



# BIKE FOR CHANGE

**Put your mettle to the pedal for Baptist Children's Homes!**

***Bike for Change is an ideal way for your church's children to make a difference in the lives of the boys and girls at Baptist Children's Homes!***

**C**hildren can help change the lives of hurting boys and girls by pedaling their bicycles!

**Bike for Change** is a fun way for both children and adults to support Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

The Children's Homes operates residential homes in 19 communities across the state. It takes the generous support of churches and individuals

with a heart for children to provide for the daily needs of Baptist Children's Homes' residents.

Involving children from your church in a **Bike for Change** not only helps BCH's boys and girls, but it teaches your children the importance of missions work and that kids can make a difference in the name of Christ.

**Bike for Change** is a great outreach for RAs, GAs, Sunday School classes, youth or anyone!

**Organize a Bike for Change at your church in 4 easy steps:**

**1) Plan...**Begin organizing the details of your event. Choose a safe place to ride; It can be a track at a local school, a park, or even your church parking lot. Set a date. Create awareness and excitement in your church. Plan a special celebration for the end of your event.

**2) Set a goal and recruit sponsors...**Set a challenging goal for the ride. There are multiple ways to

raise support. Each biker can recruit their own sponsors asking them to donate an amount. You can also collect a **Bike for Change** offering and ask church members to give to this special offering on a Sunday morning or collect throughout the month.

**3) Pray...** Pray for the event. Pray for the boys and girls living at Baptist Children's Homes who will be blessed by your efforts. Pray for the Christian men and women who care for Baptist Children's Homes' boys and girls.

**4) Pedal!** Ride your bikes and have fun! Your goal can be to ride for a determined amount of time, distance or number of laps depending on your route. **Don't forget to wear your bike helmets and be safe!**

**Did you know...**First Baptist Church in Charlotte organized the very first **Bike for Change**. For more ideas, call FBC's Jay Westmoreland at 704-331-2266.



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