

# BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY SEATTLE



## Two wheels can change a life

Bicycles for Humanity, Seattle (B4H Seattle) is part of an international organization dedicated to shipping bicycles—more than 10,000 so far—to impoverished areas of the world.

B4H Seattle will be collecting bikes at a number of churches in the Seattle area for shipment to the KwaZulu-Natal province in South Africa, an area with 10.6 million residents, 50% unemployment, and 39% with HIV. This endeavor has the heartfelt gratitude of Bishop Jose Luis of South Africa.

**Our goal is to collect 500 bikes during May of 2010.**

Your unused bicycle can help healthcare workers reach distant villages, South African children travel miles to school, or the unemployed get to work or start their own business. Bicycles for Humanity ships containers full of bikes to communities in South Africa where two wheels can transport villagers from poverty to a better life.

**What: Holy Rosary Bicycle Drive (tax deductible)**

**Where: Holy Rosary—NE corner of SW Genesee & 42nd Ave. SW**

**When: Sunday, May 23**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. - ~~5:00 p.m.~~ 12:30 p.m.**

**Help: Please bring the bike you're donating to Mass**

Holy Rosary is one of a number of Catholic Churches participating in this bike drive. Other Parishes include St. James Cathedral, St. Joseph, and Immaculate Conception. You can help by bringing your unwanted bike to Mass on Sunday, May 23, 2010. We are also encouraging businesses and individuals to donate bikes to us at any time.

## How are the bikes delivered to South Africa?

When 500 bikes have been collected, they will be shipped to South Africa via cargo container. There, leaders of the St. Gabriel's church in Mtubatuba will distribute them to villagers of the area.

## What kinds of bikes are needed?

Ideally, sturdy mountain type bikes, due to the rough terrain of the area. But B4H will take any working bicycle, as the need for transportation in the region is so great. Any and all donations are tax deductible. You'll be given a receipt after you drop off your bike.

## About Bicycles for Humanity Seattle

Bicycles for Humanity, is an all-volunteer effort. There are no administrative salaries. We are a 501(c) 3 organization. Our Federal Tax ID is number is 27-1309387. Contributions are fully tax deductible on your federal income tax. Please see your tax professional for deductibility for you.

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