With help from YOU... we’re moving people forward with bicycles, improving their access to schools, clinics and jobs.

Here’s the change you’ve helped us to deliver this fiscal year:

- 5 424 Children can get to school more quickly and regularly
- 202 Community Policing Forums and health workers received bicycles
- 2 146 Bicycles distributed through work-to-earn programmes
- 35 Bicycles for disaster relief, helping first responders to transport life-saving services and gear
- 8 Bicycle mechanics trained

The impact:

**3 x Faster**

Data collected in our Garmin Mobility Project showed that learners with bicycles travel three times faster by bicycle than on foot.
What we do

Our bicycles help people to access schools, clinics and jobs and are a tool that people use to move forward. For example, Percy lives in a village in rural Limpopo where there is no high school. He received a bicycle in 2014, when he was in grade 9, through a Qhubeka programme run by World Vision, to help him ride the 5km to the high school in a neighbouring town. In January 2018, Percy got his Matric results – he was one of the four top-performing students in the Limpopo province. He is currently studying to become a medical doctor at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. By supporting our programmes, you help Qhubeka to change more lives with bicycles, helping people like Percy to keep moving forward.

How we do it

We have a small team of 19 people, most of whom are based in our Johannesburg offices. We also have two bicycle assembly facilities – one in the North West region and another in the Western Cape. Our Real Bicycle Co. bicycle manufacturing facility has recently been established, which will allow us to control our entire bicycle supply chain, as well as enabling Qhubeka to build partnerships with South African companies that align with the Codes of Good Practice.

Thank you!

During the 2017 financial year, more than 7 800 bicycles were distributed. These included work-to-earn, learn-to-earn, disaster relief, health and sport programmes run by our implementation partners, such as World Vision, WesternCape on Wellness and The Grace Trust. We continue to enjoy longstanding relationships with our corporate partners and have also welcomed new partners who have helped us turn our dream of manufacturing our own bicycles into a reality through Real Bicycle Co. We’ve continued to enjoy support from City of Johannesburg and the Western Cape Government.

During 2017, we established Real Bicycle Co. as a fully owned subsidiary of Qhubeka. The company is an end-to-end bicycle design and manufacturing entity that will help us to supply the best commuter bicycles in the world, as well as creating a new revenue stream and employment and skills development opportunities.

Thank you for helping to make this possible!

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