



MEDIA ALERT: GREEN LIZARD FOUNDATION

Green Lizard Foundation's Annual Scavenger Hunt Raises Funding for a New Bike Program in Herndon for She Believes in Me and their Students

Media Alert - Wednesday, October 9 (Herndon, VA) The **Green Lizard Foundation**, a 501c3, announces results from the 2024 Scavenger Hunt that raises much needed funds to help school aged children in the Herndon community live a healthier and more active lifestyle through cycling and other sports. The Scavenger Hunt brought in donations, sponsorship and event registrations as cyclists formed teams of four and traveled around to local participating businesses along the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park bike trail to complete challenges at the marked locations across Herndon, Sterling, Ashburn and Leesburg. The ride was from Green Lizard Cycling in the downtown historic district of Herndon to Leesburg, Virginia and back where riders were welcomed with an after-party barbeque and refreshments with prizes, raffles and awards for the participants. The event could not have been possible without the generous contributions from Fortress Reality, Stars and Stripes NOVA Committee, Cesar for Herndon, Teri Cochran, Nikolai Roster and the Green Lizard Cycling.

With the proceeds from the successful event, the Green Lizard Foundation will be partnering with **She Believes in Me** to supplying brand new bicycles for mentors and their middle and high school students in their program to ride along with helmets, safety equipment and maintenance. She Believes in Me is a Herndon based nonprofit inspiring, empowering, and supporting the community by providing life skills, emotional support, and resources to vulnerable children and their families in Northern Virginia. Green Lizard Cycling and She Believes in Me are working together to deliver new bicycles for a wide range of sizes, many with limited cycling abilities, and easy to operate on the WOD Bike Trail through the area. Additional details will be provided for a delivery ceremony in Herndon when the bicycles are assembled and ready for delivery.

Green Lizard Cycling: Greater Washington's premier cycling dealership since 2013 offering one of the largest selections of bike brands and services for the cycling community. GLC has one of the largest area group rides on Wednesday evening in the summer and is open every morning for coffee and conversations. For more information go to www.greenlizardcycling.com or follow on Facebook.

Green Lizard Foundation: GLF started when the owners of the Green Lizard Cycling wanted to give back to the local community and set up a nonprofit to get school aged children into cycling by providing all necessary equipment including bikes, helmets and lessons on how to ride safely. Follow the organization on Facebook, Instagram and their donation site www.corefoundation.org/the-green-lizard-foundation



She Believes in Me: Inspiring, Empowering, and Supporting Our Community by providing life skills, emotional support, and resources to vulnerable children and their families in Northern Virginia. Our vision is to empower children and their families to become confident and strong members of the community through enrichment activities, mentoring, and essential resources.
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