COLORADO SPRINGS HEALTH FOUNDATION

IMPACT REPORT: Kids on Bikes

10 CSHF GRANTS
since 2016 totaling $446,500

Founded in 2005, Kids on Bikes works to ensure all children—regardless of income, neighborhood, or ability—have access to bicycles, opportunities to ride, and the skills needed to ride safely and confidently. Through bicycle access, education, and community-based programming, the organization promotes physical activity, confidence, independence, and long-term health among youth throughout the Pikes Peak region.

MILESTONES

- **Expanded Community Ownership.** Shifted from primarily delivering programs directly to building capacity within schools and community organizations through the Youth Bike Ambassador Program and Bicycle Libraries, creating sustainable bicycling opportunities led by local partners.
- **Advanced Community Bicycling Infrastructure.** Early CSHF support for a portable pump track helped inform later investments in bike parks and community cycling infrastructure, including the El Pomar Youth Bike Park.
- **Developed a Mission-Driven Social Enterprise Model.** Kids on Bikes operates two social enterprises—the Pedal Station community bike center and Summer Bike Camps & Clinics— and owns Mountain Equipment Recyclers (MER), a for-profit C-Corp Social Impact business—which generates unrestricted revenue.

"Getting something as simple as a bike into the hands of a child can change the trajectory of what comes next."

Kids on Bikes Impact

$2.91 **Social Value Generated for Every $1 Invested**

3,000+
Youth Served
in FY2024

304
Refurbished Bicycles Distributed
in FY2024

24,140
Hours of Physical Activity
in FY2024

80,000+
Miles Ridden
in FY2024

Physical Activity and Healthy Habits

Creates opportunities for youth to build lifelong habits around physical activity, outdoor recreation, and healthy lifestyles.

Knowledge, Confidence, and Independence

Youth develop bicycle safety and maintenance skills while building self-reliance and willingness to take on new challenges.

Stronger Communities and Sustainable Access

School and community partnerships create bicycling opportunities that continue beyond Kids on Bikes' direct involvement.

CSHF Support

Colorado Springs Health Foundation helped Kids on Bikes expand access to bicycles and physical activity, strengthen community bicycling infrastructure, and develop sustainable models that continue to support youth health throughout the Pikes Peak region. Flexible funding allowed the organization to test new ideas, strengthen partnerships, and respond to evolving community needs.

> A bicycle isn't the end goal. The goal is healthier kids, stronger families, and communities where young people have opportunities to be active, connected, and confident.