

Our Mission is to encourage bicycling in Lancaster by creating a fun, welcoming space where we provide access to hands on education and tools to all members of the community regardless of background.

70% of all car trips in the U.S. are under two miles. Empowering more people to replace these short car trips with trips by bike can have a tremendous impact on everyone in the community.



Benefits to the community:

Improved public wellness through active transportation

Each hour per day spent driving corresponds with a 6% increase of obesity.

Decreased congestion and improved air quality

In 2008, the number of miles Americans drove declined by three percent. In the same year, traffic congestion dropped 30 percent. Replacing car trips with bike trips has an exponential effect.

More money stays in the local economy

The average trip to the gas pump costs \$50. \$33 goes straight to oil companies.

People are simply happier

Bike commuters report lower stress and greater feelings of freedom, relaxation, and excitement than car commuters.

We want to transform an old, abandoned pump house in Reservoir Park into a community bike shop where kids and adults can learn the basic maintenance and riding skills necessary to make biking a part of their everyday lives.

A few of the programs that we wish to offer:

Earn-A-Bike Program

Kids will learn to build their own bikes and master basic bike maintenance skills as well as safe riding techniques

Bike Repair Co-ops

We will offer open shop nights where adults and supervised children can use our space and tools and receive assistance on basic repairs.

Safe Riding Skills and Social Rides

We will offer opportunities to teach new riders urban biking skills and to give them a chance to cultivate these skills while making new friends.

We need your help to get off the ground!

We need to raise \$15,000 for:

- Improvements and repairs to our space
- Tools and parts
- Promotional materials

Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Once our space is ready, we will also be accepting donations of bikes, parts and tools. So, if you've got an old Schwinn collecting dust in your garage, we would be happy to take it off of your hands and give it a new life.

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Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email address:

Phone Number:

I would be interested in hearing more about:

- Volunteering
- Youth Programming
- Adult Programming
- Donating bikes and parts
- Social events and rides
- Other

How often do you ride a bike?

- Never
- Less than 5 times a year
- Less than 5 times a month (in nice weather)
- Weekly
- Daily

I would like to make a gift of _____ to The Common Wheel

[all checks can be made payable to The Common Wheel]