



Providing transportation for people in need by providing affordable bikes

Annual Report 2022

Pierre's Pedal Project (PPP) was born in the spring of 2021 to help everyone regardless of age or income obtain a bicycle. The project has experienced tremendous success this year rebuilt well over 150 bikes with 100% volunteer labor. The project is now supported with 21 volunteers who have contributed hundreds of hours this past year.

With help from the Teton Springs Foundation and School District 401, PPP was able to secure shop space in the old High School in March. This allowed the project to greatly expand our use



PPP's new shop

of volunteers. CHC foundation provided funds to help equip the shop with multiple sets of quality tools. With the help of the crew at the Teton County Transfer station, we collected several hundred bikes from the scrap metal pile which were rebuilt or parted out. This year we have seen a significant increase in bikes being brought directly to the shop saving them from disposal at the transfer station. Our partners at Peaked Sports and Fitzgerald's Bicycles helped us by providing unused parts and new parts and supplies.



This is why we do what we do

Saving bikes is only part of our mission. Finding those bikes new homes is just as important if not more. To date, PPP has found homes for over 170 bikes and thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of Teton Valley Youth Philanthropy program and donations from RAD Curbside, we have been able to offer helmets with each bike. We strive to provide kids bikes at no cost to kids in need and accept donations for quality adult bikes.



Signed PPP pledge to wear their helmets

Starting in May, the PPP shop was open on Saturdays allowing people an



The MONSTER our source of raw materials. It grows and shrinks and has a life of its own.

opportunity to pick out a completed bike or select one from the "Monster" pile of broken bikes to be rebuilt. Our Saturday hours also allowed the public to come in and learn how to fix their bikes or pick up parts for their own repairs. 2nd Act and See-N-Save thrift stores also partnered with us to provide a venue for distribution of bikes.

For the second year in a row, PPP participated in the Teton Valley Cares event giving away 25 bikes to kids and receiving requests for 20 more that were filled in the next month. PPP was also the main supplier of bikes for Subs for Santa again this year.

PPP is also focused on education. This summer PPP worked with Above and Beyond the Classroom in Teton Valley (ABC)

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Happy new bike commuter

to provided bikes and helmets for ABC’s summer program giving 5- to 10-year-olds the opportunity to ride during the day. PPP set up each child on a bike and provided a safety class. We also provided bike maintenance training for the older kids. At the end of the summer, kids who needed bikes were able to take them home.



Neighborhood maintenance class

We worked with Mountain Bikes the Tetons to provide mechanics training for 11 people and with the Girls Riding Together (GRiT) program to provide basic maintenance training for 20 girls. Implanting the approach of “going to the need,” PPP visited the Johnson’s South Main St. neighborhood and invited kids to participate in a bike maintenance class. Each child was provided with a small maintenance kit to maintain their bikes.

2022 Grants (\$11,912)

- Community Foundation of Teton Valley Youth Philanthropy Grant \$800 (Helmets for Kids)
- Teton Springs Foundation \$5,000 (PPP shop rental support)
- CHC Foundation \$2,622 (Tools and Equipment)
- Community Foundation of Teton Valley Competitive Grant \$3,490 (Volunteer training)

Your generous support keeps us providing bikes

Donations help us to be able to give bikes to kids for free. Show your support of Pierre’s Pedal Project with this cool high-quality cap. Give a donation of \$125 or more to the project and receive a cap. Donate at <https://pierrespedalproject.org/>



Donate \$125 or more and get a cool cap.

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