

Bike Safety for the Needy

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A bicycling advocacy group offered free safety tips and equipment Tuesday to riders who depend on their bicycles for transportation but can't afford safety equipment like lights and reflectors.

The Duke City Wheelmen Foundation installed lights and other equipment, made minor repairs and tuned up bikes for "homeless and near-homeless" riders in order to keep drivers and the bicyclists safe.

The event, held Tuesday at Noon Day Ministries at Central and Broadway NE, was a collaboration between the organization and Albuquerque's Trek locations.



Steve Lewis, left, listens while Trek employee Gordon Phillips gives a lesson on proper wheel maintenance during a bicycle safety event Tuesday geared at riders who can't afford lights and other safety equipment.

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