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## MEDIA BRIEF

### **Bikes for Kids Utah Selects Design by Sandy Elementary School Student for its 2009 Bike Giveaway T-Shirt**

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah – May 20, 2009** – Bikes for Kids Utah, a non-profit 501(C)3 organization that annually gives 1,000 new bicycles to pre-qualified, underprivileged 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, today announced at a Sandy Elementary School assembly the winner of the 2009 Bikes for Kids T-Shirt Contest, second grade student Grace Anne Jansen. Jansen’s design will be printed on the t-shirt given to the 1,000 students that will receive bikes and bike helmets at the Bikes for Kids Utah bike giveaway and fundraiser rides on Saturday, May 30, 2009.

The Bikes for Kids Utah Board selected Jansen’s t-shirt design from over 100 submitted by Sandy Elementary School 2nd graders. Debbie Reid, founder and director of Bikes for Kids Utah, said, “The board selected Grace’s design for its creativity and social message. The words ‘Peace to Bikes’ accompany Grace’s drawing of a bike with peace signs for wheels. We thought this design expressed the peace many children want for the future.”

Jansen, 8-years old, said peace-themed drawings done by Sandy Elementary School’s third grade class inspired her design. She said, “I was really surprised and excited that they chose my drawing. It’s so cool that so many people will be wearing t-shirt that I designed.” Jansen will receive a bike and helmet at the Bikes for Kids Utah bike giveaway.



For more information about the upcoming Bikes for Kids Utah bike giveaway and fundraiser rides, visit [www.BikesforKidsUtah.com](http://www.BikesforKidsUtah.com).

#### **About Bikes for Kids Utah**

Formed in 2006, Bikes for Kids Utah, a non-profit organization, provides bicycles for underprivileged children throughout the Salt Lake Valley by means of its event registration proceeds, auctions, and through private and corporate donations. Its annual bicycle fundraising events raise money to provide 1,000 underprivileged children with bicycles each year. For more information regarding the events, please visit [www.bikesforkidsutah.org](http://www.bikesforkidsutah.org) or call 801-523-3730.

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