Atlanta Bicycle Coalition and Atlanta Habitat for Humanity team up to offer transportation alternative to homeowners

Celebration Ride @ 5:30 pm August 30

(ATLANTA)-- The Atlanta Bicycle Coalition and Atlanta Habitat for Humanity have a new partnership that offers bicycle safety and skills training to Atlanta Habitat Homeowners. Pedaling Forward, a two-week course, is open to Habitat homeowners in select neighborhoods. Homeowners who complete the course receive a new bicycle and helmet, made possible through a donation by Synchrony Financial.

To celebrate the homeowners’ accomplishments, the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition Education Coordinator, Stephen Spring, will lead a group ride in the Venetian Hills neighborhood beginning at 1285 Westmont Rd SW, Atlanta at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017. All are welcome to attend.

“Housing and transportation go hand in hand," said Jordyne Krumroy, Communications and Outreach Manager at the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition. "So much of economic mobility and housing security depends upon our ability to move safely within our environments. This partnership is a union of those two critical needs."

During the two-week course, Pedaling Forward participants learn the rules of the road, master bike handling skills, and most importantly, form a community of bike riders in their neighborhood. In addition to the bicycle and helmet donation from Synchrony Financial, high-quality bike lights were donated by Portland Design Works. Pedaling Forward is a pilot program, and Atlanta Bicycle Coalition and Habitat For Humanity are currently seeking funding for expansion to serve 100 participants under the new name, Cycling Forward.

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