

2018

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Youth Programs

SUMMER PROGRAM:



5 NEW APPRENTICES



50 MILES BIKED BY EACH APPRENTICE



610 COLLECTIVE HOURS SPENT LEARNING BIKE MECHANICS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS



2 APPRENTICES HIRED FOR SCHOOL YEAR EMPLOYMENT AT C4C



SYLVIA FOWLES OF THE MINNESOTA LYNX DONATED BICYCLES TO OUR 5 NEW APPRENTICES.



The Youth Apprenticeship Silent Auction raised

\$3,957



I'm better at teamwork now because another apprentice was very helpful and I learned a lot.



Cycles for Change has helped me see a bigger view on the community, given me a different objective in life,... [and] opened my heart to a greater experience.



Open Shop and Grease Rag (Femme, Trans, Women-only Open Shop) are community programs with spaces to fix your bike or learn how to.

In 2018, we had

**587 OPEN SHOP
USERS**

122 USERS

were Grease Rag participants.

During the 2018 busy season, we held

**36 HRS PER WEEK
OF OPEN SHOP
AND GREASE RAG**



Open Shop and Grease Rag operate on a sliding scale fee of \$2-20. However, no one is turned away for an inability to pay.

In 2018,

**OPEN SHOP
PARTICIPANTS
DONATED \$3,446.88.**



I came in to Grease Rag for the first time... and received such amazing help. [They] were especially helpful in assembling and teaching about the headset components. They were very patient and encouraging in the process. I will definitely come back!
- Grease Rag participant



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Open Shop and Grease Rag

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Learn to Ride



95 PERCENT

of students had never ridden a bicycle before.

The majority of Learn to Ride students identified as

FEMALE & BLACK

STUDENTS' FAVORITE PARTS OF LEARN TO RIDE:

“The supportive team of instructors, volunteers, and students.”

“A safe space to learn, practice, and work towards liberation.”

“Gaining confidence to learn the things I was so afraid I wouldn't be able to.”



Since 2013, Cycles for Change has offered adult Learn to Ride classes in Matthews Park in Minneapolis during the summer months. What began with 38 students has grown steadily in demand and popularity. In 2018, we more than doubled our Learn to Ride classes from two per month to four per month (three in Minneapolis, one in St. Paul).

In 2018,

204 STUDENTS

participated in

20 CLASSES

over

5 MONTHS.



I learned to ride a bike thanks to the lessons. Something I wasn't sure if I could accomplish at this age. You truly are furthering the mission of the organization by increasing the diversity of the cycling community one rider at a time. Thank you for your patience with each of us, your kindness, and all the helpful coaching you provided.

- 2018 Learn to Ride student



75% OF STUDENTS WERE PEDALING BY THE END OF THE 4-WEEK COURSE AND WERE ABLE TO RIDE ON STREETS AND TRAILS.





6 RIDES in FROGTOWN & EAST SIDE



2018 was the second year of Slow Roll St. Paul. Slow Roll St. Paul's purpose is to highlight our amazing and vibrant communities within St. Paul through biweekly community rides held at different locations during the months of June through September.

271 RIDERS

64% FROM ST. PAUL

63% IDENTIFIED AS NON-MALE

50% IDENTIFIED AS NON-WHITE



“Four years ago I went to a group named Spokes in Minneapolis. They taught me how to ride a bicycle. At that time I had three kids and they didn't know how to ride a bicycle. I couldn't teach them because I was afraid. One month after I learned how to ride a bicycle I taught my kids. From that time until now I ride my bicycle. I enjoy it more than anything.”

- Hodan Nur,
Slow Roll St. Paul participant
and former Learn to Ride participant



SLOW ROLL ST. PAUL RIDES WERE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN CYCLES FOR CHANGE AND MOVE MINNESOTA. RIDES WERE FUNDED BY THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION.



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Slow Roll St Paul

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Retail Sales and Service

38 NEW BIKES SOLD

389 USED BIKES SOLD

321 USED ADULT BIKES | 66 USED KIDS BIKES

438 BIKES SERVICED

102 STANDARD TUNE UPS | 47 DELUXE TUNE UPS

3 COMPLETE OVERHAULS | 48 CHAINS INSTALLED | 350 FLAT FIXES

1,587 USED PARTS SOLD

250 TIRES | 137 TUBES | 107 WHEELS | 135 SADDLES | 91 PEDALS

64 BRAKE CALIPERS | 52 DERAILLEURS | 47 SHIFTERS | 26 SEATPOSTS

15,750 LBS OF METAL RECYCLED*

FROM AUGUST 30-DECEMBER 31, 2018

5,020 LBS OF RUBBER RECYCLED

OVER THE COURSE OF 2018



*Prior to Quarter 4 of 2018, we contracted scrapers to recycle metal and did not track quantities. Beginning Quarter 4, we started recycling scrap metal ourselves and, in an effort to record our sustainability efforts, we now track how many pounds of metal we keep out of landfills.