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## **Twenty moped riders from Holland cross USA on Route 66 for a charitable cause.**

On Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 3:00PM one lady and nineteen men from Holland will make Chicago their starting point for an incredible adventure across the USA. These brave Dutchmen will ride more than 2600 miles, across the Historic Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica on VeloSolex French motorized bicycles to raise money for a dedicated school in an impoverished area of Indonesia (INDOSHELTER).

For almost four weeks, with several hours a day of pedaling with motor assistance at speeds rarely beyond 20 mph and keeping gas consumption to a minimum of nearly 200 mpg, the members of the Dutch VeloSolex club of TJOP TJOPPERS are expected to ride through rain, sleet, flood and desert to show that every individual can participate in helping other human beings and make the world a better place.

Howie Seligmann, president of VeloSolex America, sponsoring the ride expressed his hope that "America will follow their trip on the web by reading the daily updates or meet the riders in person by joining one of the reception parties along the route. We also ask your readers and viewers to leave encouraging messages on their web guest book. Please help bring attention to their cause as they slowly make their way across America". Their adventure can be seen daily on their website [www.tjoptjoppers.nl](http://www.tjoptjoppers.nl) or on [www.velosolexamerica.com](http://www.velosolexamerica.com)

Chicago supporters are welcome to join the departure party, Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 3:00PM, at Warbux Mopeds, 2123 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60647.

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