# Bicycle Monument Patronage Opportunities Become a Part of History – Help Build the Largest Monument in Tempe Arizona

#### Introduction: The Wheel of Civilization

We are excited to announce the construction of "**The Wheel of Civilization" Monument**, a 33-foot-tall Penny-Farthing bicycle sculpture, set to become the largest monument at Culdesac Tempe, a 400 resident (and growing!) community. Located outside Phoenix, Arizona, this monumental structure will honor the vision of a car-free, walkable America and the builders who are making it happen.

The Wheel of Civilization Monument will serve as a symbol of the Western world's innovation and its continued leadership in the future of mobility. **With your help, we can bring this historic vision to life.** 

#### **Our Goal**

We're raising \$45,000 (\$36k will go towards completing the monument, \$6k will go towards operational costs, and \$3k will go towards stipends for volunteers).

We've already secured **\$12,500** and are actively raising the remaining **\$23,500** to complete monument construction. Additional funding will fuel our operations, reward our volunteers, and launch our next project without delay.

#### **Key Milestones Include:**

- Concrete Foundation: Establishing a 34'x3'x2' concrete foundation
- **Bicycle Frame and Wheels:** Rolling 2", 3", and 4" steel tubing and welding it into a bicycle form
- Stylized Elements: Laser cutting sheet metal design for the interior of the wheels
- **Site Preparation, Logistics, and Labor**: Completing the build with professional installation, necessary equipment, and finishing touches.

### **Funding Milestones Include:**

- At the \$12,500 mark we will purchase steel tubing and pay for the structural drawings necessary for a permit
- At the \$20,000 mark we will submit our permit application, roll steel tubing, and laser cut sheet metal for interior design



- At the \$25,000 mark we will clear the site and break ground, pouring the concrete slab once the permit is approved
- At the \$36,000 mark we will transport and assemble the bicycle with a 40-ft lift on-site, adding finishing touches afterward (lighting, visitor walkways, plaques, etc.)

With your generous contribution, we aim to complete the monument by August 2025.

## **Sponsorship Tiers and Perks**

We invite you to become a founding patron of The Wheel of Civilization Monument through one of our three sponsorship levels. Each tier comes with unique recognition and opportunities to be part of this monumental achievement.



#### \$1,000 - Pioneer Tier

- Full tax deduction for your donation.
- Name on the Monument: Recognition with your name or business on a special plaque at the monument site.
- **Invitation to the Unveiling**: You and a guest will be invited to the unveiling event in August.
- Social Media Recognition: A public thank you on our social media channels.
- **Commemorative Certificate**: A personalized certificate acknowledging your contribution to this historic project.
- ~2% of our \$45k goal

#### \$2,500 - Innovator Tier

- All Pioneer Sponsor Perks, plus:
- **Upgraded Name Placement**: Larger or more prominently placed name on the monument.
- **VIP Invitation**: Special VIP access for four guests, including reserved seating at the unveiling event.
- **Exclusive Site Tour**: A private behind-the-scenes tour during the construction phase.
- **Commemorative Artwork**: A limited edition print of the monument design as a keepsake.
- ~5% of our \$45k goal

#### \$5,000 - Visionary Tier

- All Innovator Sponsor Perks, plus:
- **Premium Name Placement**: Your name or logo in a premium location on the monument, such as the base or on a featured plaque.

- **VIP Plus Experience**: VIP seating for six guests and an invitation to the exclusive after-party following the unveiling.
- **Miniature Replica**: A custom-made miniature replica of the monument as a personal memento.
- Press Recognition: Acknowledgment of your support in press releases and media coverage of the monument.
- **Naming Rights**: Opportunity to name a smaller element of the monument or surrounding area (e.g., a bench, pathway, or garden).
- ~11% of our \$45k goal

#### Join Us in Building History

The Wheel of Civilization Monument is more than just a structure; it's a tribute to the West's ever-increasing desire to move faster and the visionaries who make it possible. By contributing, you will leave a lasting legacy in the Culdesac Tempe community and become an integral part of a monument that embodies progress, momentum, and the innovative spirit that defines our culture.

#### **How to Donate**

Every donation, big or small, helps us get closer to our goal. To contribute to The Wheel of Civilization Monument, please donate using this link:

https://donate.stripe.com/5kQaEX4Ylgqj9k0g0zfQl04

All donations are tax-deductible, and we are happy to work with you to ensure you receive the recognition and perks associated with your donation level.

Thank you for helping us honor the Western world's rich history and build the largest monument in Tempe, Arizona.

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