



**Changing Lives
One Bike at a Time**



Dear Friend of Bikes for the World:

This year the necessity and impact of our work has never been greater. With the elimination of federal funding for critical international aid and development programs, trusted nonprofits are working overtime to bridge the gap. At Bikes for the World, we have been able to build on the momentum of our 20th anniversary and have focused that enthusiasm into enhanced programmatic support for projects that serve at-risk and marginalized populations across the world.

**Can we count on your support to help keep
critical programs operational?**

In Madagascar, we directly support cooperatively managed social enterprise programs that were established a decade ago under the auspices of a USAID-funded community health program. These rural communities in northwest Madagascar suffered from lack of healthcare infrastructure, access to medicine and qualified providers. The MAHEFA program empowered healthcare workers with bicycles to serve hard-to-reach areas impacted by infectious diseases. The program persisted for seven years and was a success- not just due to betterment of public health, but because it introduced bikes to places where they had not been common.

Now 11 years later, these social enterprise programs are established community hubs making a bigger impact than ever. In 2025, we sent seven shipments of bikes to Madagascar and have now put more than 12,000 bikes into the hands of people who can now access medical care, employment and education.

**Your contribution, no matter how small, helps us make the
world healthier and more resilient.**

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Through a partnership with the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek our donated bikes bring joy, hope and a pathway to prosperity for young people in South Africa.



Grades and attendance across Sierra Leone improve significantly with a bike. Previously many walked more than 10 miles a day to access their education.



In Burkina Faso our partner ALE empowers single mothers and at-risk girls by providing food aid, employment and bikes that build financial security and social mobility.

With your support, we are also strengthening marginalized communities in Burkina Faso, Rwanda and Sierra Leone through the creation of vocational training programs, reproductive education curricula and self-empowerment initiatives. Our donated bikes offer more than freedom and health- they are the cornerstones of projects that turn participants into high school graduates, entrepreneurs and self-confident athletes.

A donation today provides a pathway to success for girls like Amina in Rwanda.

In times of uncertainty, our mission to help people get from poverty to self sufficiency through access to a bike is critical. This is why we have worked tirelessly to send out 25 shipments and over 13,000 bikes to our partner programs in 2025. With your support, we are able to do our part to keep the bikes flowing, providing hope in times of darkness.

We are thankful to be rooted in a community that supports, sustains and challenges us to meet the needs of a changing world, whether in our own backyard or halfway around the globe. With your support, we're making life better for people all over the world.

Thank you for your support now, and throughout the year.

With Gratitude,



Taylor Jones
Executive Director

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Female-forward empowerment programs at Learn Work Develop in Rwanda and Village Bicycle Project in Ghana are more impactful with your support. Thanks to you we are building a generation of strong, confident and capable young women around the world.

Supporters like you keep us moving forward. Use the enclosed envelope to donate by check. Go to Bikesfortheworld.org to donate now by credit card or scan the QR code above. Please contact us if you have questions about donating through a donor advised fund or by gifts of stocks or securities. Your generous gift has the power to transform the lives of individuals, families, and entire communities.



Agnes, 25, is a fashion design apprentice based in Ghana. With dedicated equipment now available she is better positioned to complete her trade training and establish herself in her chosen profession.



Through cycling, Amina has become more self-confident, hardworking and determined. She is now a voice for positive change in Rwanda.



Prior to receiving a bike through Village Bicycle Project Hannah was walking two hours each day to attend school. With more regular attendance her grades and future are on the upswing.