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CIBA Foundation

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We would like to thank you for the monetary donation that we used to purchase tools that have been utilized in a new program that Nine13sports kicked off in August 2018. The Kids Building Bikes Program focuses on kids learning bike maintenance working with tools at an early age. The program is provided to a select number of children at different schools and parks departments throughout Marion County.

The Nine13sports Kids Building Bikes program is unique because we bring the program to where kids already gather and do not have to travel to us. We have a 48' mobile trailer that we bring on site and use as our classroom. In here the participants learn bike maintenance. Each site host provides us with a program champion that helps us select and manage participant logistics. Once a participant is selected, they complete an agreement to follow the rules and requirements for the program. This agreement also signed by a parent or guardian. During the multiple class session the participant must complete a 16 hour course that includes learning and utilizing tools, hands on participation, verbal quizzes and written testing. Each session follows a specific lesson plan and has handouts that are placed in a bike maintenance binder that each participant will keep.

Through grants such as yours we were able to provide bicycle maintenance training to 24 kids at Windsor Park, Pride Park and Frederick Douglass Park. Among other skills, the children learned how to change a bicycle flat tire, adjust bicycle brakes, adjust front and rear derailleurs and completely assemble a new bicycle out of the box. During the course, kids were able to earn a bike lock, a bike helmet and finally, upon completion, a brand-new Giant Mountain Bike. The children that were selected for the program were ones that would normally not have the opportunity to get a new bicycle or to learn how to use tools. This opportunity has provided them with an experience that may ultimately result in a desire to pursue a career path where their new skills can be utilized to make a living. The tools purchased will be utilized for many years and reach hundreds of children through this unique program.

Once again, thank you for your generosity.

Our best regards,

Nine13sports