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Trike-A-Thon to be held at Lena Park CDC
Proceeds to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital

Dorchester, Massachusetts (July 19, 2007) – In a neighborhood that has recently faced some dark times, 90 children are hoping to make it a little brighter for other kids their own age. The students enrolled in the [Early Care & Education](#) (ECE) program at [Lena Park CDC](#)—a not-for-profit community service agency—will be participating in a Trike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event will be held on **Monday, July 23** at 9:30 a.m. at Lena Park CDC, 150 American Legion Highway, Dorchester, MA.

"Despite all of the pain and suffering that the community has faced recently, it is important to reach out and help others who are going through tough times" said [E. Lorraine Baugh](#), President and CEO of Lena Park CDC. "The children of St. Jude's are fighting a scary life or death battle with various types of cancer. The Trike-A-Thon will teach the kids that even small contributions can make a positive difference in another person's life."

The children, ranging in age from three to six, have participated in week-long activities teaching them the concepts of riding safety to prepare for the event that will raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The children will ride tricycles around the Lena Park parking lot while learning a valuable lesson about helping children who are battling illness. Each child received a pledge packet for friends and family to fund their laps around the track.

For additional information on Lena Park CDC please visit www.lenapark.org.

About Lena Park

Lena Park is a strong, trusted community leader built on a 35 year legacy and committed to sparking an independent, healthy community. We support children and families in Dorchester, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Roslindale and Roxbury in every aspect of life, from jobs and education to housing and fitness.

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