Pedals for Progress and Sewing Peace

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P4P/SP collects 3,000 to 5,000 items annually and transfers this material wealth to those in greater need. To date, more than 167,000 bicycles and 6,300 sewing machines have been shipped to developing countries in Latin America, Africa and Eastern Europe. In these countries the bikes are reconditioned by partner agencies and distributed at low cost to poor working adults. Bikes provide reliable transportation for commuting to work, transporting products to market, and greater mobility accessing health care and other services. Sewing machine shipments help initiate educational programs and generate income opportunities that may otherwise remain out of reach for many people. Steady employment for adults is vital to the development and success of struggling communities.

It costs on average $52 to collect, process, and ship each bicycle. **A donation toward shipping costs is necessary for our continued success (suggested $20 per bike and sewing machine).** All cash and material donations are fully deductible and a receipt will be provided on site.

Pedals for Progress/Sewing Peace is a 501(c)(3) corporation and a registered charity in the states of **NJ, NY, PA, CT, VT.** Brochures explaining this innovative program will be available at the collection site. P4P seeks donations of wrenches for our overseas shops. For detailed information about our overseas projects and a current schedule of bicycle and sewing machine collections, visit our website at **www.p4p.org.**

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