



# BoldeReach

Helping Women and Children Around the World

## Around the World with BoldeReach Gala

We have completed all the wrap-up activities from our VERY successful Gala in support of Bicycles for Humanity Colorado and are VERY proud to announce that we were able to raise:

**\$78,218.18**

These funds will allow Bicycles for Humanity Colorado (B4H) to deliver **SIX** Bike Shop containers to support mobile healthcare and boost the economy of rural African communities.

**THANK YOU to EVERYONE** who supported us on behalf of B4H. Here is the story of one special donor – **Sydney Suter**. Sydney is almost 14 years old and attends 8th grade at Shining Mountain Waldorf School in Boulder. She came to the Gala with her dad, Danny Suter (who donated race training to our auction). Sydney volunteered for the Flash Mob dance and kitchen clean-up. At the end of the Gala, Sydney made a donation from her personal funds. It wasn't the biggest donation of the evening, but it was the most moving. *Sydney was inspired by the energy of the Gala and is looking forward to finding other ways of contributing to the community.* Sydney is the poster girl for BoldeReach's philosophy of philanthropy – it's not about the amount; it's about choosing to make a difference and acting on that choice.



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## Bicycles for Humanity in Namibia

B4H has just returned from setting up their 3<sup>rd</sup> Bike Shop in Namibia along with setting up the kindergarten that now has a home in one of B4H's containers.

### Kindergarten in a Container

Profits from the very first B4H Bike Shop are being used to sponsor a kindergarten. A grant was written to the Namibian government by the Bike Shop manager to cover salary for a teacher, B4H provided the container and the Bike Shop supports

Kindergarten in the shade while finishing touches are put on the new container school



Opening Day at the new container school

the school. The kindergarten project is an unexpected bonus of the successful Bike Shop! Nkurenkuru, Namibia now gets a kindergarten that gives children a jump-start on their education. B4H values the contribution that education makes in providing the chance for these children to escape the cycle of poverty so prevalent in Namibia. B4H is thrilled to support this new school!

### Opening the New Bike Shop in Bunya, Namibia

Inspired by their work with BoldeReach, B4H requested the community of Bunya and the "on-the-ground" support team to staff the new Bike Shop with a majority of women employees.

The result is that **4 of the 5 employees** at the new bike shop are women. In addition, the mobile healthcare workers are almost all women. They'll be using their bikes to offer care and medications to patients out in the bush suffering from malaria and HIV.



## Bicycles and Healthcare in Africa

With a serious shortage of African healthcare professionals, mobile workers are desperately needed to treat the most vulnerable populations – children, the escalating population of adults with late-stage complications of AIDS/TB and the elderly.



A healthcare worker on a bicycle improves patient care with more regular visits and more nursing time with patients. "Before, I was walking door to door. It took me an hour to properly treat 2 children, and when I got my bike, I only took 15 minutes to properly treat 5 children." Katrina Matthews, Arisen Woman Health Services.

Direct benefits for the healthcare workers include less walking (4+ hours/day saved) and fewer return trips because more medication can be carried on a bicycle. Financial benefits of a bike are significant as healthcare workers are often paid per patient. "It was one of the luckiest days of my life, when I got my bike." Ruwayda Dickenson, Arisen Woman Health Services.

A bicycle is a very appropriate vehicle in Africa. Financially, bikes are a small initial investment & have minimal maintenance costs.

### B4H is proving the value of bicycles in rural Africa!

## GEF Leadership Program Update

The Global Education Fund (GEF), BoldeReach's 2009 Beneficiary, continues to provide inspirational stories from their Leadership Program in Kenya. Accepted into the program in 2009 were 28 new students, bringing the total students served to 102. This year, 20 scholars will graduate from the program. Given that less than 20% of Kenyan children complete secondary school, this is a major accomplishment. GEF has also established a Kenya Board of Directors which has been instrumental in strategic planning undertaken by GEF.

## Conversations

Conversations is a monthly gathering of women interested in hearing about issues impacting women & children around the world. Our next Conversations is Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to present the check to **Bicycles for Humanity** and hear about their recent trip to Namibia. **Don't miss it!!** For more information:

<http://www.boldereach.org/conversations.html>

**We hope to see you at Conversations!**

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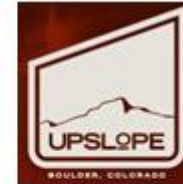
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