

SILICON VALLEY BICYCLE EXCHANGE
(SVBE OR BIKEX)

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



All statistics herein have been estimated based on existing internal reports



SVBE OVERVIEW

VISION

Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange envisions a future where bicycles transform lives and communities by providing equitable access to sustainable transportation. Through education, waste reduction and partnerships with over 20 local organizations, we empower individuals with safe, reliable mobility while fostering environmental stewardship. As we build on decades of experience, 2025 marks a pivotal year of growth, innovation and deeper community impact—laying the groundwork for expanded programs, locational stability and lasting change.

MISSION

Encouraging communities to choose bicycles for a sustainable future by:

- **Creating access to affordable, healthy transportation.** We provide refurbished, donated bicycles to people in need, ensuring equitable access to bicycle transportation and promoting healthier living and environmental responsibility.
- **Building cycling knowledge and confidence.** We teach bicycle repair in a hands-on, diverse, respectful and supportive environment.
- **Fostering a culture of reuse and recycling.** We divert donated bicycles and parts from landfills, extending the lifespan of these resources.

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

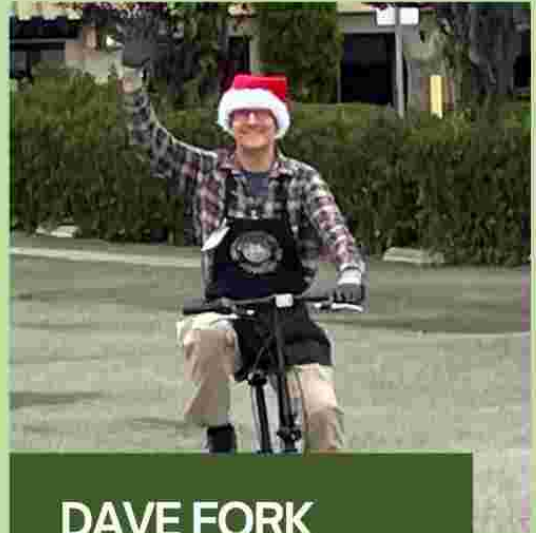
Fellow cyclists, volunteers and friends,

As we reflect on another year at the Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange, I'm filled with gratitude for the incredible work we've accomplished together. We've grown significantly, exceeding goals and demonstrating the power of community.

Who We Are

SVBE is more than a bike shop—it's a reflection of our values:

- **Sustainability:** Promoting cycling as a healthy, eco-friendly choice.
- **Equity:** Ensuring access to affordable bikes for all.
- **Community:** Creating an inclusive, welcoming space.
- **Education:** Teaching bike repair skills to empower individuals.
- **Respect:** Fostering dignity and positivity for everyone.



DAVE FORK
President

These values guide every decision we make and every action we take.

11,303

Volunteer hours

1,400+

Incoming bike donations

817

Total bikes repaired & donated

Our Impact

- Repaired and donated hundreds of bikes to those in need.
- Trained volunteers, building skills and community.
- Diverted countless bikes and parts from landfills.

Looking Ahead

- **Expand our reach:** Increase the number of bikes repaired and donated to the community.
- **Enhance our programs:** Develop new programs to meet the evolving needs of our community.
- **Optimize our space:** Utilize our building to its full potential to best serve our community

The Power of Community

Our success is thanks to our dedicated volunteers, generous donors and supportive community. Thank you to our women volunteers—your contributions are invaluable, and your presence inspires us all.

A Vision for the Future

Let us continue to work together to build a more sustainable and equitable future, one bike at a time. Let us inspire the next generation of cyclists and mechanics, and let us continue to be a beacon of hope and community in Silicon Valley.

Dave Fork

OUR HISTORY

The Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange began in 1993, repairing bicycles for clients of the Mountain View Community Services Agency (MVCSA). With support from Xerox Corp., SVBE established a workshop in Mountain View, hosting volunteer workdays to refurbish donated bikes. In 2007, it became part of the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition; and in 2013, it gained 501(c)(3) nonprofit status as an independent organization.

SVBE's focus has evolved to emphasize **education** through repair days, **sustainability** by diverting bicycles from landfills and **accessibility** by partnering with over 20 organizations in 2024. With the help of mentor mechanics and core volunteers, SVBE refurbishes and donates bicycles, helmets, locks and lights, empowering communities with safe, reliable transportation. To date, SVBE has repaired and donated over 12,000 bicycles.

In 2018, we secured a lease on a 6,700 sq. ft. building that serves as the venue for our 10+ monthly events, as well as our weekly bike and parts sales and annual fundraisers. However, as our activities continue to grow, we are beginning to outgrow the space.



