

# BICYCLE COLLECTIVE

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## Mission

To promote cycling as an effective and sustainable form of transportation, recreation, and as a cornerstone of a cleaner, healthier, and safer society. The Collective provides refurbished bicycles and educational programs to the community, focusing on lower income households.

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## Introduction

Thank you again for the \$3500 grant awarded to the Bicycle Collective on 2 August 2019 in support of our Bikes for Goodwill program. We wanted to report to you and the Salt Lake County Bicycle Advisory Committee how the funds benefited our programming and supported the people of Utah. The SLCBAC grant was designated to ensure sustainable and affordable transit solutions for newly arrived refugees. For these individuals and families to be successful in their new communities, they have to be able to transport themselves and their children to jobs, schools, medical services, community events, and religious and social services.

## Impact

In 2019, working with our more than 30 community partners we gave away 872 kids bikes and 410 adult bikes for a total of 1282 bicycles. Specifically working with the International Rescue Committee and Catholic Community Services, 83 adult bicycles and helmets and 156 children bicycles and helmets were given to resettled refugees. These bikes were distributed from our Salt Lake City shop.

	2019				2019 Total
	Ogden	Provo	SLC	St. George	
Bikes for Goodwill (bikes given away)					
Bikes for Goodwill -adult	99	53	256	2	410
Bikes for Goodwill - kids	250	165	391	66	872
Total Bikes for Goodwill	349	218	647	68	1282
Bikes given to refugees (IRC/CCS Combined)					
Adult	6	1	76		83
Kids			166		166
Total Bikes for Goodwill - Refugees	6	1	242		249

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## Grant Usage

Having a bicycle provides someone with self-reliant transportation and mobility, freedom and a sense of adventure. It contributes to their economic well-being and health.

As shared previously in our conversations and correspondence, professional bicycle mechanics and trained volunteers refurbish nearly half of all donated bicycles making them available to individuals in need through our community partners and our Bikes for Goodwill program. Of the 249 we provided to newly arrived refugees, the SLCBAC grant directly supported 24 of these bicycles and helmets. Thank you again for your generous support. We anticipate expanding our reach to resettled refugees in 2020.

Please let me know if additional information is needed. We would enjoy having you visit one of our shops to see first-hand, our programming. I can be reached at 801-328-2453 or [donna@bicyclecollective.org](mailto:donna@bicyclecollective.org).

Best and Enjoy the Ride,

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Bicycle Collective

*Recycling Bicycles, Rebuilding Communities*