



Annual Report 2017

**OVER 3400
STUDENTS
TRAINED IN
SCHOOL CYCLE
SAFETY PROGRAM
SINCE 2015**

**NEWHOPE
COMMUNITY BIKES**

A learning hub for building and repairing bikes, offering safe cycling education, providing access to affordable transportation, and fostering a rich and inclusive cycling community.

Things to know about New Hope Community Bikes

THE WORK

- New Hope Community Bikes is a welcoming place for youth and adults of all ages to come and engage with the meaningful work of refurbishing bikes.
- We offer DIY bike repairs and classes, women's only nights, newcomer nights, cycle safety education

THE IMPACT

- 1200 kids were taught advanced bike skills and safety in school
- 120+ Kids learned to ride a bike for the first time because of Ride Smart
- Over 500 repairs and refurbished bike sales provide base funding for new initiatives

YOU CAN HELP

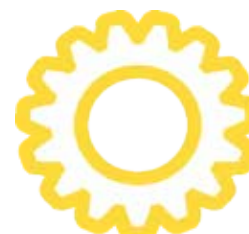
- Our work is only possible because of donations of bikes and the hard work of volunteers



One of the 500+ donated bikes that was received in 2017.

The Numbers

2500+	Volunteer hours
245	Tubes replaced for customers
577	Bikes refurbished and sold for affordable transportation, proceeds support ongoing programming, DIY Space, and give away bikes
190	Repair Customers
1500+	Students participated in Ride Smart training
39	Monthly cargo bike rentals
500	Bikes donated through bike drives, recycling and individual donors



Highlights

RIDE SMART CYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAM Ride Smart is a self-contained, week long, cycle program for students in grade 5-7. Students learn road safety, emergency manoeuvres and the overall joy of cycling during the program. Jumpstart foundation funding in 2017 allowed us to subsidize programming costs and reach 1200 students. 10% of program participants learn to ride unassisted for the first time. Funding from the Hamilton City Enrichment Fund and ArcelorMittal Dofasco allowed NHCB to purchase a second class set of bikes, helmets, and a trailer to double the program capacity at local schools.

AFTER SCHOOL MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB RE-IMAGINED WITH HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT-

In 2014, an after school mountain bike program was started

that provided bikes and helmets for youth who were able to learn from a world cup level mountain bike racer. In 2017 NHCB partnered with two Hamilton high schools with staff support create a mountain bike team and brought five students to their first mountain bike race at the provincial OFSAA event.



Huda, a first time mountain biker and New Canadian, competed alongside 4 other Hamilton high school students at the Provincial OFSAA event. Students were provided with bikes and helmets to use for group rides and training leading up to the race event.



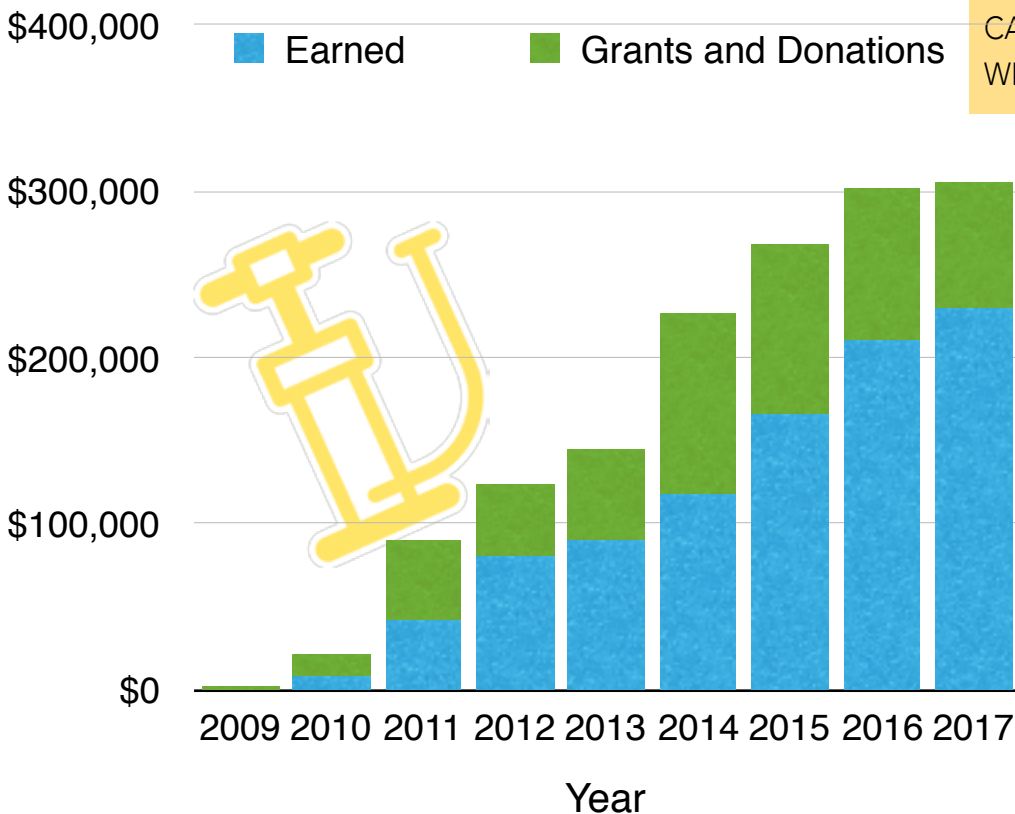
SCHOOL TRAVEL PLANNING - A contract with the City of Hamilton, Public Health and Active Transportation departments continues to allow NHCB to work on School Travel Planning in Hamilton, creating status reports for 15 schools. The process looks at active and sustainable school travel and seeks to identify and reduce barriers that prevent active transportation. This work has also provided great context to introduce schools to the Ride Smart School Program.

