

B4K Newsletter

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In the Spotlight

In our spotlight for this issue is the leader and the driving force for the Bikes4Kids organization; Mr. Al Sannerud. As we have reported in a previous issue



of the B4K Newsletter, in 2018 Al was awarded the Anoka County Volunteer of the Year Award which was then followed up with the Minnesota Volunteer of the Year Award which was presented at the Minnesota State Fair.

More recently,

Al was awarded the Three Rivers Community Award for volunteerism and philanthropy in the area communities. The award was given at the Three Rivers Scouting breakfast.

Al remains very humble in the midst of all this well-deserved recognition.



Following the breakfast, Three Rivers provided a write up highlighting his many contributions.

Al Sannerud

Al Sannerud is a man who truly impacts the community. It has been said that Al's mission is to make his corner of the world a better place. This can be seen through his involvement of many areas in the community, especially the Bikes 4 Kids Program.

Here is a list of the ways he's impacted this community:






- Bikes 4 Kids
- Anoka-Hennepin School District #11
- Junior Achievement/Andover Elementary
- Books for Africa
- MN Fruit and Vegetable Growers Associate
- Cars for Neighbors
- Global Mission Trip to Tanzania
- Children's Shelter of Cebu

It is in these ways, Al has not only impacted the youth of this community, but that of the world for generations to come,



We get Mail...

We get letters and responses from the large population of people that we serve. Just recently, many kids from Stevenson Elementary School in Fridley were the recipients of bikes from B4K. Here are some of their responses:

- *"Thank you for letting me get a new bike"*
- *"Thank you for the free bikes. I love my bike. It looks great and its perfect so thank you"*
- *"Thank you so much for the Bikes and to put time into this, you probably had other plans"*
-  *Sarah*
- *"Thank you for bikes"*
- *"Thank you *
- *"Thank you for the bikes for me and my sister"*
- *"I like my new bike. Thank you so much it's cool. I hope you have a great day."*
- *Thank you for these bikes! You really made my day! You guys are awesome!*
- *"Thank you workers for giving me the bike. I love it."*
- *"Thank you for the Bikes and I will never forget this day!"*
-  *Awesome*
- *"We thank u guys so much for the bikes. May God bless you all *
- *"Thank you for giving me my first bike in years"*
- *"Thank you for giving us these amazing bikes"*
- *"Thank you for bikes... so fun... Goodbye"*
- *"I love my bike. I have a *
- *"Happy bike day... Thank you"*
- *"Thank you for helping our family"*
- *"Thank you for letting me have a bike"*

Hi Norm,

I am so thankful for the work that you guys have done and the change it has made in our kids' lives each year. The kids were bouncing when they saw bikes with their names on them.... Many, many thanks for helping us make this trip possible for all of our students and giving them the wheels to continue the fun all summer long! Please pass along our thanks to all who helped to collect, fix, and deliver the bikes and helmets to our school. We are so grateful! Many, many, thanks,

Kara

As many of you may know, B4K also provides bikes for distribution overseas. These pictures are from bikes sent to Gambia by B4K and now being distributed to a middle school in The Gambia... They give thanks for making a difference in the lives of the needy.



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Operations Statistics

(Statistics provided by Cindy Bailey)

