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African American Health Coalition Board of Directors Chair Steven Bullock (from left) celebrates a partnership with Providence Health and Services Regional Diversity Director Baruti Artharee, AAHC President Corliss McKeever, Providence CEO Russ Danielson and Nate Miles of Eli Lilly.

Providence Supports Health Coalition

African American Health Coalition exercise classes, credited by county health officials for helping reducing heart-disease rates in the local black population, have a new lease on life.

The coalition has been in dire need of financial support with an anticipated loss of \$880,000

in federal funding from Centers for Disease Control.

Providence presented the health coalition Friday with a \$35,000 check that will allow the AAHC to continue its free exercise program at the Matt Dishman Parks and Recreation Community Center in northeast Portland until Dec. 31.

Other AAHC private classes not organized through PP&R will have to wait for additional funding sources. Pleased with the potential for small amounts of money to make a huge difference for a community, Providence will join AAHC in the quest for alternate grants to provide more long-term funding.

Turning Garbage Truck Kills Bicyclist

(AP)—A garbage truck turning right from North Interstate to Greeley Avenue crushed a bicyclist in a bike lane Monday.

Police said Brett Jarolimek, 31, tried but failed to brake, collided with the truck and fell beneath the rear wheels.

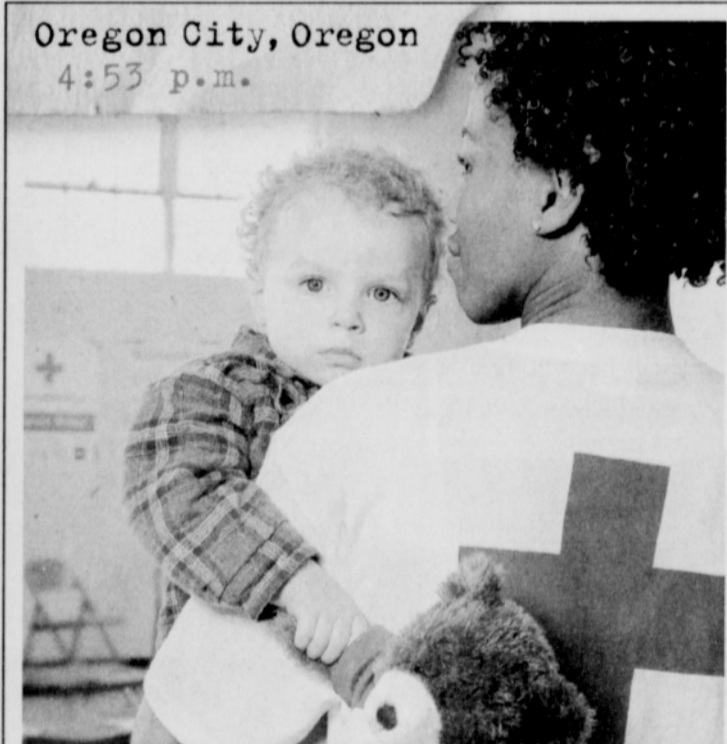
The truck and bicycle were headed downhill, police said, and

the bicycle gained speed. Police said the truck driver had a turn signal on, and drugs and alcohol didn't appear to be a factor.

Robert Reid, a Portland attorney who stopped his bike at the scene of the accident, said police need to cite drivers who don't yield the right of way to cyclists in a bike lane. But Portland Police Lt. Mark Kruger

said solving the problem requires more than just faulting drivers.

Cyclists need to ride defensively and be aware if they are moving too fast or are in a place where motorists can't see them, he said, adding that he couldn't comment on the specifics of Monday's collision. "You can be right, and you can be dead right."



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November NE Coalition of Neighborhood Meetings

Neighborhood Associations are a grassroots group of residents who work to improve your life and your community. You are warmly invited to your local neighborhood meeting, find out your neighborhood online at www.necoalition.org or by contacting info@necoalition.org or 503-823-4575x1.

