### How to organize a collection drive

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Collections are held in the spring and fall. They are held on Saturdays or Sundays and run for 3 hours.



Centrally located sites with large parking lots work best. Access to buildings is advisable for restrooms or poor weather.



Successful collections require strong marketing. P4P will create master files that your group can distribute.



The day of the event we work with your group to process bikes for shipment and issue receipts. Materials and removal of items is provided.



We ask donors to provide a suggested 20-dollar donation with each item to offset shipping and operational costs. A taxdeductible receipt will be provided.

## Book an event today!

Email Alan@p4p.org to learn more or to book a collection today!

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# Sponsor a P4p collection



#### **Collection guide**

Think global, act local

### What will you participate in?

At the event, your group will help process bikes for shipment overseas. This hands-on experience includes taking off pedals and turning handlebars to make the bike as flat as possible for shipment. A demo will be held, and tools will be provided by P4P. Other volunteers will process receipts and greet donors, all material will be provided by P4P. A team of 6-10 volunteers is sufficient. Events run rain or shine.

### Why sponsor a collection?

With a P4P collection your group can give back to communities in developing countries through a unique and memorable service event in your local community.

Hosting a service event that has the capacity to help struggling communities, with tangible items and visual results has never been easier with a P4P collection.



#### **About Us**

Pedals for Progress sends used bikes and sewing machines to developing countries as economic aid. Access to a bicycle can increase a household's income by an average of 35% in rural areas of developing countries.

We strive to recycle these unwanted items destined for overburdened U.S. landfills and turn them into tools of personal empowerment for struggling families abroad.



# **Grassroots** approach

We aim to make planning and running a collection event as easy as possible. There is no application process, and we handle in-kind and monetary donations.

To learn more or to schedule an event, email alan@p4p.org to get the gears in motion!

### Serve the world from your backyard!

International aid

Community outreach

Recycling

Hands on fun



#### **Important Dates**

Successful collections require about 8 weeks of planning. Schedule early!

- Spring season: April-June
- Fall season: August-Mid November

email alan@p4p.org to schedule

### Easy and effective

For over 30 years we have partnered with a wide variety of groups in the tri-state area of NJ. Get your group involved with an international initiative.