KEEP PEDALING IN PIKANGIKUM In 2017, three NHCB staff and volunteers had the opportunity to visit Pikangikum First Nation and provide program support for a cycle program that was started by Project Journey. Project Journey is a partnership between the National Crime Prevention Strategy of Public Safety Canada, the OPP and the community of Pikangikum First Nation. Its goal is to prevent and reduce youth crime and anti-social

behaviours among at-risk youth between the ages of six and 18 years of age in Pikangikum. This partnership is growing in 2018. New Hope Community Bikes will be sending 25 donated bikes and hundreds of used parts to Pikangikum in a shipping container and will support the development of a shipping container based bike co-op.



The Dollars - Income by Year



Grant Partners

- ARCELOR MITTAL DOFASCO
- JUMPSTART FOUNDATION
- CITY OF HAMILTON - CITY ENRICHMENT
- CANADA SUMMER JOBS
- WILLIAM VOORTMAN FUND

New Hope Community Bikes has a unique social enterprise model that is able to generate as much as 70% of the annual operating budget through the proceeds of the bike shop. This means that grant funding has a very low administration cost and money can be used directly towards staffing educational activities.

The Future

NHCB has worked out of 5 locations in 8 years and our current store front location with only five workstations is too small to properly allow for do-it-yourself repairs, volunteer and staff repairs, skill building workshops and volunteer groups. This site is also along the LRT corridor and will be subject to partial expropriation.

Our store front has always provided everyone with access to professional quality repair tools, and knowledgeable staff available to further each person's repair skills. Tool usage and stand time is available on a pay what you can sliding scale of \$0-10/hr. In 2018 we will be seeking out a new long term home for New Hope Community Bikes with more space for workshops, volunteer workers, improved accessibility and a convenient location.



Current workshop space at 1422 Main St. E. A new location will allow more repair space.

Get Involved



FINANCIAL SUPPORT - As a registered charity, we can receive financial donations in person at our store-front location, as well as online through CanadaHelps.

A number of people have already committed to supporting NHCB on a monthly basis, helping to ensure long term sustainability. To give a one time donation or monthly support, search "New Hope Community Bikes" under charity at CanadaHelps.org or follow the link on our website.

VOLUNTEER - Volunteers make our paid staff exponentially more productive. Refurbishing bikes is an activity that requires low, medium and high skilled tasks. Degreasing and removing rust from a donated bike can be done with no prior experience. Tasks like replacing a tire tube can be taught in a short period of time, giving a volunteer a quick new skill set. Finally, tasks such as bearing rebuilds, require a higher skill set that is developed with practice and repetition. By utilizing volunteers who have all different skill levels, paid staff are able to focus on quality oversight and teaching skills that increase volunteer independence.

HOST A BIKE DRIVE

The idea of a bike drive is simple, pick a day, a location and a way to let people know it's happening, then collect bikes that people no longer need! We can arrange to have bikes picked up and will refurbish them into affordable transportation.



Students at OFSAA Mountain Bike Event Spring 2017



A student practices his balance during the last day of Ride Smart at St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School Road School

WE NEED ABOUT 4-6 BIKE DRIVES PER YEAR TO MEET OUR DEMAND FOR REFURBISHED BIKES