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**ALDERMAN MILLY SANTIAGO TO PRESENT STUDENTS WITH  
FREE BICYCLES**

*Students in good academic standing will receive free bicycles on behalf of  
“Christmas in the Wards”*

**CHICAGO** – Today, 31<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman Milly Santiago will be presenting free bicycles to students in good academic standing from elementary schools throughout the Ward. The bicycles come to us as a gift on behalf of “Christmas in the Wards,” an organization that works with civic leaders, schools, businesses, and community partners throughout the city to bring the spirit of the season to hard working families, deserving students, and our youth. After sponsoring the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward Three Kings’ Day event, “Christmas in the Wards” dedicated additional funds for a summer sponsorship event.

“I am thankful to ‘Christmas in the Wards’ for their continuing goal to spread holiday cheer and celebrations to our children,” said Alderman Santiago. “I am very excited to be able to present our hard working students with something to commemorate their dedication and devotion to their education. It is important that we remember to recognize and congratulate our children to motivate them to continue working hard and pursuing their dreams.”

Four (4) students from Schubert Elementary School, Falconer Elementary School, and Barry Elementary School were chosen for a total of twelve (12) recipients.

**The bicycle presentation event will take place today, Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at Walmart, 4626 W. Diversey Ave, Chicago, 60639. The event will begin at 3pm. For more information, contact the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward Office at 773-278-0031. Alderman Milly Santiago will be present for interviews.**

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