

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, or DONATING 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. **Only Adult Bicycles in good working order are accepted.** Contact the shelter at **630-941-8681.**

St John Lutheran Church in Wheaton can use your donated bike for the Annual **Christmas Sharing Event** which helps hundreds of families with every day donated necessities. Please visit www.christmas-sharing.org Churches involved are: Aldersgate United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Gary Memorial United Methodist, Holy Cross Lutheran, St. John Lutheran, and Trinity Episcopal of Wheaton and Blanchard Alliance, Community Baptist, Immanuel Presbyterian, St. Irene Roman Catholic, and Trinity Lutheran of Warrenville. **Bikes must be in good working order.** If interested Contact **ST. John Lutheran Church** at **630-668-6701**

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 or phone them at **773-847-5441.**