



TED CHALONER  
Active Retiree

Ted Chaloner immigrated from Canada three times before finally becoming a US citizen. He founded and ran, for 35 years, an executive search firm based in Boston. When he decided to retire, Ted sold [chaloners.com](http://chaloners.com) to a group that included one of his employees; the business has continued to grow and is now in New York, Dallas, Boston, Chicago and Washington DC.

Ted's passion for cycling led him to connect with and volunteer for local organizations like Bikes Not Bombs, where he helped make international connections, and to create bicycle safety events such as a bike build and donation of 72 bikes, with Colorado-based Can'd Aid, to school-age children in Mattapan and Allston, MA.

He's also indulged a lifelong love of books and history by becoming a docent at the Boston Athenaeum, one of the country's oldest libraries.

After living for four decades in Boston's South End, a multicultural neighborhood where they were active in community affairs, Ted and his wife, a teacher of English to refugees and immigrants, moved to Chinatown. In addition to HandUp, projects they support include organic farming in Maine and a Boston community solar investment company.

(Ted met his photogenic friend while on a bicycle adventure in Northern Thailand.)