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Leading National Genetics Foundation to Present Adapted Bikes to Los Angeles-Area Children with Genetic Conditions at Heartwarming “Day of Caring” Event to be Held at 10:00 AM, Friday, March 21st at the Los Angeles Convention Center

BETHESDA, MD – March 4, 2025 | The ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine and genetics professionals from around the world will be on hand on World Down Syndrome Day, Friday, March 21st from 10:00 – 10:30 AM PT in the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, California to present bicycles to local Los Angeles-area children from the [Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles](#) as part of the 2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting.

World Down Syndrome Day is commemorated annually on March 21. It is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

The annual **ACMG Foundation Day of Caring** is made possible by a grant from Revvity to the [ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine](#), a prominent national nonprofit genetics foundation based in Bethesda, Maryland.

“We are honored to partner with the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine for the 2025 Day of Caring. With heartfelt gratitude to Revvity for their remarkable adaptive bicycles, thoughtfully designed to support the unique needs and abilities of children with Down syndrome, and for aiding DSALA in our mission to serve our community, we celebrate the joy, independence, and sense of belonging these creations bring to countless families,” said Sandra Baker, Director of Operations and Family Support at the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles.

“The ACMG Foundation’s annual Day of Caring event is truly the most joyful moment of the ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics meeting. The attendees, our supporters, and the families we support look forward to the gifting of adaptive bicycles to our community. We are grateful to Revvity for their continued support of this heartwarming annual event,” said Nancy J. Mendelsohn, MD, FACMG, president of the ACMG Foundation.

The ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine, whose tenet is *Better Health through Genetics*, supports education, research and a variety of other programs to translate genetic research into better health for all individuals. The ACMG Foundation 2025 Day of Caring is supported by Revvity, members of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) and the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine.

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Note to assignment desks, news desks and editors: This is a wonderful photo, television and video opportunity. To arrange interviews with experts in medical genetics, local Los Angeles-area families participating in the 2025 Day of Caring or to receive a complimentary pass to attend and cover the ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, March 18-22, 2025 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, contact Reymar Santos, ACMG Senior Communications Coordinator, at rsantos@acmg.net.

About the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine

The ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is a community of supporters and contributors who understand the importance of medical genetics and genomics in healthcare. Established in 1992, the ACMG Foundation supports the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) mission to “translate genes into health.” Through its work, the ACMG Foundation fosters charitable giving, promotes training opportunities to attract future medical geneticists and genetic counselors to the field, shares information about medical genetics and genomics, and sponsors important research. To learn more and support the ACMG Foundation mission to create “Better Health through Genetics” visit acmgfoundation.org.

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