



Providing Special Cycles for Special People
- with our friends -
Lady's Island - St. Helena Fire District

November 5, 2007

To the Junior Service League of Beaufort,

The Board of The Little Red Dog Foundation would like to express their deep gratitude for all your hard work in accomplishing a very successful fund raising event this past Saturday. It was a day our other board members and I will never forget.

Remember when you were a child and felt the wind in your face while you were riding your bike? You have just given six very special children the wind in their faces for the very first time! If you had not felt the compassion to organize the Fun Run, these children might not have experienced the freedom of riding a cycle.

I was with one little boy when he looked up at his mother and asked her why she was crying. The mother turned to me and said, "I never thought I would ever see him ride a bike." Emma Roddey call me this morning to tell me she came up to parents as their child was being pushed on his cycle and asked if she could take their son's picture. The father was looking down at his feet and didn't answer. So Emma asked again. The father looked up at her with tears streaming down his face and said he had never seen his son use his legs... Only at physical therapy had they seen his legs move. Their son has cerebral palsy and the cycle your organization purchased will help him compensate for his disability. Riding the cycle will add to his strength and coordination along with the professional therapy he receives from his physical therapist.

All the members of our organization thought the entire event was absolutely wonderful. I've heard from Dawn today that you have raised enough funds for us to purchase additional cycles. We have recently received two more

Therefore, you can see that your donations will be quickly used and much appreciated by the children and their families as well as our foundation.

Due to your event on Saturday, we also received two more donations: one for a \$100 and one for \$500. All of the JSLB members should be very proud of your accomplishments toward helping disabled children. The Little Red Dog Foundation believes that we have established a unique bond with your organization. The JSLB shares the same compassion and vision we have which is helping these children with special needs have a little more freedom and normalcy in their daily lives.

Thank you again for your time, donations, and partnership with us.

Worlds of compassion and hope,

Anne Guthrie