

2017: Year of the Bicycle (invented in 1817)



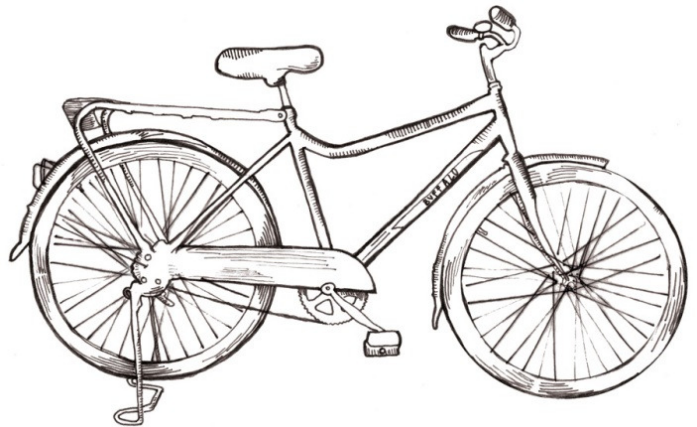
An Easy Way Help Change Lives and Make a Difference!

World Bicycle Relief Mission: *mobilizing people through the Power of Bicycles. We envision a world where distance is no longer a barrier to education, healthcare and economic opportunity.*

Who: Any individual or group who wants to have a major impact on the lives of others.

What: A not-for-profit organization based in Chicago that provides heavy duty utilitarian “Buffalo” bicycles to people in developing countries. www.worldbicyclerelief.org

- Bicycles provide residents with transportation for school, for health care volunteers to make visits, for farmers to deliver their products to consumers or the market, for teachers to get to rural areas, for workers to get to their jobs.
- These bicycles serve families much like cars and small trucks do in the USA and weigh approximately 51 lbs.
- This bicycle is an engine for economic and cultural empowerment that can change the lives and economic family tree for an average of 5 people.
- Cost is \$147 per bicycle, including delivery.
- World Bicycle Relief (WBR):
 - Monitors and evaluates their programs and bicycle design to ensure they meet end-user needs.
 - Creates new economic opportunities by training field mechanics and employing bicycle assemblers.
- Because they can be the key to a brighter future, bicycle recipients take pride in owning and maintaining their bicycles!



Donate: All financial gifts are welcomed, large or small, and are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to World Bicycle Relief and sent to 1000 W Fulton Market (4th floor), Chicago IL 60607 or make a donation online by using the District 6000 link

<http://rotary.worldbicyclerelief.org/rotary-district-6000>