

2024 Impact Report



OUR
COMMUNITY
BIKES



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A Message from Our ED & Board Chair

2024 was a year of change and transitions both at the shop and in the community beyond. Here at the shop, I was able to settle into my new role, as was Laine, our new manager who started at the end of 2023. We revamped Bike Club and Women, Trans, Queer Nights, now Equity Seeking Genders (ESG) Access, to better support the community need. We took steps to initiate the Capital Campaign, hiring a Fundraising Manager to support the impending facility relocation to ensure Our Community Bikes is around to continue strengthening transportation justice and providing bike education, access, and repair for the next decade and beyond. Outside the shop the bike sector struggled as did the non-profit sector. We said goodbye to long-time partner Kidsafe who wrapped up their operations at the close of the year. International conflict and affairs meant a surge in demand and requests for bikes from families new to Canada as well as tighter budgets as global uncertainty froze budgets and grant streams. We are tremendously grateful to our wide community of volunteers, donors, and patrons who came together to share resources, lend a hand, and ensure that those who needed them most continued to have access to bikes and the means to maintain them.

With Gratitude, *Sarah Thomas & Mike Coyle*

Year at a glance

4 core programs

- **Our Community Bikes**
- **Pedals for the People**
- **Youth Bike Club**
- **Gear Up**

We work for self determination and help people get to another place in their lives increasing mobility, independence, and confidence.



