



Donate a Bike Day

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Change a life with a bike!

Go Green by recycling an old bike!

The 5th annual Wheels to Africa bike collection is December 5th. Wheels to Africa is asking local businesses and organizations to sponsor a “Donate a Bike Day” to encourage your employees to recycle their old bikes. The bikes will be donated to charity groups in Africa to help children and adults who have no other means of transportation. A donated bike can literally change a life by providing access to school, medical care and food.

Donate a Bike Day is another way for your organization to *Go Green!* by demonstrating and supporting the recycling of used bikes. All you have to do is announce the collection and set aside the space for the bikes to be dropped off. Wheels to Africa will arrange to pick up the bikes from your designated location. To help cover transportation, storage and other costs of the bike collection, we ask for a small \$10 donation per bike. In exchange, we will provide a receipt for the tax-deductible contribution – along with a 5-10% discount coupon from a local bike store. Although we require no financial commitment from your organization, we hope you will consider matching the cash donations of your employees.

Wheels to Africa Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization started by an 11 year old Arlington County citizen in December of 2005. Since 2005, Wheels to Africa has shipped over 2000 bikes to poor villages in Africa. In August 2009, Winston Duncan received the 2009 Leon H. Sullivan Foundation Champion of Africa Children Award for his “exemplary contribution to help the poor and disadvantaged.” In 2011, Wheels to Africa plans to join with the Sullivan Foundation to sponsor a volunteer exchange program for young adults age 16 to 20 to Africa. Please sponsor a Donate a Bike Day to help us reach our goal of 5,000 bikes in 2009!

Please contact WTA organizers at 703-534-3723, or by email at any of the following addresses, for more information, including a model flyer to announce your collection: wheelstoafrika@gmail.com; lauramadden2009@gmail.com, sherwoodjt@sbcglobal.com.

Information on Wheels to Africa can also be found at <http://Wheelstoafrika.wordpress.com>.