

A resident of Baranavichy received a bicycle as a gift

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On Thursday, June 11, representatives of the Department for Humanitarian Affairs of the Office of the Presidential Affairs of the Republic of Belarus and the public association "Response" presented the bicycle to a resident of Baranavichy, a disabled person of the first group, Viktor Bigel.

Victor Bigel's family could not solve the problem on their own: they don't produce bicycles of the right design in Belarus, and it's problematic to buy the right one abroad.

"Once, many years ago, we ourselves made him a three-wheeled "friend" out of three old bicycles," says Anton Bigel, Victor's father. - But he was heavy, bulky, uncomfortable. Purchasing, of course, is a completely different matter.

The bicycle that arrived today to Victor is a complicated, tricycle designed to move people with disabilities.



“On behalf of the Administrative Department of the President of the Republic of Belarus, our Department began to work on the issue of acquiring a tricycle with charitable organizations, the public association “ Response, ”says Alla Kuchura, head of the Baranavichy inter-district department of the Brest Region Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Office of the President of the Republic of

Belarus. - As a result, the necessary bicycle was selected in Germany, which was imported into our republic as part of the humanitarian aid provided by the CDH-Stephanus charity.



And now the bike arrived in a quiet side street of Baranavichy, where Viktor is looking forward to it. Nearby is an old three-wheeled vehicle, which traveled with the owner many hundreds of kilometers along the roads of the Baranavichy district and the whole of Belarus: although people like Viktor are usually called people with disabilities, a man does not lock himself in the walls of his house, tries to live a full life, communicates a lot through the Internet, travels.

And when the old bike began to deteriorate, Viktor was upset, because this meant that now he would have to change into a wheelchair.



“Thank you, thank you,” Victor repeats in the meantime, examining the gift and immediately sitting in the saddle of the tricycle.

Light and maneuverable, the bicycle sparkling with metal parts in the sun will easily pass along a narrow lane and rough roads. So, Victor Bigel will be able to visit

even more beautiful corners of his native land.

“Thank you very much for hearing our request, helping our son,” says Anton Bigel, Victor’s father. - It’s nice that the person with us does not remain alone with his problems, that everyone who needs it will receive help.



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