



Community Cycles 2017 Annual Report

Year at a Glance

Members (annually renewing paid members): 2,219

Number of members who used the shop and for how many hours:
746 unique members used the shop in 2017 for a total of 4,548 hours

Mailing lists - Number who subscribe to e-news:
11,223 for Community Cycles e-news
24,028 for Walk & Bike Month e-blasts

Volunteer Hours: 5,078 (356 unique volunteers)

Community Service Hours: 252 Community Service volunteers worked a total of 1,974 hours

Workshops: 1,324 attendees, 171 workshops

Complete Mechanic Series Graduates: 55 people completed the 10 series offered

Earn a Bike (EAB) Grads: 48, plus 50 EAB participants in the Lafayette Nature Kids program, connecting low-income and Latino families in Lafayette with nature

Kids' Holiday Bike Giveaway: 410 bikes given away to low-income kids and families

Completed TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) forms:
We served 735 low-income families and Boulder County residents. An additional 70 bicycles were provided at no charge to people with extremely low income.

Affordable Bike sales: 1,297 bikes for \$280,412



Programs

Kids' Holiday Bike Giveaway: We repair and tune over 400 children's' bikes every year thanks to the help of our staff and volunteer mechanics. Working with Boulder Valley School District's Social Work Department, we gift these bikes to children participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, who would not otherwise receive a bicycle. Boulder Community Hospital, a project partner, donates helmets for each child. In 2017, funding from the City of Boulder's Health Equity Fund allowed us to expand outreach, reaching 35% more families than ever before, and to provide warm refreshments on a cold December day! In 2018, a grant from the Health Equity Fund will assist us in providing year-round cycling support for these families, our low-income friends and neighbors in Boulder.



Walk & Bike Month/ Bike to Work Day/ Winter Bike to Work Day: Community Cycles coordinates Winter Bike to Work day and Walk & Bike Month for the City of Boulder; these events encourage and celebrate our cycling community. In June 2017 more than 5,000 people registered for Bike to Work Day.

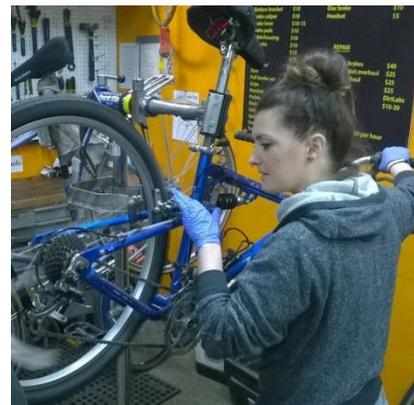
Community Bike Shop: Our shop sells affordable used bikes and parts. All Boulder residents, including our low-income friends and neighbors, have access to bike care, repair and support from our community. Our workshop is staffed by a full-time teaching mechanic and volunteers who help members learn to maintain their bikes.

Workshops: Community Cycles offers up to five workshops a week on topics including Fix a Flat, Maintenance 101, Wheel Building, Winter Bike Commuting, Bicycle Touring, and more. Many workshops are free or low cost. No one is turned away if they cannot afford to pay.

Complete Bike Mechanics Series (CMS) and Complete Bike Mechanics for Women & LGBTQ: This six week intensive class explores every aspect of building and repairing a bike. This class comes with a text book and has homework assignments. CMS for women is taught by women instructors.

Earn-A-Bike (EAB): Low-income residents, people without homes and Work-Release clients referred to us through the Boulder County Sheriff receive a free bicycle and basic bike maintenance and safety education in exchange for volunteer hours at our shop.

Transitions: In partnership with Boulder Valley School District's Transitions Program, Imagine!, and the Aaron Tuneberg Memorial Foundation, Community Cycles offers an extended one-on-one program teaching bicycle mechanics to young adults with learning disabilities through the BVSD Transitions Program. This program runs throughout the school year. Paid summer internships at Community Cycles are also available to students who complete this program. Two students from this program have gone on to paid internship positions at B-Cycle and Community Cycles, and 20 students have completed the program.



Luke Harding Scholarship: Supported by an endowment with the Community First Foundation, with generous support from the Harding/Udall family, this program offers full scholarships to the Complete Mechanics Series classes to young adults seeking to pursue a career in bike mechanics or a related field. Over 20 young people have benefitted from this scholarship program, which began in 2015.



