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## WE NEED OUR COMMUNITY

A Message from Bec,

The Trips for Kids Marin team is working tirelessly through the COVID-19 pandemic to keep our youth cycling programs relevant through virtual outreach, but we need your help.

Half of TFK Marin's revenue comes from our Re-Cyclery Bike Shop in San Rafael, which is closed to walk-in sales. With only limited online business our revenue is drastically reduced.

Over the past challenging weeks, TFK Marin's dedicated staff has developed creative ways to keep serving our students and fulfill our mission (see below), but the reality is that today our "business as unusual" is anything but usual.

TFK Marin has weathered many storms over the past three decades and we endeavor to survive this one as well. However, it will not be easy and the future is uncertain.

Please read my Note To The Community in its entirety [here](#), and consider helping us continue to get #morekidsonbikes. If you have already donated, I extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU!** from all our kids and staff!



**BEC DETRICH**

**DONATE**

### A Review of 2019

With your support, Trips for Kids Marin was able to get more than 2,000 kids on trail rides in 2019. Click the photo below to learn about our impact across all programs.

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## Video Learning



### Keep Getting #morekidsonbikes

Just as much as the Trips for Kids Marin staff loves to ride, they love to share their love of cycling with young people. The coronavirus has put a damper on everyone's lives, especially the kids who rely on our programs to explore outside. To keep kids riding, TFK Marin's Adam Smith, [Trail Rides program](#) manager, and Michael Rogers, Trail Rides ride leader, produced videos to help kids prepare themselves and their bikes to get outside and ride!

[WATCH THE VIDEOS!](#)

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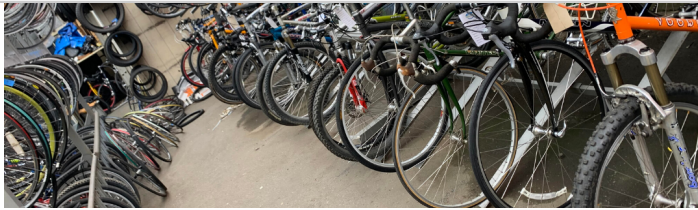


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## Update:

### Online Sales

Many of our supporters have asked if there is still a way to purchase bikes and supplies from the Re-Cyclery and support Trips for Kids Marin during this time, and now there is! Check out our [new eBay Shop](#) to peruse some of the unique frames, parts, and bikes our store has to offer. All purchases from our store will be curbside pickup at the Re-Cyclery on 4th street.

### In Kind Donations

If you already own mountains of bike gear and don't need to check out our online shop, get started on spring cleaning and set aside some donations for the Re-Cyclery! Due to current restrictions, we cannot currently accept donations, but we will need lots of donations once we re-open to help cover our costs during the shelter-in-place order. In general, we are happy to take **bikes that are dusty, but not rusty, and parts and accessories that are still functional and reusable**. Below is a more detailed list of what we are looking for in donations. As soon as we can re-open, be sure you will hear from us about how to deliver your stashed goodies!

### [CHECK OUT THE ONLINE STORE!](#)

## SPRING CLEANING DONATIONS

*Save it for when we re-open!*



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<p><b>Bicycles / Frames</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dusty not Rusty</li> <li>• All Sizes: Adult and Kid</li> <li>• Complete: Has 3/4 of Parts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clothing / Shoes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washed</li> <li>• No Tears or Rips</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Worn Out / Broken Parts</li> <li>• Functional and Reusable:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pedals</li> <li>◦ Seatposts / Saddles</li> <li>◦ Handlebars / Stems</li> <li>◦ Gears / Chains</li> <li>◦ Shifters / Derailleurs</li> <li>◦ Wheels / Tires</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Frames</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike Shop Quality</li> <li>• No Broken, Cracked, Rusty, Dented, or Crashed Frames</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accessories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional and Reusable:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Bike Racks / Bags</li> <li>◦ Pumps</li> <li>◦ Lights and Bells</li> <li>◦ Tools</li> <li>◦ Helmets</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Racks / Kid Trailers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete: No Missing</li> <li>• Car Hitch Racks Preferred</li> <li>• Trailers: Safe and No Mold</li> </ul>		

Questions about donations?  
Call the Re-Cyclery  
**(415) 458-2986 ext. 1**

## - Calendar -

### Upcoming Trips for Kids Marin & Community Events

Please note: Some event organizers are cancelling or postponing events due to COVID-19. We recommend confirming with organizers that their events will take place.

- [Golden Gate Park 150th Anniversary](#) - online/ongoing
- [Virtual Wildflower Walks with Bay Nature](#) - online/April-May
- [Marin Century](#) - August 1st
- [Marin County Bicycle Coalition Dirt Fondo](#) - August 15th
- [Bike MS Waves to Wine](#) - September 13th

### Re-Cyclery Bike Shop is Temporarily Closed

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**With your help, we will emerge stronger than before – and get more kids on bikes!**



Your generous gift will help Trips for Kids Marin to provide transformative cycling experiences for underserved youth. Our programs build self-esteem, inspire healthy lifestyles and instill environmental values.

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