

2016

A Year of Achievement, Change, and Commitment

Achievements

Programming: Collaboration with Five Partner Programs

Interim House, The Kirkbride Center, CHANCES, Why Not Prosper, Riverside Correctional Facility

- Led rides with 265 women, for a total of 13,790 miles.
- Presented new bicycles to 32 women who pedaled 150+ miles.
- Hosted 5 community events including: Bike & Bagel, Field Day, and Bryn Mawr Cycleathon.

New Initiative Launched to Hire Program Graduates

Gearing Up Graduates Leading Rides

Program participants are now offered the opportunity to assist during group rides, laying the groundwork to join our ride leader staff. Ebony and Sibrena, two program alumnae, are now leading rides at CHANCES and The Kirkbride Center, offering leadership and motivation for program participants, and continuing to build their own skills and confidence.

Sixth Annual Pacesetter

Our Most Successful Fundraiser

The Gearing Up community gathered at the Arden Theatre on October 26th to enjoy live music, listen to stories of riders' personal triumph, bid on auction items, and celebrate the benefits of riding a bike. Thanks to all involved for helping us raise over \$20,000!

Staffing

Best wishes on their new adventures: Megan Do Nascimento, Sarah Stokes, Marissa Sudol, Erica Tibbetts. Welcome new staff: Lyn Hedrick, Florence Lin, Lisa Shelby, Caitlin Thompson, Eboney Thompson, Sibrena Toscano.

We've Moved to City Coho, 2401 Walnut Street

Our move to City Coho, a co-working space, results in a significant reduction in overhead, and a greater percentage of our resources directed to programming.

Riverside Correctional Facility

Gearing Up has led indoor rides at RCF for five years, touching the lives of 266 women. Our last ride at the prison was December 30th. We are grateful we had the opportunity to work with women there; we will miss them! Thanks to everyone who made that work possible.

Big Wheelers (\$1,000 & above)

Jack Arhens, Mary & Bodo Baltycki
Amy Branch, Pat Cunnane
Mary Ersek, Dee Gavlick
Ian & Caryn Harris, Bill Kerfoot
Sarah Kloss, Graham Robb

In-Kind & Corporate Support

Advanced Sports International
Aftermarket USA, Inc, Bell Blackburn BRG
Sports Bicycle Club of Philadelphia
Fairmount Bicycles
Hutchinson, Message Agency
Quality Bicycle Products (QBP)

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Change

Commitment