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2ND ANNUAL BIKE FUSION AT TURNSTONE

Fort Wayne, Ind. – May 1, 2017 - Turnstone and several community partners have teamed up to host BikeFusion, a bike event that will give guests the opportunity to test bikes from area shops, as well as enjoy live dj's, food, craft beer, and the opportunity to see other community partners. The event will be held May 5, 2017 from 5-9 p.m. in the Plassman Athletic Center at Turnstone, 3320 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne. BikeFusion is part of the KickSTART Festival, a month-long community celebration of bikes, art, music, and theater.

Area bike shops will be at the event giving novice and expert cyclists the opportunity to take any of their products for a spin on Turnstone's indoor track. Additionally, people with disabilities will be able to try an array of adaptive bicycles provided by Turnstone. This allows guests of all ages and abilities to test products before making a purchase to ensure the right fit. Guests can also enter to win one of two bikes donated by Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot and Summit City Bicycles & Fitness.

"We are very excited to not only be a part of something that will help grow the cycling landscape of Fort Wayne, but also to be able to work side by side with Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot," said James Holm, events and social media coordinator at Summit City Bicycles and Fitness. "With several shops working together it provides the public with a very panoramic view of all the amazing ways you can get out and ride a bicycle. It's all about coming together to help nurture and grow our cycling community."

New this year, will be a bike art show on display in the lobby submitted by students from Carroll High School and Blackhawk Christian students.

Admission is free with an event flyer or \$5 per person/\$10 per family. Kids 12 and under are free. Flyers are available online or in person at any sponsor location. Sponsors include Turnstone, the City of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot, Spokesmen Cycling, Summit City Bicycles and Fitness, Parkview Sports Medicine, and Parkview Trauma Centers.

For additional information, visit www.facebook.com/bikefusion, www.turnstone.org/bikefusion or e-mail bikefusion@turnstone.org.

ABOUT TURNSTONE: Founded in 1943, Turnstone's mission is to empower people with disabilities to achieve their highest potential by providing comprehensive services and programs. It is the only not-for-profit in the region that offers a full range of programs and facilities designed to meet the unique needs of people with disabilities.

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