OUR IMPACT & WHY IT MATTERS

Access: We prioritize access to safe and reliable transportation by investing in individuals within our community.

- 817 bikes repaired and donated
- 308 helmets, 533 locks and 266 lights donated

Education: We empower folks through bike mechanic education and diverse volunteer opportunities fostering self-sufficiency, autonomy and knowledge sharing.

- 116 total events supported

Sustainability: We promote sustainability by refurbishing and recycling bikes, extending their lifespan and teaching skills to sustain a community of environmentally, financially and socially conscious people.

- est. 16 tons of metal diverted from landfills
- est. 4.5 tons of rubber diverted from landfills



ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION



COMMUNITY EDUCATION



SUSTAINABILITY

OUR TEAM

BOARD

DAVID FORK | PRESIDENT
ROSS STOVALL | SECRETARY
KATY TRIPP | TREASURER
NICOLE COVE | AT LARGE

STAFF

EVAN ALEKSEYEV | MECHANIC/SALES
KELLY BOYETT | PROGRAM MANAGER
NIKO DUEWEKE | MECHANIC/SALES
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COORDINATOR
GREGG KATO | SHOP MANAGER

CONTRACTORS

ANETA BLAZYCZEK | HR SPECIALIST
LUCAS HOPKINS | MECHANIC CONTRACTOR
RECNER MENDOZA | MECHANIC CONTRACTOR
HOLLY NIELSEN | MARKETING SPECIALIST

VOLUNTEERS

58 VOLUNTEERS LOGGING 25+ HOURS
607 UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS
11,303 REPORTED VOLUNTEER HOURS



OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange works with our community by repairing and donating bicycles to our social service partners who distribute the bicycles to those in need. Our work wouldn't be possible without these incredible organizations, who ensure a portion of the bicycles we refurbish reach those who need them most. We are so grateful for the collaboration with these organizations.

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Recipient organizations

130+

Distributions

Organizations who received 5+ bikes in 2024

Alpha Housing-Palo Alto
Bay Area Community Health
Catholic Charities
Catholic Worker House
City of Morgan Hill
Cycles Of Change
Ecumenical Hunger Program
Home First
Hope's Corner
Las Lomas School District
Lauren's House for Positive Change
Life Moves
Live In Peace
Palo Alto V.A.
Mountain View Community Services Agency
Palo Alto Unified School District
Puente
Redwood City Safe Routes
San Mateo County
Samaritan House
St. Vincent de Paul - Adopt-A-Family
Sunday Friends
The Circuit

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange gratefully acknowledges businesses that support our programs through monetary and in-kind donations.

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Organizations in 2024

\$26,000+

Monetary support

Google
Hearst
Western Wheelers
Apple
Cadence
Dolby
Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Youth and other volunteer groups partner with SVBE to build skills, responsibility and community impact. Our volunteer organizations support us in extending our reach and diversifying our programs.

National Charity League:
(Mid-Pen)
Young Men's Service League:
(Rancho, Crystal Springs, Peninsula,
Silicon Valley, Alpine, Redwood)
Living Oaks
Boys Team Charity
MVLA Service League of Boys

24

Youth volunteer events

142

New youth group volunteers

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING



- Our Saturday repair events are at the heart of what we do, embodying our mission to share knowledge about bike mechanics and refurbish bicycles for our community.
- These events bring people together to gain hands-on bike repair experience while building confidence, fostering connections and strengthening our community.

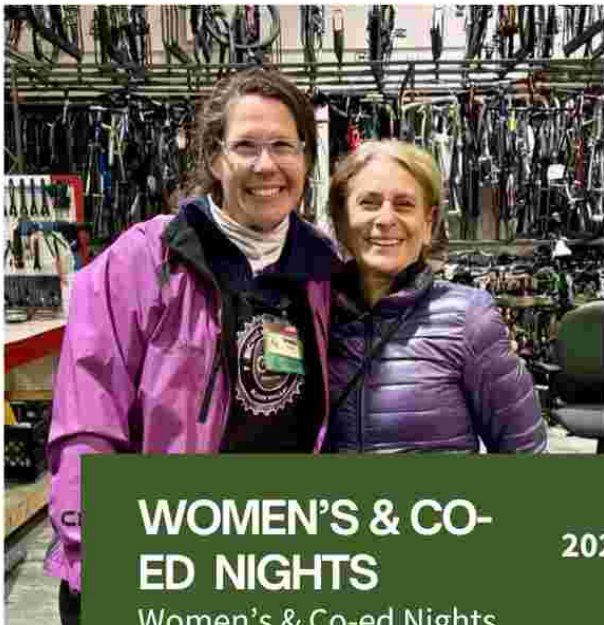
SATURDAY REPAIR DAYS

2024

Unique Volunteers Hours

250+

3,300+



- Women's Nights are about creating a fun, welcoming space where women, trans and femme folks can dive into the world of bike mechanics together with the support of our mentors.
- Co-ed Nights offer an evening option to all of our new and returning volunteers to join the fun in wrenching and knowledge sharing at our shop, led by our mentors.

