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27th May - 4th June

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Dear Friend,

Four Gripple and Loadhog employees are cycling from our European headquarters in Obernai (France) via Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland all the way back to Sheffield raising money for the International Medical Aid Charity **Medecins Sans Frontieres**, and the **Sheffield Master Cutler's Challenge**.

The **Master Cutler's Challenge** is supporting our local children's hospice **Bluebell Wood** (which receives no statutory government funding), with a percentage of the donations also going to **Emmaus** and **Help for Heroes**.

Our target is to raise a minimum of £25,000 from our customers, suppliers and contacts for these very worthwhile charities. This 680 mile journey (we're going the long way round!) will commence on 27th May 2010 and finish in Sheffield on 4th June 2010. We estimate that this will involve in excess of 500,000 wheel revolutions and 70,000 calories for each team member. The team are in training!!

We are inviting you all to help raise money for our chosen charities. We have some 3000 customers and suppliers around the world. If all of you contributed a minimum of £20 we would raise over £60,000 for these fantastic causes and make the tired legs and blistered bottoms much more bearable!

Please help us make a difference. You can choose to donate to either of our nominated charities via the Just Giving website by clicking on the links below:



[Donate to Medecins Sans Frontieres](#)



[Donate to Bluebell Wood](#)

Alternatively, you can send a cheque made payable to Gripple Ltd. to:

**Liz Woolhouse
Gripple Ltd
The Old West Gun Works
Savile Street East
Sheffield S4 7UQ**

Bank transfers can also be made to Gripple Ltd - **Sort code: 20-76-89 Account no: 60307807**

We would be really delighted if you could support us in improving the lives of people around the world. We will keep you posted on our progress!

If you or any of your staff are interested in participating in the whole ride or for certain stages we would be delighted to have you along for your own personal challenge. Please let Gordon Macrae know as soon as possible via g.macrae@gripple.com

We are also running a special stage for our customers, suppliers and staff in the UK on Friday 4th June where you are invited to join us in the dash to the line from Hull to Sheffield. This stage which is approx 70 miles can be undertaken by an individual or by teams of up to four people. Again if any of your staff are interested please contact Gordon Macrae via g.macrae@gripple.com

Kind regards,

The Team - *Andy, Dave, Gordon & Sam*