



## The Organization

Bike & Build is an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and a strategic part of providing affordable housing in the communities we operate. Through our events, Bike & Build directs funds, volunteers, and community and media attention to affordable housing efforts. Our programs act as a catalyst to build homes, foster the spirit of service, and empower young adults.



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**Bike and Build 2008**

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## The Experience

This summer young adults will travel by bicycle across North America to raise funds for and awareness of affordable housing efforts. Along the way Bike & Build participants will stop in hundreds of communities where they will meet with local residents, give presentations about housing issues, and build affordable homes with local housing groups.



Bike & Build participants are thrill-seekers with adventurous spirits and involved citizens with tremendous hearts. Each cyclist has made a commitment to help build affordable housing in his or her community, and to address the problem throughout the country. In the months before the trip, participants work with Bike & Build and community based organizations to learn about affordable housing issues, help construct homes, and prepare for the journey.

To participate in Bike & Build each cyclist must raise \$4000. The proceeds from our events will be used to gain media attention around the affordable housing problem and to fund affordable housing projects executed by young adults - empowering them to make larger contributions in addressing the needs in their communities.

## Trip Proceeds

Proceeds from Bike & Build events are distributed through three methods:

**En-Route Donations:** Bike & Build supports housing groups in the communities our events visit.

**Grants:** Our organization will make awards to housing groups chosen by our riders through a competitive selection process.

**Pre-Arranged Donations:** Bike & Build will make pre-determined contributions to fund projects executed by the groups we work with to produce our events. Currently these funds are committed to the Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, the Orange County Habitat for Humanity, the Greater Providence Habitat for Humanity, and Katrina Relief on the Gulf Coast.

Please visit our website, [www.bikeandbuild.org](http://www.bikeandbuild.org), to review our past contributions and to learn about the organizations Bike & Build will support in 2008.

## Seven Routes

Bike & Build's extensive route network allows our participants to promote the affordable housing cause throughout the United States.

In 2008, Bike & Build will produce seven events, which will visit 41 states, 2 countries and 1 province.



- **Northern United States (NUS)**
- **Boston to Santa Barbara (B2SB)**
- **Providence to Seattle (P2S)**
- **Providence to San Francisco (P2SF)**
- **Central United States (CUS)**
- **North Carolina to San Diego (NC2SD)**
- **Southern United States (SUS)**

## Contribution Form

I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

in support of \_\_\_\_\_ (cyclist's name).

my contribution is eligible for a matching gift from my employer. *(Include matching gift form.)*

**Please make checks payable to "Bike & Build."**

### For a donation of \$75

You are eligible to receive a Donor T-shirt.

### Bronze Donation - \$150

You are eligible to receive a Rider T-shirt.

### Silver Donation - \$300

You are eligible to receive a Hooded Sweatshirt.

### Gold Donation - \$500

You are eligible to receive a Bike & Build Jersey.

### Platinum Donation - \$1000

You are eligible to receive a Rider T-Shirt, Hooded Sweatshirt and Jersey.

Please indicate which sizes you would like:

S M L XL XXL

Check this box if you do not wish to receive Bike & Build apparel

*Bike & Build will keep your personal info private*

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/PR: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PC: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your support!**