

SPECIAL BIKES FOR VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE.

Thanks to funding from Mary Black Foundation and through a partnership between Heather's Ride, Partners for Active Living, and the YMCA of Greater Spartanburg, two very special bicycles are available for use in Spartanburg beginning July 15!

Here's how it works:

1. Call Partners for Active Living to reserve a bicycle: 864.598.9638.
2. On the date and time of your reservation, go to the Thomas E. Hannah Family YMCA at 151 Ribault Street.
3. At the YMCA front desk, the parent or caregiver will sign a waiver, pick up helmets, and receive assistance with the bicycle(s).
4. Then, enjoy a ride on the Mary Black Foundation Rail Trail and around downtown Spartanburg.

If an additional adult needs a bicycle, one can be rented at the Henry Street end of the MBF Rail Trail through Spartanburg B-cycle (www.spartanburg.bcycle.com), a program of Partners for Active Living.



About Heather's Ride Program: Heather's Ride Program aims to offer those with special needs the ability to participate in the thrill of riding a bike. "Heather's Ride" is in honor of Heather, who has Sturge-Weber, a severe and rather debilitating type of epilepsy. After her third resective surgery, she has significant spasticity down her left side. In spite of this, she rides an exercise bike almost 20 miles a day.

