



USING THE BICYCLE
AS A VEHICLE FOR
SOCIAL CHANGE



OUR PROGRAMS

BIKE SCHOOL

Our Bike School programs, including Bike Institute, Earn-A-Bike, and Sisters in Action, provide five- to eight-week courses designed to teach young people basic bike mechanics, how to refurbish bikes, and safe urban riding. Through these programs, students earn their own bike and may also graduate to take on an apprenticeship or earn a job in our Bike Shop.

YOUTH PATHWAYS & EMPLOYMENT

Graduates of our Bike School programs may choose to take on a three-year, paid apprenticeship working in our Bike School, Bike Shop, and Bicyclists Organizing for Community Action (BOCA) program.

BIKE SHOP

In addition to providing meaningful jobs and mentorship, our full-service Bike Shop provides expert repair services as well as high-quality new and refurbished bikes at affordable prices. The shop rebuilds hundreds of reclaimed bicycles each year and provides a consistent, reliable source of funding for BNB's youth and international programs.

BIKE-A-THON

Our annual Bike-A-Thon is our largest community event and fundraiser bringing together hundreds of riders and volunteers in support of a thriving, equitable bike culture, locally and globally. The Bike-A-Thon offers multiple routes from 10 to 100 miles, as well as volunteer opportunities and a family-friendly after party with live music, food, and fun.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Through our bike recycling program, we accept donated bikes to be refurbished and redistributed through local and international social justice projects. Since 1984, we have shipped over 82,000 bicycles to partners in 14 countries in the Global South. Right here in Boston, we also "match" people in need to a free bicycle to help them attend school, get to work, or care for family members.

WHO WE ARE

Bikes Not Bombs (BNB) is a non-profit social justice organization specializing in the collection and repurposing of bicycles to create job opportunities and to grow a culture of sustainable transportation for Black and other marginalized people in Boston and the Global South.

GET INVOLVED

- Donate or raise funds for programs
Email Angela@BikesNotBombs.org
- Donate spare bikes, parts, or tools
Email BikeDonations@BikesNotBombs.org
- Shop our full service bike shop in person or online
Shop.BikesNotBombs.org/
- Check our unique volunteer opportunities
BikesNotBombs.org/Volunteer
- Host or support a local bike drive
Email BikeDonations@BikesNotBombs.org
- Participate in or spread the word about the Bike-A-Thon
Email Angela@BikesNotBombs.org
- Volunteer at a container loading event to ship bikes internationally
Email BikeDonations@BikesNotBombs.org
- For more information
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