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## **Injured Worker's Insurance Fund Donates Bikes To The Arc *A Team Building Project Offers Rewards***



[ABERDEEN, MD] – What was a team building project for the Special Investigations Unit of IWIF, Injured Worker's Insurance Fund, turned out to be a rewarding experience for employees and The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region. Over \$1,400 was raised by IWIF to purchase and assemble 17 bikes and helmets for adults and children receiving services at The Arc. Lesley Tompkins, Senior Fraud Examiner adds, "We partnered with some of our vendors who donated money and time to purchase and assemble the bikes. It was a great experience for us." The donation had special meaning to Ms. Tompkins who has two brothers who receive services at The Arc.

Melissa Mather, Family Services Coordinator adds, "The children who received bikes were thrilled and spent everyday riding their new bikes until school started. There was one child who was able to obtain a red bike which was his favorite color."

IWIF is the leading writer of workers' compensation insurance in Maryland serving more than 30,000 Maryland-based businesses.

[Caption from left to right: Melissa Mather, Christine Walton, Rhonda Creecy, Bob Trzeciak, Sandy Jackson, Sara Mantelmacher, Dave Spear, Lesley Tompkins, Mary Carol Beard, Joann Culkin]

*The Arc offers a wide variety of services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Harford, Cecil, and Kent Counties, both children and adults, to make informed choices in their lifestyles, vocations, education and recreational pursuits, and to assure stable and nurturing lives among their families and friends.*

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