Community Outreach & Summer Camp: Community Cycles Bike Ambassadors and volunteers work on a number of outreach programs throughout the year. In 2017, Bike Ambassadors made over 25 appearances throughout the year at health fairs, schools, neighborhood events, workplaces and community events. At these events, ambassadors promote safe riding, conducting helmet fits and bike rodeos, give away bike lights, bells and bike maps, instruct people how to ride bikes and share the road with vehicles, and help people find connections to transit. For two weeks in the summer, our Summer Camp Bike Ambassadors teach bike maintenance and repair, safe riding skills and wayfinding to children ages 6 - 11 through our summer camp program. Over 20 campers had fun on the bike paths, and grew their safe cycling skills.

Community Cycles Advocacy Committee (CCAC): The CCAC works with City and County staff and planners to build more and better bicycle infrastructure in the region, to ensure cycling is safe and available for all, especially those who rely on bicycling for daily transportation and commuting. In 2017, CCAC contributed thousands of hours to meetings and preparations and wrote hundreds of letters to government agencies and the media. Current projects include the Low Stress Network, Vision Zero, the transportation master plan update, Jay Road, LoBo missing links, 30th and Colorado corridor projects, 13th and Arapahoe, North Broadway, North 19th, the Diagonal Bikepath, East Arapahoe, Redevelopment Reviews impacting cyclists & pedestrians, Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation, Signal Policy, and Design and Construction Standards.



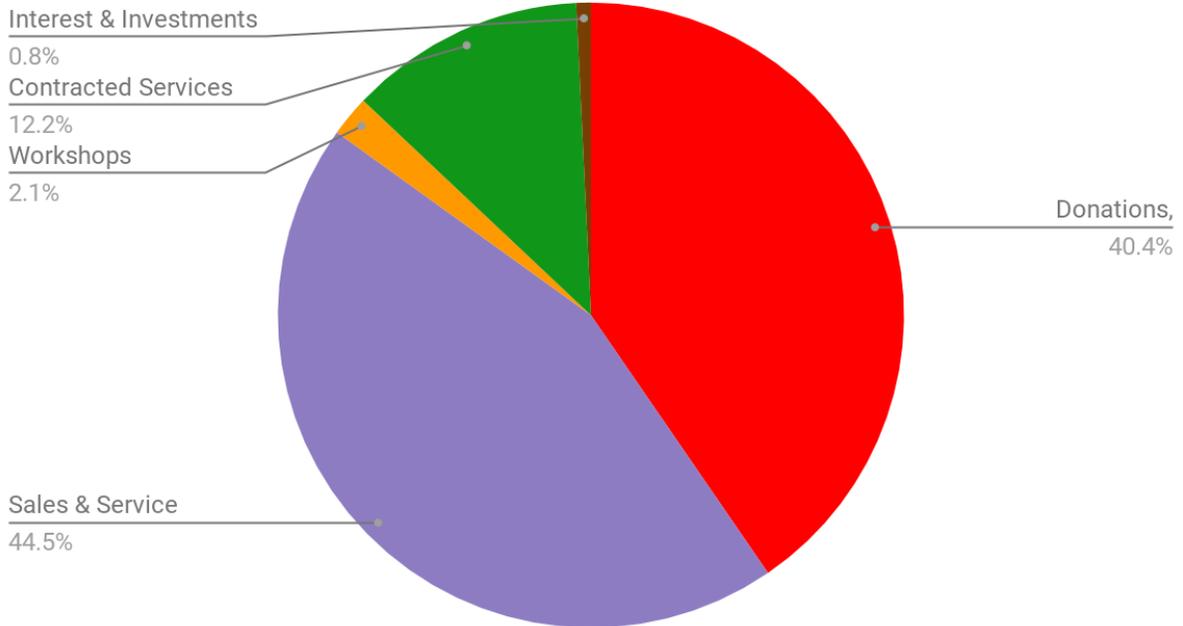
Boulder Junction Bikes: In November 2017 Community Cycles launched the Boulder Junction shared bike program, allowing those who live and work in the Boulder Junction neighborhood to get around on one of 25 orange Junction Bikes made by Detroit Bikes. The program has become popular, particularly among employers in the area. The program has grown to 110 users after just seven months. The bikes allow employees who commute by bus to Boulder Junction to use bikes to travel around Boulder to meetings or lunch during the day. Residents of the quickly-growing area also love the program. Here's a few quotes from the Boulder Junction shared bike users:

"This is a great system, I don't need a car at all when I'm visiting our Boulder office."

"I love it! It was so much fun and really liberating having that option to go out and get lunch. I went on an extra little ride since it was so enjoyable. It makes me smile, and more healthy!"

Thank you for supporting better biking in Boulder County!

Income - \$1,050,085



Expenses - \$1,050,085

