

# THE CITIZENS' VOICE

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**PHOTOS: Charity presents adaptive bikes to local children**

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*Jeremy Murphy's reaction when he gets to ride his new bike, that was presented to him from officials from Children's Charity, a My Bike® Program that serves eligible Luzerne and Wyoming County children with disabilities and provide them with a customized adaptive bike. The My Bike program was part of Field Day for special needs kids from LIU, of Luzerne County, Thursday May 23, 2019 in Kingston, Pa. Mark Morancv24fieldday6PAWIC102*

Children's charity Variety, in close partnership with Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 and various organized labor groups, has expanded its 'My Bike' program and presented customized adaptive bikes to several Luzerne and Wyoming county children with disabilities during LIU's field day Thursday at Spartan Stadium in Kingston. Variety's 'My Bike' program provides Rifton adaptive bikes to eligible children, many of whom have never been able to ride a typical bicycle due to the challenges they face.



*Logan Czyzycki high fives his mother Marybeth after receiving his new bike, that was presented to him from officials from Children's Charity, a My Bike® Program that serves eligible Luzerne and Wyoming County children with disabilities and provide them with a customized adaptive bike. The My Bike program was part of Field Day for special needs kids from LIU, of Luzerne County, Thursday May 23, 2109 in Kingston, Pa. Mark Moran.*

Launched in November 2012, the program has demonstrated that when the mobility needs of children with disabilities are prioritized it is possible to meet something so fundamental to childhood, as ensuring that all children can have a bike – regardless of their disability.