BIKE WORKS

MISSION
Bike Works promotes the bicycle as a vehicle for change to empower youth and build resilient communities.

VISION
Mobilized people. Thriving communities. Healthy planet.

IN 2016...

1,325 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS
75% OF YOUTH RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS
1,081 ADULT PARTICIPANTS
95 COMMUNITY PARTNERS
264K+ POUNDS OF MATERIAL DIVERTED FROM THE WASTE STREAM
7,547 BIKES DONATED TO BIKE WORKS

BIKES-FOR-ALL!

Everyone should have access to a bike. Riding a bicycle creates community connections, opens opportunities, and promotes health. This is why Bike Works offers free bicycles to Seattle’s adults through our Bikes-for-All program. Donated bicycles that have been repaired and refurbished in Bike Works adult repair classes are given new life as they return to the road in the hands of our economically marginalized neighbors.

Mark is one of the 250 adults who received a bike through the Bikes-for-All program this year. Last spring, Mark submitted his online application, explaining that he hoped a bicycle would help him be more dependable and timely for appointments and job opportunities. Mark also wrote that he was interested in a folding bike to conserve space in his shared 160-square-foot studio apartment.

When he came to pick up his bike, he brought his partner Julia, who was curious about what a similar opportunity could mean for her. Julia filled out an application to receive a bike, noting that not having a car limited her mobility. She hoped that biking could improve her health and help her get more exercise.

Thanks to the Bike Works community of bike donors, volunteers, class participants, and financial supporters, Mark and Julia now both have reliable transportation and are able to share a healthy activity together. If you or someone you know is in need of a healthy and reliable form of transportation, and is currently unable to afford the cost of a bicycle, please visit bikeworks.org/adult-classes/bike-giveaway-programs-adults/ to fill out an online application.

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Looking for a way to help Bike Works? Does your child’s school, Girl or Boy Scout troop, or your faith community need a community service project? We are always looking for individuals or organizations to host a Bike Works Bike Drive. Just like a clothing or food drive, a Bike Drive collects unwanted, used bikes for use in Bike Works’ programs.

Organizing a drive is easy: just set the date and time, identify a location, advertise the event in your community, have volunteers at the site to accept the donated bikes, and then coordinate getting the collected bicycles to Bike Works. We accept all types of bikes, bike parts, and bike accessories, but especially look for 24-inch and 26-inch youth bikes, BMX, small road bikes, and those 1990’s mountain bikes hiding in the back of people’s garages.

Check out our “Bike Drive Collection Guide” on our website or contact us via email at director@bikeworks.org for more info.

Help us liberate bicycles from basements, storage closets, and backyards across the Puget Sound to teach hands-on mechaninc skills to youth and adults, and get back on the road as healthy, earth-friendly, affordable transportation – and as just plain fun! Drop off your bike donations at the Bike Works Bike Shop, any of the Recology stores, and the North or South Transfer Stations. See bikeworks.org for locations.

Two Wheels. Endless Possibilities!
Thank you!

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