



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 2009 was **1980 bikes**. **We are happy to report that we purchased all of the bikes with a slight surplus of \$2405 to carry over to 2010.**
- 2009 was our 16<sup>th</sup> year raising donations for bikes for needy children. We have provided **20,843** happy Christmas mornings thanks for friends and businesses of all sizes.
- 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. Our Raleigh expansion donated 200 bikes to the Raleigh Salvation Army. We also donated 50 bikes to the Cleveland County, NC Salvation Army.
- 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 are two organizations that provide that service.
- We are looking for additional **opportunities to expand** this joyful enterprise into other communities and will assist financially the first year. Raleigh distributed 200 bikes in 2007, 300 bikes in 2008 and 200 bikes this year.
- Questions? Email us at [bikes@thespokesgroup.com](mailto:bikes@thespokesgroup.com)

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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