WOMEN'S & CO-ED NIGHTS

2024

Unique Volunteers Hours

150+

1000+

Women's & Co-ed Nights
1st & 3rd Mondays monthly

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING



- Our Sunday youth-focused events are designed specifically for groups like the Young Men’s Service League (YMSL), National Charity League (NCL) and Boys Team Charity (BTC).
- These events provide a unique opportunity for youth to give back to the community while learning valuable bike repair skills in a hands-on, supportive environment.

SUNDAY YOUTH EVENTS	2024	Unique Volunteers	Hours
2 Sundays monthly		140+	1,000+



- Offsite repair events offer basic bike repair and knowledge sharing to those who may not have access to traditional bike shops. Supported by our volunteers, they play a vital role in our outreach and impact.
- These events are held at locations such as high schools, partner organizations, or other community locations, ensuring we reach people who need bike repair the most.

OFFSITE REPAIR EVENTS	2024	Total Bicycles repaired	2024 events
		178	7

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING



Our Wednesday repair sessions serve as a community space for our core volunteers to make an impact, boost their mechanic skills, socialize and steer SVBE toward success.



This is a hands-on, collaborative event where our volunteers work alongside other experienced volunteers who can work independently. While not a training event, they offer a great opportunity to learn something new each week and connect with others who share common passions and interests.

**WEDNESDAY
WARRIORS**
Weekly on Wednesdays

2024

Unique Volunteers

Hours

35+

3,000+

FUNDRAISING



SWAP MEET

2024 was SVBE’s Second Annual Swap Meet where bicycle enthusiasts gathered to buy, sell and trade bikes, parts and gear in the parking lot of our workshop. It was a great opportunity to find deals, socialize and hang out. Proceeds helped fund our programs.



BIKE SALES

Retail sales of refurbished bicycles and new/used parts and accessories accounted for 85% of SVBE’s annual income in 2024. We sold approximately 40% of our bicycles and donated 60%. Our bicycles are largely donated to us by individuals.

