

The day Annalisa and her therapy team brought my son, Brooks, his new, donated AmTryke from AMBUCS was the beginning of a whole new life for him!

Brooks has never experienced the freedom most other kids enjoy of riding a bike – the kind of joy kids get from being free of restraint from their parents to just be on their own, feel the wind in their hair and just go! And because Brooks hasn't ever had the joy of a friend to go play with, being able to go outside to ride or go to a park and navigate the track is something he looks forward to every single day the weather cooperates!

A benefit of Brooks' AmTryke he probably doesn't care about, but his mom and doctors are happy with, is that the great exercise he gets helps offset the incredible amount of calories he consumes – and it has also helped his muscle strength, leading to better walking for longer distances and less pain in his legs!

He is so very proud of his newfound ability to accomplish a task independently of others interfering with his every move. Brooks' AmTryke has given him a sense of pride and boosted self-esteem I have never witnessed before.

Thank you so much AMBUCS for this incredible gift – you have made the difference in the life of my son and the happiness I see every day he rides is an incredible gift to me.

Most Sincerely, Brooks' Mom, Kim Lehman-Brown

