

## Recycle Your Bike

Here's some suggestions if you have an old unused bike sitting there that you haven't used in awhile. Instead of putting this stuff in the garbage, consider recycling it.

### Used Bikes

A good place to donate your bike **in good working condition** is the Serenity House, 891 S. Rohlwing Road, in Addison, IL. Lisa Labiak, President and Executive Director will place the bike appropriately. Contact them by telephone at 630-620-6616/

The Catholic Charities office in DuPage operates a shelter in Villa Park named Hope House. It is a 24 hour year round program serving individual men and women, as well as families, who are homeless due to job loss, divorce or depleted savings. The shelter offers a safe place to stay while residents regain self sufficiency and independence. The clients rely on **BICYCLES** to search for employment and go to their appointments. **Working bikes for adults are accepted.** Contact the shelter at 630-941-8681.

If your bike is a "**Less than perfect bike**" and if you think it really belongs in the landfill, please think again. There is an organization located in Chicago called The Working Bikes Cooperative. This organization does some really marvelous things with these old clunkers, and manages to provide working bikes all over the world. To learn more about them visit their website [www.workingbikes.org](http://www.workingbikes.org) or phone them at 773-847-5441.