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Marathon ride in support of cause

CURTIN University student Joel Stephens and friend Jordan Strahan (both 19) are preparing to cycle 15,000km to raise funds for World Bicycle Relief.

The duo will ride across Australia and left Perth on Saturday.

The teens will stop at Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane and Darwin before heading back to Perth on August 17.

The WBR is a not-for-profit organisation that has the ability to transform a community by supplying bicycles to Africa.

Hoping to raise \$15,000, Joel said it was a massive task but the funds would be donated to a wonderful cause.

“The money raised will provide life-changing transportation to students, healthcare workers and community members in Sub-

Saharan Africa,” he said.

“It will mean 100 people in need would receive a bike and 15 others would be trained as mechanics to sustain the functionality of bikes and provide further jobs.”

The pair have been training for more than a year in preparation to cycle 175km every day.

To make a donation, visit pedalitforward.com.au/donate.



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