

## **Black Lives Matter**

The pain and the outrage that many in our community feel after the violent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and countless other black Americans cannot be ignored. These deaths are a stark and difficult reminder that many within our community, including many of kids we work with, continue to be endangered simply because of the color of their skin.

Trips For Kids Marin stands in solidarity with and extends full support to the Black Lives Matter movement. Racism, inequity, and intolerance have no place within our society and no place at Trips for Kids Marin.

For over 30 years, Trips for Kids Marin has provided transformative cycling experiences for underserved Bay Area youth. We see the bicycle as a tool for social equity and social emotional learning. A large majority of the kids we serve are black and brown. However, like many predominantly white-led non-profit organizations, we recognize the lack of representation in our staff and board compared to the communities we serve. We recognize there is room for improvement.

As we move forward we are committed to listen to, include, seek out, and amplify the black and brown voices within our community, especially those within the outdoor and cycling spaces.

We are committed to creating space for people of color to lead within our organization.

We will acknowledge where privilege exists within ourselves and our community.

We will work toward open dialogue about diversity and equity.

We recognize there is a lot of work to do. We know we will be imperfect in the process, but we are committed and know that together we can make powerful changes.

## Earn-A-Bike Graduation!

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Program Manager, and many of the students moved to virtual lessons and at-home hands-on homework to complete the program. Every student who continued with virtual classes finished the program and earned a bicycle! We are ecstatic to still be able to provide meaningful programming for youth during this time! Congrats Grads!





# **Outdoor Sales** at the Re-Cyclery

We are selling bikes and accepting donations!

The Re-Cyclery is open for Curbside Service! No appointment needed! Come on by!

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Mon & Tues: Out Riding (Closed) Wed - Fri: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Sat & Sun: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Items we're selling through our curbside service include: -Bicycles -Helmets -Locks -Lights -Multi tools -Grips/Tape -Inner Tubes -Tires

If you have any questions about our procedures or products please contact us at 415-458-2986 x 1.

Don't live locally and/or want to check out some specialty items?

#### **CHECK OUT THE ONLINE STORE!**

### - 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
- One Tam Up-to-date closure map of parks and open spaces in Marin online/ongoing
- Marin County Bicycle Coalition Dirt Fondo August 15th
- Bike MS Waves to Wine September 13th



## Your help today can transform the lives of Bay Area youth



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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