



A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

We hope you find the following information uplifting and informative.

- The Spokes Group has a great website at [www.thespokesgroup.com](http://www.thespokesgroup.com). Please visit.
- **100 cents of every dollar** ever raised by The Spokes Group purchased bikes and helmets. The average cost is \$70. Donations have NEVER been used for administrative expenses.
- Our goal in 2007 was **2,320 bikes**. **We are happy to report that we purchased all of the bikes with a slight surplus to carry over to 2008.**
- A Better World, DSS of Mecklenburg County, Right Moves for Youth and The Boys and Girls Club also received some bikes. Our main partner, The Salvation Army Christmas Bureau, received the bulk of the bikes to distribute to needy.
- The Board voted this year to expand our mission and provide more bikes to organizations that make a difference for “at risk” students in the area public schools. The Boys and Girls Clubs and Right Moves for Youth will receive more bikes in 2008 to be used as performance incentives.
- We are looking for additional **opportunities to expand** this joyful enterprise into other communities and will assist financially the first year. Winston-Salem and Raleigh are proud examples of this expansion effort.
- Raleigh distributed 200 bikes in 2007; Winston-Salem donated 50 bikes.
- In 13 years The Spokes Group had given away **16,402 bikes**. At an average of \$70 per bike, that represents **\$1,148,140**. For the most part this has been in \$10, \$20 and \$70 donations by many supportive, loyal, and very generous folks.
- Questions? Email us at [bikes@thespokesgroup.com](mailto:bikes@thespokesgroup.com)

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH!