

# BICYCLE COLLECTION AT CAYC

**SAT 12 SEPTEMBER FROM 2.00PM ONLY**

ON BEHALF OF

## WHEELS IN ACTION

### BIKE AID FOR AFRICA

[WWW.WHEELSINACTION.ORG](http://WWW.WHEELSINACTION.ORG)

#### What's the project about?

We are collecting old bikes and parts of bikes from council refuse/recycling sites and also from private donations. We have distributed posters about the project around bike shops and leisure centres throughout N Ireland. We bring these bikes to a workshop out the Newtownards Road and fix them up one night per week. The bikes will go to schools, orphanages, aid workers and aid projects in Africa and we will send the bikes out through existing charities. We are communicating with several local charities who work in Africa and distributing the repaired bikes through these charities.

#### Who will use the bikes?

This depends on the charity involved but they will range from aid workers, local schoolchildren, orphanages, service providers such as rural health services etc

#### How long will the project run?

Our intention is that the project will run for a number of years and will grow bigger through time as we link up with other aid organisations. It has proved to be a relatively slow process collecting and repairing these bikes with a small team so we will be looking for more volunteers. We also plan to involve local prisons and train teams of prisoners to work on the bikes. This work in the prisons could be used a means of obtaining NVQ qualifications for the prisoners involved.

#### How can you help?

Donate old bikes or parts of bikes Give a donation for the purchase of spares such as tubes, cables, chains, or Come and help out in the workshop on Wed nights