Neighborhood Associations w/November Date:

<p>Alameda Neighborhood Association Alameda@necoalition.org General/Board Meeting: November 26, 2007 at 7:00 PM, 4th Mondays except December. Fremont United Methodist Church, 2620 NE Fremont.</p>	<p>Sabin Community Association Sabin@necoalition.org General Meeting: November 26, 2007, 7:00 PM, 4th Monday of the month, except July and August. Elections held in November. Sabin Elementary School, 4013 NE 18th Ave Board Meeting: November 12, 2007, 7:00 PM, 2nd Mondays. Wild Oats cafeteria, NE 15th & Fremont.</p>
<p>Boise Neighborhood Association Boise@necoalition.org General Meeting: Elections Meeting November 12, 2007, 7:00 PM, 2nd Mondays. Albina Youth Opportunity School, 3710 N Mississippi Ave at Beech St. Board Meeting: November 26, 2007, 6:30 PM, last Monday of the month. Albina Youth Opportunity School</p>	<p>Sullivan's Gulch SullivansGulch@necoalition.org Board Meeting: November 12, 2007, 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesdays. Holladay Park Plaza, 1300 NE 16th Ave.</p>
<p>Concordia Neighborhood Association Concordia@necoalition.org General Meeting: Elections Meeting November 6, 2007, 7:00 PM, 1st Tuesdays. Kennedy School, 5835 NE 33rd Ave., Community Room Board Meeting: November 13, 2007, 7:00 PM, 2nd Tuesdays. Kennedy School.</p>	<p>Vernon Neighborhood Association Vernon@necoalition.org General Meeting: November 13, 2007, 7:00 PM, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM EnterBeing, 16th & NE Alberta Board Meeting: November 7, 2007, 1st Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, 4816 NE 19th Avenue</p>
<p>Eliot Neighborhood Association Eliot@necoalition.org General/Board Meeting: Elections Meeting November 12, 2007, 7:00 PM, 2nd Mondays. Emanuel Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave.</p>	<p>Woodlawn Neighborhood Association Woodlawn@necoalition.org General/Board Meeting: November 21, 2007, 6:30 PM Board, 7:00 PM General, 3rd Wednesdays. Woodlawn Methodist Church, 1425 NE Dekum St</p>
<p>Grant Park Neighborhood Association GrantPark@necoalition.org General Meeting: November 13, 2007, 7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday of Feb, May, Oct; 1st Tuesday of Dec Grant Park Church, 2728 NE 34th Ave (at Knott), 1st Floor. Board Meeting: November 27, 2007, 7:00 pm, the last Tuesday of Aug, Oct, Mar; 1st Tuesday of Jan. Grant Park Church.</p>	<p>NE COALITION OF NEIGHBORHOODS MEETINGS Call 503-823-4575 or email info@necoalition.org November 20, 2007, 7:00 PM, Third Tuesday of each month. 4815 NE 7th Avenue, Community Justice Courtroom. • Public Safety Meeting: November 6, 2007, 6:00 PM. 4815 NE 7th Avenue, Community Justice Room. • Land Use/Transportation Committee Meeting: November 28, 2007, 6:00 PM, Last Wednesday of the month. 4815 NE 7th Avenue, Marie Smith Conference Room.</p>
<p>Humboldt Neighborhood Association Humboldt@necoalition.org General/Board Meeting: November 20, 2007, 7:00 PM, 3rd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October PCC Cascade Campus, 909 N. Killingsworth, Public Svcs Edu Bldg, Rm 101 (between North Mississippi and Michigan Avenues)</p>	<p>Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods Staff: Call 503-823-4575 or email info@necoalition.org</p>
<p>Irvington Community Association Irvington@necoalition.org General/Board Meeting: November 8, 2007, 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of the month, September through June. Board elections in June. Irvington Elementary School, 1320 NE Brazee.</p>	<p><i>Want to improve your neighborhood? Address development, crime prevention, or community building concerns? GET INVOLVED! Contact your neighborhood association directly or Robin at outreach@necoalition.org to get connected.</i></p>
<p>King Neighborhood Association King@necoalition.org General/Board Meeting: November 14, 2007, 6:30 PM, 2nd Wednesdays. King Facility, 4815 NE 7th Ave, Marie Smith Conference Room</p>	