Zummobike Changes Lives Through Bike Donations

Zummo makes it easier than ever to donate a bicycle this fall!

Haddonfield, NJ – November 9, 2024 – For their upcoming annual service event, the Haddonfield, NJ Rotary Club will be collecting bike donations for Zummo Bike, a community bike shop staffed by a crew of budding student mechanics, volunteer mentors, and bike experts that has grown in size and impact since their founding in 2016.

As <u>featured on CBS</u> and other <u>local news outlets</u>, donations to Zummo helps change lives, including local kids participating in read to ride programs, moms of Zummo readers, young people in Liberia Africa and folks and families in the hunt for refurbished bikes. The process of refurbishing, donating and selling bikes gives Zummo student mechanics a safe place to tinker, solve problems, build confidence, and develop skill lsets that can potentially lead to scholarships and careers in numerous fields.

New Impact Goal for 2024

Over the last 6 years, the Haddonfield Rotary / Zummo event has annually yielded somewhere in the neighborhood of 60 bikes.. This year, the team is striving to reach 100! In order to meet their goal, they are offering scheduled bike donation pickups within 10 miles of Haddonfield.

Residents in Camden County can bring their bike(s) to the Haddonfield Borough drop off location on November 9th (November 16th rain date) or visit <u>zummobike.com</u> and schedule the bike pickup. Each bike donated helps the shop serve the community, and can be considered a Tax Advantage Donation. Helmets and other bike gear are welcome as well!

Clear Out Your Garage – AND make a difference!

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When: Saturday, November 9, 2024 (Rain date. November 16th) 9:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Borough Hall (Drop off at parking lot), 242 Kings Hwy E, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

What's Special? You'll get a chance meet a group of special young people supported by the rotary since 2019.

Details:

- **1. DROPOFF:** Bring bikes for donation and the team will unload them from your vehicle.
- 2. PICKUP: Visit zummobike.com to schedule our team to pick up your bike(s) and accessories ..

Contact: Text: 610-633-2830 (quickest answer!) Email: shop@zummobike.com Phone: 610-616-5430 Visit us during store hours at our EadehEnterprises store location at 654 Lancaster Ave, Berwyn, PA 19312

Do More: Can I volunteer at the event? Yes, please contact Ian Gallagher of the Haddonfield, NJ Rotary: <u>ian.p.gallagher@ampf.com</u> and <u>learn</u> <u>more here</u>

What if I want to support the mission but can't volunteer? Spread the word! Share about the event and goals on your social media feeds, neighborhood networking communities, and word-of-mouth!

Bike FAQ:

Will you take a bike that has flat tires?
Absolutely, we love flat tire jobs!
We have a bike that does not have functioning brakes. Do you still want it?
Yes! We are really good at replacing brakes & cables.
Some of the gears on my bike don't work. Is this helpful?
For sure! We have "wrenchers" that are great at gears!

More About Zummobike:

Our not for profit organization (now a 501c3) was "kicked off" in 2015 in retail space carved out in the paint department by Jay and Joe the owners of Zummo Hardware to lead an attendance recognition effort with Steve, one of their builder customers, and Bo, his first payrolled employee at the Gotwald School in Norristown PA. After bouncing around at a few locations during Covid, Zummobike was "energized" with a 2000 square foot Eadeh Enterprise retail space on Rt 30 in Berwyn PA. This location has allowed us skill-up a team of teenagers with mechanic, people, business and caring skills to the point where this donation dependent business now "runs" in the black! Learn more at our website!

More About Rotary Club of Haddonfield,

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In almost 170 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 Rotary clubs. The Rotary motto is *Service Above Self.*

The Rotary Club of Haddonfield members unite to facilitate positive change in local communities and around the globe. The Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation supports educational and charitable projects to advance higher and vocational education, to promote peace, and to alleviate poverty and hunger, locally and internationally.