**Walk ‘n Rollers Donates Bicycles to Boys & Girls Club at 10-Year Anniversary Festival**

*Organization to Honor LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell for Positive Change in Active Transportation*

Culver City, CA – March 16, 2022 – Walk ‘n Rollers (<http://walkmorebikemore.org>), a non-profit organization empowering children to bike, walk, skate and scoot to and from school more often, today announced a donation of 10 bicycles to members of Boys & Girls Club. The bikes will be distributed at the Walk ‘n Rollers 10-Year Anniversary Festival on March 19 in Culver City. As part of the event, the organization will honor Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly Mitchell with the annual Golden Sneaker award to commemorate her efforts in environmental justice. The Golden Sneaker award recognizes outstanding achievements by individuals who have committed to positive change in active transportation.

New event sponsors include Footnote Group, Ting, That’s It, Co-Opportunity Market, Culver Palms YMCA, and Polar Bottle. They join previously announced sponsors Pocrass & De Los Reyes LLP, Culver City Rotary Foundation, The Culver Studios, The Wende Museum, Sony Studios, Micro Kickboard, Prevelo Bikes, Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA), and Alta Planning + Design. The family-oriented outdoor event will feature BMX and pro scooter showcases, roller skating demos, bike skills workshops, group rides, and more.

“The Walk ‘n Rollers anniversary festival represents the best of what our organization has to offer to communities -- fun, activity, safety and environmentalism for kids and their families,” said Jim Shanman, founder and executive director, Walk ‘n Rollers. “When we empower younger generations with the tools and knowledge for safe and active modes of transportation, we are creating healthier and livelier neighborhoods and neighbors.”

Walk ‘n Rollers is donating bicycles through its bike repair hub that works with volunteers to collect and refurbish used bikes for redistribution to families in need. Started in early 2020 because of the pandemic, the program has distributed 150 bicycles to date. The hub and its programs include student trainings and workshops to provide instruction in bike mechanics and bike safety.

Walk ‘n Rollers is honoring LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell with the Golden Sneaker award because of her work to champion sustainability. She has advocated to remove urban oil fields, end fracking practices, and equip kids in need with new bikes and helmets for school travel.

Other activities at the Walk ‘n Rollers 10-Year Anniversary Festival include bike repair services, family rides to local neighborhoods and walking tours to Ballona Creek.

Walk ‘n Rollers is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization working with government agencies, school districts and urban planning/environmental engineering firms in Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside counties. It engages local communities, including children and parents, to safely and responsibly use alternative modes of transportation.

**About Walk ‘n Rollers**

Walk ’n Rollers (<http://walkmorebikemore.org>) is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization focused on Safe Routes to School programming. Utilizing various activities including Kids Bike Skills Workshops, open streets events, walk audits and more, Walk ‘n Rollers has worked with government agencies, school districts and urban planning/environmental engineering firms on programs in Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside counties.

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