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SI SE PUEDE FOUNDATION AND MAGICAL MOTORS TEAM UP WITH THE BOEING COMPANY TO HACK TOY JEEPS FOR FIVE KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

Five local kids with disabilities will receive their own toy jeep to ride in with custom modifications made possible with support from Boeing

Dateline: September 30, 2023 - Two Arizona based non-profits are joining forces with The Boeing Company to modify electric toy jeeps to provide kids with physical disabilities access to mobility devices. The customized toy jeeps are meant to help foster and improve social, motor, and developmental growth in children.

Who's partnering:

Magical motors helped select the kids that will receive a jeep and they developed the specific jeep modifications for this event. The Si Se Puede Foundation STEM Center is offering their space and tools, as well as their students to modify the five jeeps. Additionally, Boeing volunteers will be on hand to support the modification efforts. Boeing will also present Si Se Puede Foundation with a \$40,000 check that will enable the Foundation to offer a host of other educational programs at the STEM Center.

Where's the event:

The "Toy Jeep Hackathon" will be held at the Si Se Puede Foundation STEM Center located in Chandler at **3225 N. Washington St.** The event will run from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (see schedule below).

Why are we doing this?

Pediatric mobility devices can cost upwards of \$25,000.00 and take up to five years to receive. These toy jeeps with modifications will take only one day and cost hundreds of dollars.

Schedule:

8:00 am: Welcome and Overview Presentation
9:00 am - 11:am: Volunteers work on vehicles
11:00 am -12:00 pm: Lunch and Boeing Check Presentation
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Finish Modifying Jeeps
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Families/kids test drive the vehicles

Background:

- Si Se Puede Foundation <https://www.sispuedefoundation.org/>
- Magical Motors <https://magicalmotors.org/home>
- The Boeing Company: <https://www.boeing.com/>