

Second Year Global Stewardship Program student, Rachel Moxham, is cycling from Vancouver to Halifax this summer to support the local charity, imagine1day.

Imagine1day focuses on primary education in Ethiopia. It was started by Chip and Shannon Wilson, founders of lululemon Athletica.

Moxham has chosen this activity as her service-learning component of the Global Stewardship program at Capilano University. This unique aspect of the program links volunteering with personal and professional goals, as well as the curriculum in the program. The Global Stewardship Program is now entering its six year in fall 2009.

Moxham's life ambition is to increase female literacy in the developing world. After connecting with imagine1day at a Global Stewardship goalsetting retreat, she decided that this would be would start by contributing to imagine1day's projects by holding this fundraising event.

On departure day, May 31st, the public is welcome to join her on a cycle through the city starting in Stanley Park. Moxham will then follow the TransCanada Highway across the country, reaching Halifax on August 15th 2009. Her goal is to raise \$25,000 for imagine1day. 100% of these proceeds will go toward increasing female education in Ethiopia.

Moxham is looking for ten local businesses to partner with her cause. Each will be the featured partner during one week of the tour, and will be the reason for success of that week.

"I decided to bike solo to prove how much potential just one person has," Says Moxham. "And cycling is a new thing for me. If it takes only one person can do all this, imagine what the efforts of 100 people could do, or a million?"

There will be two events leading up to her departure:

April 16th, by donation, a Tea Hour, from noon- 2pm at the imagine1day office, 2108 West 4th Ave, Vancouver. With coffee, tea, refreshments, and a silent auction, this will be a chance to learn more about the bike tour, imagine1day, and how to get involved.

May 23rd, a Band and Tapas night with local bands and DJs, dancing, cash bar, and appies. Location TBA.

Anyone wanting to become a part of this cause, or in need of more information contact:

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4) or "Rachel's Cycling to Halifax!" - Facebook group

5) For more information about the Global Stewardship Program, check out the website at [www.capilanou.ca/globalstewardship](http://www.capilanou.ca/globalstewardship) or contact Cam Sylvester, Program Director, 604 986 1911 ex 2463; email: [csylvest@capilanou.ca](mailto:csylvest@capilanou.ca)