

Around-n-Over

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All for education and inspiration...™

No sails, no motors, no bottled oxygen – just raw human power!

Erden Eruç is committed to his human powered journey around the globe. He will row across the oceans, walk on land, and also reach the highest summits on six different continents after bicycling to them.

We are in the business of realizing dreams, and helping others achieve theirs. During this journey, Erden will raise funds for Around-n-Over™, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to educate and to inspire children through physical endurance and human powered adventures.

Around-n-Over will reach schools across the US, Turkey and the rest of the world, using adventure as a medium to inspire and to motivate in the classroom. In this journey, teachers will find discussion topics on geography, physical fitness, mathematics, social and natural sciences. Together, we will have an opportunity to educate our youth in ways that promote healthy stewardship of their bodies and the earth.

We would like to assist poor communities in their struggle towards self-sufficiency by providing basic educational aid and resources. Our legacy project is Bishwa Darshan Primary School in Taptin, Nepal which currently serves 165 pupils from three villages with eight teachers. We also support İLKYAR Foundation in Turkey, an organization focused on the education of students in rural areas, especially girls.

Room to grow:

There are three places where our message needs to reach:

- Classrooms - where we will have the chance to directly influence children.
- Boardrooms - where the bulk of our funding (including sponsorships, grants, foundation resources, speaking engagements) will be gathered.
- Living rooms - where we find parents and the general public whom we will reach with the help of the media.

Our goal is to raise the public awareness about our project, to locate sponsorships and to generate donations. We want to let the children and adults alike to know that human powered adventure is possible and to follow along on our journey. We not only want to inspire our youth to push their limits and realize their dreams, but also live their lives with healthy self esteem and show perseverance in the face of challenges!

Around-n-Over will only undertake projects that are accomplished through “human power” and whose focus is to educate and to inspire children. These projects will be executed with integrity and with passion. The board of directors of Around-n-Over is a committed and cohesive dream team of volunteer professionals who strive to give back to the community at home and abroad.

For more information, please contact us at info@around-n-over.org and visit our website at <http://www.Around-n-Over.org>.

