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## **CHRISTMAS BOX HOUSE GETS NEW BIKE PATH**

Salt Lake City – Though the children staying at the Christmas Box House have had bikes for some time, the only place they could ride them was on a cement pad in the yard.

Now, thanks to a generous donation from Basic Research, and a collaboration with Christmas Box International, South Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County, the children will finally have a path to ride on.

“We are excited to give the children another play area and are pleased about this partnership that has been created,” said Youth Services Director Pat Berckman.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the nearly 4,800 square-foot bike path will be held at the Christmas Box House, 3660 S. West Temple, on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 1 p.m. The group hopes to complete the path in time for the children to use it this summer.

The Basic Town Health and Fitness Path, to be located on land owned by South Salt Lake, will include a number of stops for the youth, including a bike wash and repair shop, a beach scene with sand, and a cityscape scene with provision for hopscotch, jump rope and four square.

The \$26,000 donation was raised through the Basic Research Corporate Wellness program “Walk the Talk.”

**NOTE: Media is invited but no pictures or footage of children will be allowed.**

March 8			
Thurs.	1:30 pm		Jeron Collins Utah Jazz player and Assistant Becka Ward at 1:30pm
March 9	10:00am		LaRay Brown DCFS
Fri.			Only mornings on Friday
March 12			
Mon.	1:00 pm		Deputy Mayor Okabe
	1:30pm		Possible Stephen Ronnenkamp Superintendent GSD
March 13	10:00am		Laura Grzymkowski GSD
Tues.	11:00am		Roseanne Markham GSD
	1:30pm		Sargent Harker
March 14	10:00am		Rand Stover Secret Service
Wed.	12:00pm		Judge Valdez
	1:00 pm		Mary M. County
	1:30 pm		Possible Stephen Ronnenkamp Superintendent GSD
March 15	10:00am		Lohra Miller D.A. & Assistant Donna Sparks
Thurs.			*will have media
	1:00 pm		Jean Nielson
March 16	10:00am		Mayor Peter Carroon
Fri.			Only mornings on Friday