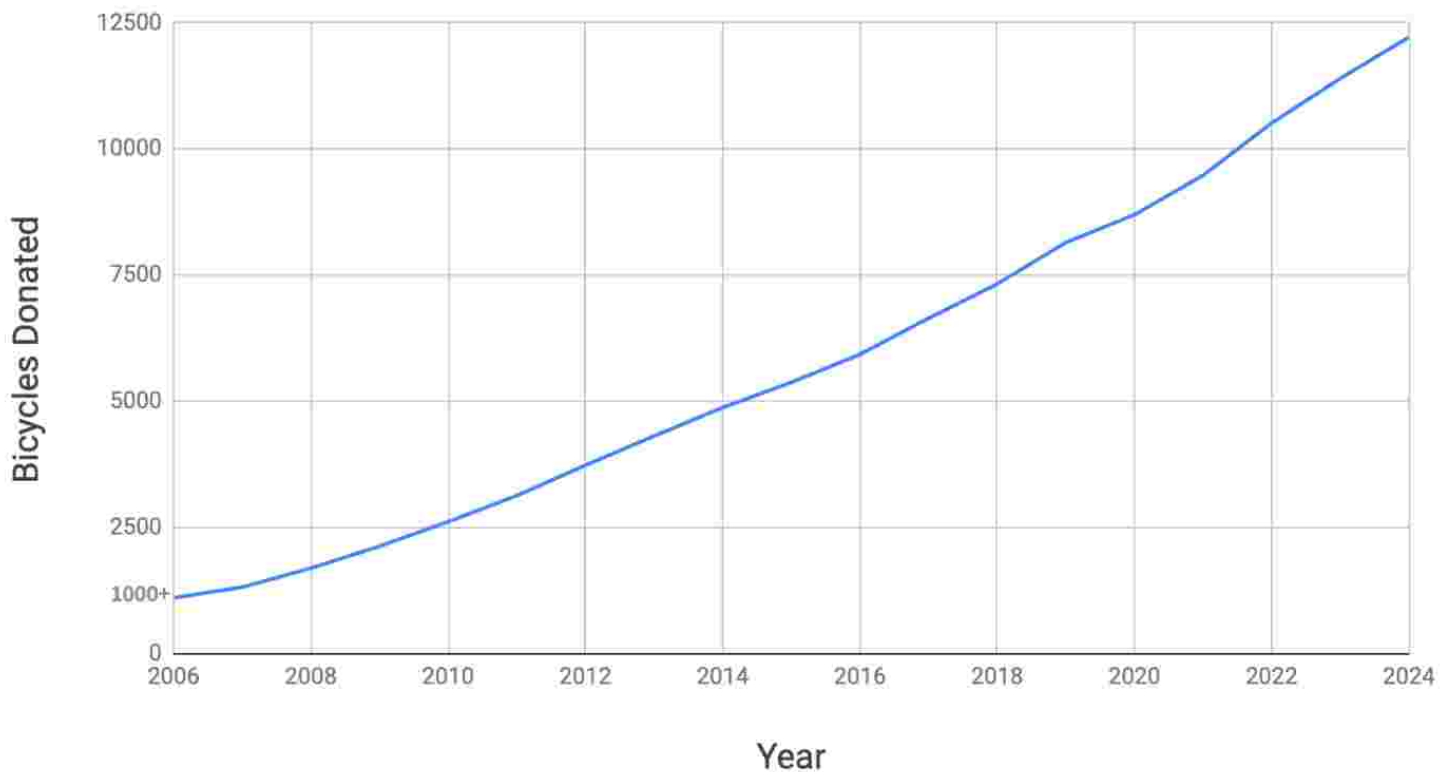




IMPACT OVER TIME

Since 1993, SVBE has been donating bicycles to those in need. We began tracking our donations in 2006. The chart below showcases the total estimated number of bikes we have donated to various organizations since late 2006, with an estimate from prior years, highlighting the reach of our mission.

Cumulative Bicycle Donations



12,000+

Total bikes repaired & donated

97,000+

Volunteer hours

3,300+

Helmets, locks and lights donated

OUR FUNDING MODEL

The Silicon Valley Bicycle

Exchange's funding model is a blend of earned revenue and charitable support. Annually, we operate on a budget of under \$500k.

Approximately 20% of our income is generated through charitable donations from individuals, corporations and foundations.

Retail and online sales of bikes and accessories account for roughly 80% of our overall revenue.



est. Sales Revenue

\$318K



est. Contributions

\$87K

VOLUNTEERS

You made this happen!

Thank you to the following volunteers who logged 20+ hours in 2024

Cary Bishop

Steve Blair

Girard Chandler

Jeffrey Chen

Ray Collier

Judy Colwell

Roger Conley Smith

Nathan Dobson

Dave Erskine

Tom Feledy

Dawn Freeman

Dave Fork

David Geraghty

Toni Gregorio-Bunch

Etienne Grossmann

John Griffin

Grant Grundler

Peter Hansell

Lucy Hsu

Helen Hsiu

Chris Jasper

David Kamp

David Kautz

Wynn Kageyama

Ojas Khandelwal

Michael Khaw

Rob Kleinschmidt

John Langbein

Eugenia Leong

Pete Letchworth

Darren Lin

Bryan Loomas

Carol Mattsson

Rob Matusiak

Neel Medikonduru

Jack Miller

Colin Moy

Wendy Moltrup

Bert Nelson

Brennan Pang

Andrey Petrov

Rao Loka Raghavendra

Jay Rosser

Daniel Sanchez

Taghi Saadati

Amar Shah

Dov Shiffman

Mark Shroyer

Gunter Steinbach

Ross Stovall

Pavlo Tkach

Victor Tirva

Johnnie Tom

Shirley Weathers

Kevin Wang

DONORS

You made this happen!

Thank you to the following monetary donors who supported us in 2024

\$5,000+

Fork Family Fund
Google
Wang Family Fund

\$2,500+

Macpherson Family Fund
Mark Hastings

\$1,000+

Arvind M. Varsha A. Patel Family
Corrigan-Walla Foundation
Jeremiah Torres
John Langbein and Karen Davis
Jonathon Weiner
Katy Tripp
Kevin Wells
Nicholas Olsen
Paul Hubel
Phil and Katy Mast

\$250+

Amanda Serenyi
Andrey Petrov
Christopher Jasper
Colleen DeLizza
Dan Kletter Charitable Trust
Daniel Nichols
Doug and Tracy Roeder
Dumitru Erhan
Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club
Hearst
Ilya Grigoriev
Melissa Riofrio
O'Neill Family Fund
Richard Swent
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Stephan Cloitre
Thomas Coyne
Timothy Petersen
Veronica Chouinard
Western Wheelers
ZNRL Shalinsky Fund

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS, DONORS, & SUPPORTERS

THANK YOU.



Thank you to all those who provided and appeared in the photos featured in this report!