

2023 report

OCBC empowers people in Greater Cleveland with reliable bicycle transport, education, and mechanical skills training to increase mobility, improve health, and protect the environment.



Dear friends,

It is once again the holiday season in Northeast Ohio, and like a bunch of happy elves, the shop is abuzz with activity. The sound of wrenching fills the air as bikes are revitalized in preparation for spring. Why is this such a joyful time? This is because the season captures the true purpose of the co-op: our drive to improve the lives of the people of Greater Cleveland. Whether that's through providing a quality first bicycle to a child or ensuring the tireless bike commuters can arrive at work safely no matter the conditions. You, the volunteers, staff, and friends of the organization, are the reason why this is possible.

Have a safe and happy holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

- Joe Bashover, board president



In 2023, our Pay What You Can (PWYC) program helped 55 low-income customers purchase and repair bicycles, as well as obtain essential accessories

total awarded in financial assistance
\$18,275.37

Pay What You Can

8 repairs 50 locks

7 rear racks and front baskets

56 head and taillights

35 refurbished bikes

14 hi-vis jackets and other cycling clothes

15 frame pumps

25 bike bags and other accessories

14 helmets 13 tools



Volunteering



4,675.76
volunteer hours!

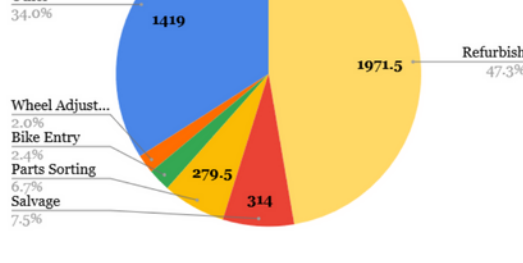


113 total volunteers

62 returning 51 new

5,810.76

volunteer credits redeemed for used bicycle parts and accessories, used clothing, shop time, "as-is" bikes, and classes.



Environmental Impact

12,794

pounds of scrap metal recycled

322 bicycle donations processed

1,437 parts reused



271 bicycles refurbished

Education

76 people learned to ride a bike

53 people learned how to tune up their bike

We are a



2 new classes!

Fix a Flat and Introduction to Wheel Building



Community Programs



3 fix-athons

bike valet parking at

2 events

5 guided tours

helped **1** school build a fleet of bikes

Thanks to our 2023 local collaborators



among others!



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