Local Charity Receives \$15,000 Grant



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Bicycles for Humanity Colorado Receives \$15,000 Grant from Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Foundation on April 9, 2015

The MDRT Foundation has awarded a \$15,000 grant to Bicycles for Humanity Colorado. Bicycles for Humanity is a Colorado-based non-profit that collects and ships bicycles to underserved communities in Africa.

Through its global grants, the MDRT Foundation is committed to building stronger communities around the globe. This year, the MDRT Foundation will award nearly \$1 million in MDRT member-endorsed grants to more than 100 charitable organizations worldwide.

Representing the MDRT Foundation, Karl Frank, MBA, MSF, CFP [®] will present this grant to Bicycles for Humanity on **April 9, 2015 at 11:30 am at A & I Financial Services headquarters**, 9800 Mt. Pyramid Court, Suite 450, in Englewood, Colorado. Members of the press, volunteers, and community members are invited to attend. Frank remarks, "It warms my heart to make this grant on behalf of MDRT. These dedicated folks, right here in our neighborhood, make a world of difference for folks who are half a world away."

Mike Lover, Director of Fundraising for Bicycles for Humanity Colorado will be accepting the grant award on behalf of the non-profit organization. "Our mission is to change the world 2 wheels at a time and this grant from MDRT Foundation will enable us to get nearly 400 donated bicycles, parts, and tools to one of our 6 sustainable bike shops in Africa. We are thrilled about the partnership with MDRT and our ability to help those most in need travel 3 times as fast, go 3 times as far, and carry 3 times as many belongings as they can by foot."

About the MDRT Foundation: The MDRT Foundation was created in 1959 to provide MDRT members with a means to give back to their communities. Since its inception, the Foundation has donated more than \$29 million in more than 70 countries throughout the world and in all 50 U.S. states. These funds were raised by MDRT members and industry partners. For more information, visit mdrtfoundation.org.

About MDRT: The MDRT Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Million Dollar Round Table, The Premier Association of Financial Professionals®. MDRT is an international, independent association of nearly 42,000 of the world's best life insurance and financial services professionals from more than 80 countries and territories. MDRT members demonstrate exceptional product knowledge, strict ethical conduct and outstanding client service. MDRT membership is recognized internationally as the standard of sales excellence in the life insurance and financial services business. For more information, visit mdrt.org.

About Bicycles for Humanity Colorado: Bicycles for Humanity Colorado (B4H) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Colorado that uses donated bicycles to address a fundamental barrier to development -- mobility. Poor transport systems mean poor access to healthcare, education and economic opportunities. Bicycles delivered through community based bike shops-provide sustainable mobility solutions for rural Africans. To date B4H Colorado has delivered over 6,000 bikes to small communities in Namibia, Zambia, Kenya and Tanzania; creating jobs and schools along the way. Learn more at www.b4hcolorado.org

About Karl Frank and A&I Financial Services: Karl Frank, Certified Financial Planner [®], MSF, MBA, MA, is the President of A&I Financial Services LLC, a Colorado company that helps a small number of successful families grow and protect their investments and choose how they want to be taxed. Karl is a long-standing member of MDRT. Learn more at www.assetsandincome.com.

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