## **Working to Solve Homelessness:**

## Cycleback: Bicycle Repair Program



"Working with community police offices, bikes repaired under this program are donated to underprivileged elementary school children."

Mighty Riders and key community members partner with Lookout Emergency Aid Society to operate Cycleback, a program that provides vocational training to men and women who have experienced homelessness. With the participation of BOB (Building Opportunities with Business) Cycleback graduates are working.

Cycleback's vision is to provide adults with skills that are relevant in the workplace, skills that will allow participants to be meaningfully employed and fully engaged with the community. The program is committed to fulfilling their vision and providing skills that will enhance adults personal attributes, with a view to assisting them in securing meaningful careers and opportunities for success.

From simple tune-ups to more complex bike mechanics, skilled and experienced instructors will show people how. Classes range from a 3 hour Basic Tune Up lesson, to a 40 hour Pro Pack of Lessons, nationally certified to give comprehensive skills in bike repair and maintenance. And as people learn, they can take pride in knowing that you are an important partner in a Social Enterprise that is rebuilding people's lives.

## Source:

http://www.lookoutsociety.ca/Cycleback/index.html

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