. Seat Need a Back? ___ YES ___ NO
10. Need Chest Belt? ___ YES ___ NO
If YES, Measure Around Chest 2" down under Arms _____ inches
11. Need Lap Belt? ___ YES ___ NO
If YES, Measure from one side Across Lap to Other Side, Like A Car Seat Belt _____ in. (see diagram A.)
12. Need Foot Pedals? ___ YES ___ NO
/Or Footrest? ___ YES ___ NO
13. Need Straps on Foot Pedals? ___ YES ___ NO
14. Need Heel Straps? ___ YES ___ NO
15. Safety Helmet _____ in. (Measure around Head 1" above Ears.)



What Can Rider Do (Arms & Legs): _____

What Can Rider Not Do (Arms & Legs): _____

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