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## Mark Reynolds Foundation gives children a ticket to ride

*40 needy kids in area get their own bicycles*

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Samantha Price, 6, Savannah, Mo., gets help with her new bike helmet from Savannah volunteer fire fighter Harold Morgan on Saturday afternoon. The Mark Reynolds Children's First Bicycle Fund gave away 40 bikes on Saturday in St. Joseph, Savannah and Albany, Mo.

children in the area, and across the nation.

One of the stops Saturday was in Savannah where about a dozen kids' names were called, one by one, to receive a new bike. Young faces quickly blossomed in joy as they discovered that the shiny bikes were theirs.

Samantha Price, 7, couldn't contain her excitement as she simply repeated "cool!" and "awesome!" while already seeing how fast the bike could go. Her mother, Layce, wiped tears away while watching Samantha's unwavering, open-mouth smile.

"Do you have water in your eyes?" Samantha asked as she took a quick break from riding in circles. Ms. Price simply nodded and tried to hold in a laugh as she bent down to adjust Samantha's helmet.

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