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## Re-Cyclery Gold

The Re-Cyclery Bike Shop has always been powered by donations of valuable cycling equipment from our community. There are mountains of unique and fascinating cycling treasures from donors and supporters like you to be found lining the walls of



Trips for Kids Marin. As the Re-Cyclery is not yet back to normal hours, Jonathan Levaggi, Mobile Bike Workshop Manager, didn't want you to miss out on the fun.

Now on our blog, you can read tales behind some of the most unique bikes currently available including: a bike built in the workshop of legendary bike builder Albert Eisentraut, a Bianchi mountain bike attempting to borrow some American 90's 'Rad' vibes, a Uzzi mountain bike that will help you get back in touch with your 'Free-Side' and maybe get you to yell 'FREEERIDE!', and a bike that challenges all comers in a thick French accent with the phrase, "You think you can ride?!"

Want to read more? Check out the Trips for Kids Marin blog [here!](#)  
Interested in maybe buying one of those bikes? Give us a call at the Re-Cyclery!

## Good Sportsmanship & Girl Scouts

In a creative effort to continue reaching as many youth as possible while we can't be together physically, Trips for Kids Marin partnered with Girl Scouts Heart of Central California to host our first virtual *Learn it, Fix it, Shred it* program culminating in the earning of a good sportsmanship merit badge. Adam, our Trail Rides manager, and RJ,

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...eight attending girl scouts how to properly complete a personal safety check, fit their helmet correctly, and complete an ABC Quick Check on their bikes. Many of the girls had their bikes and helmets on hand for the video call and were following along, practicing Adam and RJ's advice in real time.



At the end, the girls scouts were given a few goals to strive for including: riding five miles, embodying good sportsmanship, and practicing their new skills. If they complete their goals, they will earn the good sportsmanship merit badge! During the closing 'circle', a few of the girls shared new things they had learned. Their answers included how to put a chain back on the chain ring and the names of different bike parts. All had a good time and were looking forward to riding their bike after the program. After the successful first run, we hope to offer this program on a regular basis until we can meet again on the trail!



#GivingTuesdayNow  
for Covid 19 Relief



## Thank You Notes

#GivingTuesdayNow

On Tuesday, May 5th, Trips for Kids Marin participated in #GivingTuesdayNow, a day of charity and giving in connection with COVID-19 relief. We garnered far more than we expected in donations, including some new donors and a few donors who signed up to give recurring donations! In these difficult times, we could not be more grateful. We wanted to say a big THANK YOU and since we can't do it in person here are some thank you photos from our amazing and charismatic staff.

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Thank you, again, for the generous donors that chose Trips For Kids Marin as part of the national #GivingTuesdayNow. If you are eager to get #morekidsonbikes, there is still time to join our spring fundraising campaign now through the end of May.



### New Foundation Donors

Thank you to our new foundation supporters in 2020: **Harbor Point Charitable Foundation** and the **Nicholson Family Foundation**. Over 90% of our youth are low-income and need safe, accessible, and fun options for physical activity as well as pathways to enjoy and connect with nature. Due to the generosity of foundations like Harbor Point and Nicholson our transformative cycling programs will continue to: promote equitable access to safe places to play and exercise, combat childhood obesity, teach environmental stewardship, and offer opportunities for physical activity in and out of school.

While we are not currently running programs due to local shelter in place orders, we are still reaching out to our youth through our [Virtual Discovery Ride Series](#) and continued virtual Earn-A-Bike classes. Rest assured we will be running program and providing equitable access to the outdoors whenever it is safe to do so.



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## Re-Cyclery Bike Shop

We are selling bikes and accepting donations!  
- Online & Appointment Only -

The Re-Cyclery is still not back to our normally scheduled open hours. If you would like to make an appointment to purchase a bicycle or drop off a donation please call 415-458-2986 Ext. 1 or email [brian@tripsforkidsmarin.org](mailto:brian@tripsforkidsmarin.org) or [myron@tripsforkidsmarin.org](mailto:myron@tripsforkidsmarin.org). Please do not drop off items without notice. Not sure what you want, but still want to peruse our gear?

[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
- [Peregrine Falcon Live Webcam](#) w/ Bay Nature and UC Berkeley - online/ongoing
- [Local Marin County Parks](#) - check-in to get updates on open green spaces
- [Marin County Bicycle Coalition Dirt Fondo](#) - August 15th
- [Bike MS Waves to Wine](#) - September 13th



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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