



Dear AmTryke Recipient and Family

Congratulations on your new AmTryke®!!!

We are sincerely excited to welcome you and your family into the Music City Trykes' family and hope that you will help us spread the word about AMBUCS™ and AmTryke®. We invite you to send any digital pictures that you would be willing to share for our chapter website and Facebook page to [musiccitytrykes@gmail.com](mailto:musiccitytrykes@gmail.com). We also invite you to find and "Like" us on Facebook by searching for "Music City Trykes". If you would like more information about becoming a "Friend of AMBCUS" or a chapter member, please feel free to contact us at [musiccitytrykes@gmail.com](mailto:musiccitytrykes@gmail.com).

Please note that if for any reason your child's bike or one of its components did not work or fit properly today, please be sure that it has been noted by one of the AMBUCS™ chapter members. We will work to find the best solution and contact the AmTryke® headquarters as soon as possible.

And remember- A helmet should be worn at ***ALL TIMES*** when the rider is enjoying his or her new bike. Please see the Safety Tips insert for more information.

Happy Riding!

*The Members of Music City Trykes Chapter of National AMBUCS*





# Music City Trykes ReCycle Program

We at Music City Trykes recognize that the joy of bike riding will last a lifetime, even after your child has outgrown the AmTryke® they receive today. To ensure that more children have the opportunity to ride, we created our ReCycle program.

When your child has outgrown his or her bike or is no longer riding it, we kindly ask that you contact Music City Trykes to return it to our chapter instead of selling it or donating it to another organization. This will help us ensure another local child who has been waiting the longest will have the first opportunity to get an available tryke. This will also ensure the safety of the next rider because we can evaluate them and make sure they are on the most appropriate bike. Additionally, by participating in this “pay it forward” program, you and your family will be passing along of the joy of riding an AmTryke®!

AmTrykes® returned through our ReCycle program within 5 years of today’s presentation will receive a credit toward a new AmTryke® based on its depreciated value and its condition. This determination is made based on the tryke’s age, wear and tear, and necessary repairs. Thus, the better care a tryke receives over its life, the more credit your child will receive toward his or her next tryke. If it is deemed to be in acceptable condition, it will be reCycled and presented to another child on our Wish List.

To reCycle your AmTryke®, please contact us at [musiccitytrykesrecycle@gmail.com](mailto:musiccitytrykesrecycle@gmail.com). In your email, we ask that you include the following items: your child’s name, your family’s contact information, when the bike was received, and if you self paid for the tryke. If possible, we also ask for current pictures of the condition of the tryke.

Once we have this information, one of our chapter’s volunteers will contact you to coordinate the tryke exchange, and, if needed, evaluate your child for a new one. Once the tryke has been returned, please allow up to one month for processing and the credit to be applied. This credit is applied to the purchase of a new AmTryke® through our chapter only. If you are planning to individually fundraise for your next AmTryke®, please contact us for further details. Otherwise, your child will be added to our Wish List with the return of the current tryke noted.

## *Safety Tips for Your New AmTryke®*

- *Fast speeds and sharp turns can cause the AmTryke® therapeutic tricycle to tip or turn over!*
- *Always wear helmet when riding AmTryke® therapeutic tricycle with adult supervision!*
- *Adult supervision required if used by younger riders.*
- *Use caution near cars and other motor vehicles, near sloped driveways, hills, alleys, swimming pools and other bodies of water.*
- *Always wear shoes.*
- *Never allow more than one rider.*
- *Protective gear and safety helmet should be worn at all times*
- *Use of the steering pin is recommended to prevent over-steering or possible tip-overs.*

