



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 goes to purchase bikes and helmets. The average cost is \$70. **Donations have NEVER been used for administrative expenses.**
- Our goal in 2008 was **2200 bikes**. **Due to economic conditions for the first time ever, we did not cover the cost of the bike and helmet orders. At this point, we feel that the total number of bikes for 2009 will be lower than last year.**
- We received our largest donation in history thanks to the **NAILBA Foundation** providing a grant in the amount of **\$20,000**.
- 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 children.
- 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 2009 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 is a proud example of our expansion effort. Our Raleigh chapter (The Triangle Spokes Group) distributed 200 bikes in 2008.
- In 14 years The Spokes Group has given away **18,602 bikes**. At an average of \$70 per bike, that represents **\$1,258,286**. 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!

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