

Bike for Hope



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Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

You can break the cycle of abuse in the lives of children — become a sponsor today!

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The heart of Baptist Children's Homes beats with a rhythm of hope that extends to children, families and adults throughout North Carolina and beyond. For each person's specific need, the nonprofit offers a unique ministry ready to help. With locations in 30 communities throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Guatemala, we are...



Many Ministries beating with

One Heart

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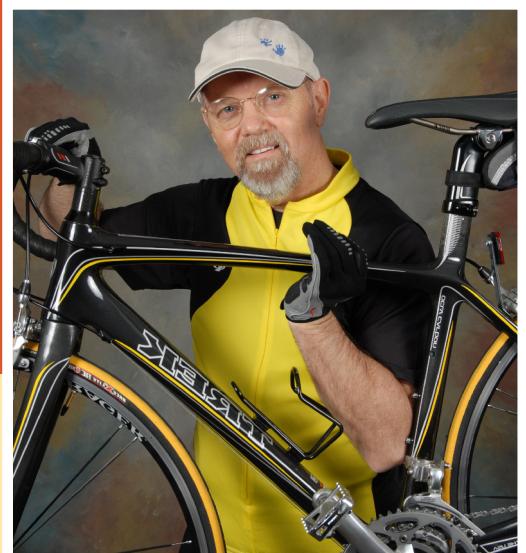
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God has given me a heart for children and a passion for cycling that I am able to use to inspire others.

It's my prayer that friends will pray for me and will sponsor me as I ride to bring help and hope to abused and neglected boys and girls."

Lewis Smith, Director of Development, Western Area Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina



You can help Lewis Break the Cycle!

Lewis Smith is using his love of cycling to help break the cycle of abuse, neglect and abandonment in the lives of the boys and girls served by **Baptist Children's Homes (BCH)**. Lewis is undertaking a special cycling fundraiser called Bike for Hope to help meet the tremendous needs of vulnerable children in our state and beyond. At 71 years old, Lewis is pushing himself to new limits in order to see children receive the compassionate care they deserve.

Lewis' Goal: Bike a total of 600 miles to help children!

Bike for Hope takes place throughout the month of September. Lewis will ride his bike on a safe, perimeter road at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord. While he may not be able to pedal as fast as the NASCAR race cars that compete at the speedway, Lewis has a finish line of his own he is training to reach. His goal is to cycle a total of 600 miles in a series of 12, 50-mile stages throughout September. Lewis chose that distance because it is the equivalent of riding the length of the state of North Carolina. **Baptist Children's Homes**, a nonprofit that operates caring homes and ministries that stretch from the far east to the mountains of Western North Carolina, cares for children from all 100 counties. The distance Lewis is biking is a reminder of the hurting boys and girls Baptist Children's Homes is ready to serve no matter where they are in the state.

How your sponsorship changes children's lives...

We need you to help Lewis raise \$100,000 through Bike for Hope! You will ensure that a girl who had no place to sleep now has a warm, comfortable bed. The boy who has gone days at a time without eating will now have nutritious, regular meals and snacks because of you. The girl who has been hurt by the family members she trusted to love and care for will now have dedicated cottage parents or a foster family that will show her the love she desperately needs.

Your sponsorship forever changes children's lives!

Your giving levels:

**MAJOR SPONSOR
(All 12 Stages) - \$2,400**

SIX STAGE SPONSOR (Six Stages) - \$1,200

STAGE SPONSOR (One Stage) - \$200

**MILE FOR A CHILD SPONSOR:
Make a contribution of your choice.**



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"Bike for Hope" from the Direct My Gift menu. Send a check with "Bike for Hope" in the memo to BCH, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361. For more information, contact Lewis Smith at 828.421.9300 or lgsmith@bchfamily.org