Our Community Bikes

40 Drop ins for Women, Trans, Queer Access Nights

198 Drop ins for Do-It-Yourself Repair

22 Drop ins for Deaf Access Nights

739 People served at events

60 Course Participants



Pedals for the People

190 Free bikes refurbished and given away

102 Event participants

10 Volunteer mechanics training participants

3,400+ Shop subsidies





Oppenheimer Repair Clinics

1235 Bike Repairs

320 Mobility device & other repairs

100,000+ Estimated value of services, parts, and accessories

Youth Programming

178 Bike Club Drop ins

31 Youth served at events and workshops

35 youth participated in Gear Up mechanic training

7 Work placements



Volunteers & Recycling

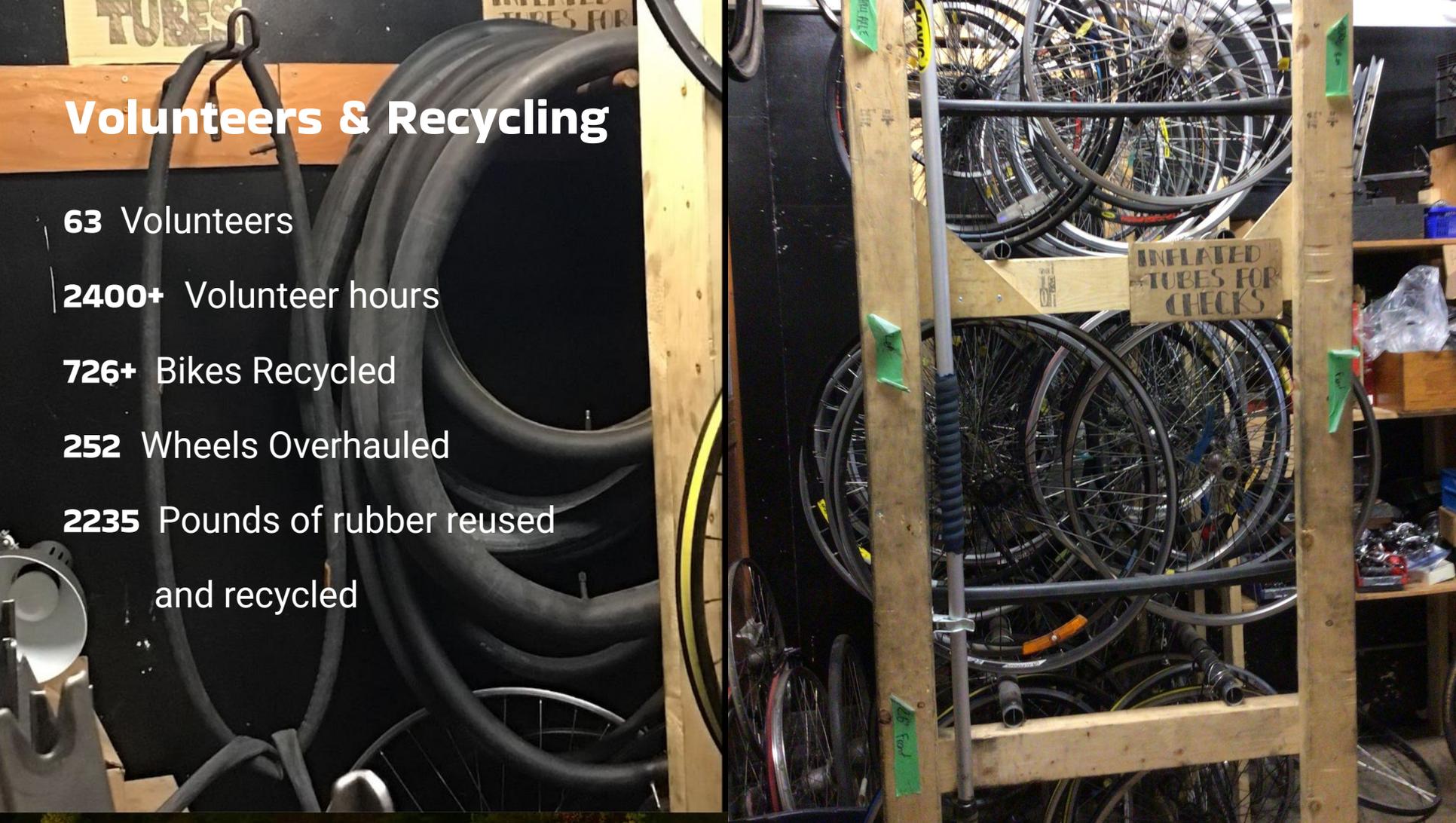
63 Volunteers

2400+ Volunteer hours

726+ Bikes Recycled

252 Wheels Overhauled

2235 Pounds of rubber reused
and recycled



Sustainability

CO2 Reduction OCB Overall



CO2 actual reduction in 2024
66.95 tonnes

Through recycling & transportation to events



CO2 potential reduction
1163.5 tonnes / year

Through shop users reduction from biking and mode shift
after interacting with OCB.

potential savings of 5.5 million kms of driving saved per
year



Capital Campaign

Partnership Strategy Developed

Fundraising Manager Hired!

Partner Organizations

BC Vision Zero in Road Safety Program

Better Environmentally Sound

Transportation (BEST)

Bike Kitchen

Bike Room

Britannia Elementary School

Byrne Creek

Canadian Tire Jumpstart

Chill Rides

City of North Vancouver

City of Richmond

City of Vancouver

DiverseCity

Emily Carr Elementary

Gravel Buddies

HUB Cycling

Improving Vancouver

Kickstand Community Bikes

Kidsafe

Main Street Brewing

Metro Vancouver

MLA Heyman's Office

Mobi Bikes

Modo

North Shore Mountain Bike Association

Obsession Bikes

One Percent for the Planet

Project 529

Province of BC

Russell Eyton Bikes for Kids

Sanctuary Cafe

SFU Blueprint

SFU Community Scholars Program

Side Saddle Bikes

Silver Wheels Cycling

Small Business BC

Social Venture Partners

Steed Cycles

Strathcona Elementary School

Trudeau Elementary

UBC Masters of Management Program

UBC School of Community and Regional

Planning

United Strangers Coffee

Vancouver Community Bike Network

Vancouver Community College

Velo Star Cafe

YVR Fixed

YWCA



Membership

Not already a member? Consider joining!

Monthly Cadence Members donate monthly to help sustain programming.

Annual Members contribute \$100 annually.

Volunteer Members donate their time to contribute to the mission.

**Building Bikes. Building Community.
Thanks for being part of it!**

