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Two Poole based intrepid travellers are setting off on a journey of a lifetime to raise funds for local charity, Julia's House and the international charity, SOS Children's Villages.

Kelly Jordan and David Whiddon are planning to cycle 15,000 miles, starting in Ushuaia, at the southern tip of Argentina and finishing in Anchorage, Alaska.

They anticipate being on the road for up to 2 years and will be facing extreme weather conditions and the challenging terrain that the American continent has to offer, including the world's driest desert and through the high altitude regions of the Andes.

Travelling by bike they hope to come closer to nature and the communities they encounter, learning more about the ever changing world we live in.

Kelly, a teacher at Baden-Powell and St. Peter's Middle school in Poole and David, a first aid and sea survival trainer for the RNLI will take to the roads in November 2008.

Throughout their itinerary Kelly and David will be experiencing new cultures and places, and with this knowledge they plan to create educational links between local and international schools. They plan to help children understand the links between their own lives and that of other people by giving talks in schools pre-departure, en-route and create educational packs for schools to use in order to integrate a global perspective into the classroom.

The cyclists are hoping to spend time visiting the SOS children's villages to find out first hand how the money they are raising will be used.



Funding the trip themselves is no mean feat but allows them to channel as much money as possible to their chosen charities. If anyone thinks that they can offer equipment, donations or advice, our cyclists would very much like to hear from you.

Please help support their chosen charities by contributing a donation online:

justgiving.com/cyclingnomads

or alternatively log onto their website:

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to find out other ways you can help to support them along the way.

The website will offer regular updates including photographs, trip statistics and facts about the countries visited.

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