

# How You Can Help

## Donate

Bikes 4 Peace accepts donations of the following items:

- bikes in need of minor
- NEW tubes, brake pads, cables
- gently USED seats, reflectors, wheels,
- new helmets
- tools (bike pumps, wrenches, etc.)
- cash or gift cards to locally-owned bike shops

## Volunteer

We are always in need of enthusiastic individuals to volunteer their time. Experience with bikes is a plus, but not necessary.

## Contact

Bikes 4 Peace is active from May to September each year. Our needs change throughout the season, so please call or email before making donations:

*Bikes 4 Peace*  
*(Syracuse Peace Council)*  
*315.472.5478*  
*jessica@peacecouncil.net*

# Bikes 4 Peace Summer 2011 Schedule

**All Clinics: Wednesdays 5-7 pm**

**June 15** - Northeast Comm. Center  
(716 Hawley Ave.)

**June 22** - Northeast Comm. Center  
(716 Hawley Ave.)

**July 6** - Loguen Park  
(E. Genesee St. & Lexington Ave.)

**July 13** - Loguen Park  
(E. Genesee St. & Lexington Ave.)

**Aug. 3** - Spanish Action League (La Liga)  
(700 Oswego St.)

**Aug. 10** - Spanish Action League (La Liga)  
(700 Oswego St.)



*If you have any suggestions for new sites, would like more information, or want to get involved, contact Jessica at: 472-5478 or jessica@peacecouncil.net*



2009 Bikes for Peace clinic at Northeast Community Center. Photo: Oliver Wnuck

**cooperative bike repair since 2003**



## MISSION STATEMENT

Bikes 4 Peace is a community outreach program aimed at engaging youth in a cooperative learning process that will promote positive relationships with peers and adults, specifically through learning about bicycles. We aim to empower youth to realize and develop their problem-solving skills through constructive group activity.

## OUR GOALS

- to model healthy, cooperative relationships
- to provide positive recreation opportunities and share skills with city youth
- to improve safety and function of bicycles currently used in Syracuse
- to reduce the number of bicycles thrown away in the city
- to encourage environmentally friendly transportation and fun

## OUR VISION

Bikes 4 Peace offers free clinics in the summer to help youth learn to fix and maintain their bikes. We also repair donated bikes to give away. We promote cooperative, hands-on learning and environmental sustainability.

Some day we hope to make Bikes 4 Peace a year-round program with a community bike shop and youth training program.



## OUR STORY

Bikes 4 Peace was founded in 2003 when Syracuse experienced a wave of violence-related youth deaths. We hoped to provide more positive opportunities for Syracuse youth. We hosted three free clinics at both the Westcott Community Center and Northeast Community Center.

In 2005, we worked with approximately 120 youth at Lexington Park, Northeast Community Center, South Presbyterian Church, Spanish Action League and St. Lucy's Church.

By 2006, we were working with over 150 youth during the summer.

## BIKES 4 PEACE TODAY

For the past three years we have continued to offer free bike clinics for youth at the Northeast Community Center, Loguen Park (formerly Lexington Park) and the Spanish Action League (La Liga).

We rely on community volunteers and donations to support our work.



*Photos: B4P volunteers working with youth at June 2009 B4P clinic at Northeast Community Center on Hawley Ave. Photos: Oliver Wnuck*

