

**MEDIA ALERT**  
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**HARAMBEE RIDE FOR THE NAFULA FOUNDATION**  
**MINNEAPOLIS GROUP RAISING MONEY FOR CLEAN WATER IN KENYA**

“Maji wapi (where is the water)?” the Co-Founder of The Nafula Foundation asks in broken Swahili. “Hapa (here)” the Kenyan boy responds, pointing to a shallow pool of molding water.

It rained overnight, prompting the citizens of Chebukwa, Kenya to set out their makeshift water containers to collect clean water, or otherwise seek out these tepid cesspools by sunrise. But thanks to a team of dedicated engineers, humanitarians and bike enthusiasts, the daily struggle to find clean water could be just a past memory.

The Minneapolis-based Nafula Foundation is proud to announce the **HARAMBEE RIDE\***, a spring 2009 bike trip to raise money for a rainwater collection system in the village of Chebukwa, Kenya.

The 3,110-mile trip is coordinated by a four person cycling team, all of whom are dedicated supporters of The Nafula Foundation – a grassroots charity that works to improve the lives of vulnerable families in Kenyan villages.

Starting in April in San Diego, CA, the team will bike through nine states, ultimately finishing in St. Augustine, FL in late May. Video cameras will be mounted on each bike, and they will file video diaries, which will be streamed online. Additionally, the biking team plans on volunteering at several different organizations along the way, which are yet to be determined.

Approximately \$7,000 will be needed to purchase the water system, and an additional \$2,500 to send the head of the cycling team, Ryan Morgan, to Kenya to help install it. Morgan has been the leading planner for the system and holds a civil engineering degree from the University of Minnesota.

Their cycling route and schedule will be posted on the Nafula Foundation’s website along with video diaries, information about the participants, and how to donate toward the rainwater system.

To learn more about the spring 2009 biking trip across the United States, or The Nafula Foundation, please contact charity Co-Founder Kathryn Nelson.

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\* Harambee literally means "all pull together" in Swahili. It is also the official motto of Kenya.