



BIKES FOR ALL



Help us get more kids on bikes!

PROGRAM IMPACT REPORT

Fall 2025

THE PROGRAM

Program Description

Bikes for All provides free bikes to members of our community who are in need. While no panacea, bicycles are nonetheless able to help address a surprising number of problems facing our community: from transportation to climate change and physical and mental health. Bikes are a surprisingly effective intervention point and many beneficiaries have said that access to a bicycle greatly improves their overall quality of life.

Under-utilized bikes are donated from the community and repaired by mechanics who donate their time. Each year we purchase helmets and a number of children's bikes to help balance the size range of bikes we can distribute. The program is open to ages 2 and up, and we prioritize new Canadians, refugees, low-income individuals and families, and those 2-18.

Our Goals are to...

1. Match 100 bikes to community members in need
2. Improve access to affordable transportation in the community
3. Increase the vibrancy of our neighbourhoods
4. Host 4 mechanic nights to repair and fix bikes

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Mechanic Nights

We partner with local bike shops to procure replacement parts and engage local businesses in the program. Smith Creek Cycle provides bicycle components at cost, donates the space and tools needed to repair bikes, acts as a distribution point and shares space for bike storage.



Cyclepath contributes parts at cost as well, and this year they were also a distribution point so that recipients of bikes could pick them up at the shop



This year Bikeways donated the majority of the bikes, helping reduce the logistics of securing 100 donations from the community

THE IMPACT

Moving the Needle

119

Bikes matched to those in need. Priority is given to youth ages 2-18 and entire families.

80

Hours donated by 6 skilled mechanics over 4 mechanic nights

117

Brand new helmets distributed to help ensure those who receive bikes are riding safely.

To receive a bike, individuals nominate themselves or someone in their life for the program. Below are some of the stories shared with us during the program:

"M. is a kind boy that feels left behind and picked on at school. Having a bike would give him a purpose to enjoy not just outdoor movement and exercise but to let go of the stress and anxiety he comes home with every day.

"My name is T. I am from Ukraine and totally alone here. Because of war, changing country, changing language, mentality I've a huge stress and was recently diagnosed by diabetes 2. One of the way to survive - more activity. I do not have money for regular visits to training centre and it seems to me that bike is a good opportunity. thank you."



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