

NorCal Trykers News

Creating Mobility for Children with Disabilities



BIKE FOR TRYKES FUNDRAISER PEDALS TO SUCCESS

Cyclists took to the road for NorCal Trykers at the fifth staging of the Bike For Trykes fundraiser on April 28th. Forty cyclists followed 50K and 100K routes between Davis and Winters, raising \$25,000 to purchase AMTRYKE tricycles for children with disabilities in the region.

Feedworks USA sponsored the event and over 100 donors supported the riders in this amazing ride. NorCal Trykers is grateful for your support!

AMAZING SUPPORT FROM LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Independent Order of Oddfellows: Since 2019, this Davis organization has donated over \$27,000 to NorCal Trykers through their Halloween Zombie Bike Parade event.

Kiwanis Clubs of Davis, Woodland, and Family House in Sacramento have donated over \$30,000 since 2018.

A MESSAGE FROM GILL

Dear Friends and Supporters, many thanks to all who took part in Bike For Trykes 2024. It was a great success. **\$25,000** was a wonderful result. Many thanks to our committee, chaired by Jean Salk and including Cheri Herman, Joanne Crosta, Maria Pedersen and Darin Salk.



Our volunteers are a vital part of our organization. This year we have had a change of personnel on our committee. Ginni Davis resigned to focus on her other non-profit work and Laurel Hassid resigned as Treasurer. Both have given their time and energy to NorCal Trykers and we are very grateful for their many years of service. We have been fortunate enough to have recruited Darin Salk to NorCal Trykers as Treasurer. Welcome Darin and many thanks for taking on this role.

Our programs have been running as planned over the last few months. The next Tryke Day is June 15th where we expect to evaluate around 12 children and present about 10-15 trykes.

Tryke supply has improved, and few people have had to wait longer than 6 months for their model.

We continue to be one of the most active AMBUCS chapters in the country. This couldn't happen without the support and generosity of the local community. From all of us, thank you so much for all you do to support us.

Sincerely,

Gill

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THE ADAPTIVE TRICYCLE DIFFERENCE

AMTRYKE adaptive trikes come in many shapes and sizes and are designed to maximize the abilities of special needs children, allowing them to be as successful as possible. There are hand powered trikes, foot powered and a combination of both (hand and foot). We can supply head rests, extra-large and contoured seats, a whole variety of pedals and accessories to fit any child.

NorCal Trykers has provided over 350 trykes to kids with special needs. Many of these are now Re-Cycled trykes, so many trykes serve more than one child. We have four programs that are very active and help kids access the right tryke.

Tryke Days - NorCal Trykers hosts these approximately 5 times a year. Our new applicants can come and meet us at various locations. We have a 16-foot box trailer, donated by Woodland Sunrise Rotary that contains all of the models we can provide, allowing the child to test ride the appropriate model with different adaptations.

UpCycle - When a child outgrows their tryke they can come along on Tryke Day to return their tryke and be evaluated for the next size up.

Re-Cycle - We have an active Re-Cycle program run by two volunteers. When trykes are returned, our volunteers strip it down, replace broken part and then we are able to re-issue it to a new applicant. Many of the smaller trykes will be used by multiple children. Your gift could potentially be the gift that keeps on giving.

Tryke Giveaways - New applicants come along with their family to be presented with their tryke. The tryke is fitted to the child by a Physical Therapist and a mechanic. The family then get to take the tryke home. All trykes must be stored indoors and properly maintained.



THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

\$5,000+

P. Williams - Advantec Associates
M. Ballard - Feedworks USA
Davis Odd Fellows Lodge #169
K. Schaller

\$1,000 TO \$4,999

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento, Biberstein Fund - Congregation Bet Havarim,
Cone Family Fund of YCF, Steve Stout, Kiwanis Club of Davis,
Applegate Giving Fund, E. & L. Hassid, M. Maggiora, E. Niedzinski,
Tim Byrd, L. Jackson, D. & J. Salk, P. & G. Williams

\$500 TO \$999

Davis Bike Club, Collision Pros Inc., L. Pedersen, M. Van De Heetkamp,
Fenton Keller, M. Maggiora, S. Lee, J. Lozano, B. Skalland,
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\$100 TO \$499

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J. Engebrecht, J. Hinman, S. Jamieson, F. Krieger, K. Leach, D. McFarland,
A. Morrison, D. Pedersen, V. Pham, L. Prizmich, A. Reed, A. Rotherham,
K. Ruiz, M. Sierra, P. Smith, F. Spalding, V. Stanton, L. Sturiza,
Y. Van Wingerden, J. Veale, G. Wakeman

In addition to the above, NorCal Trykers received many donations of up to \$100, each one making a valuable contribution to a tryke for a child with disabilities. We appreciate each and every donation.

WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!!

KUDOS TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

NORCAL TRYKERS BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

G. Williams, President
Cheri Herman, Vice President & Business/Marketing Chair
Darin Salk, Treasurer
Barbara Medrano, Secretary
Ginger Joyce, Medical and Fundraising Co-Chair
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Terryl Kocsis - Re-Cycle Co-Chair

THERAPIST VOLUNTEERS

D. Fiske, F. Krieger, J. Law, J. Carter

EASY WAYS TO DONATE TO NORCAL TRYKERS

The average cost of one Tryke is \$1,200. Please donate today to help us bring the gift of mobility to a child in need. **Ways to donate:**

- Send a check payable to **NorCal Trykers** and mail to **417 Mace Blvd., Ste., J-177, Davis, CA 95618**
- **On Facebook**, start a fundraiser
- Go to www.norcaltrykers.com and click on the PayPal button, designate paying a person. Or...use the QR code below.
- Pay on the **Venmo app** by scanning the QR code below.
- **Tribute Donations:** If you would like family or friends to donate to a charitable organization in lieu of a gift, we would appreciate you thinking of NorCal Trykers.



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TEAM IMPACT

GETTING ALL KIDS IN THE GAME.



WHO WE ARE

Team IMPACT matches children facing serious illness and disabilities with college sports teams, creating a long term, life changing experience for everyone involved.

WHAT WE DO

Team IMPACT strives to create a world where every child facing serious illness and disabilities feels **supported by something bigger.**

Team IMPACT participants develop strong relationships with their new teammates by attending practices and games, meeting up in the park, sharing meals together, or laughing on weekly video calls. Each child is unique, and each Team IMPACT match is unique. Your Team IMPACT case manager—who is either a social worker or child life specialist—will work with your child, family, and team to develop a roadmap for success.



ELIGIBILITY

- Children ages **5-16 years old**
- Interest in additional social and emotional support to cope with medical condition



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **In-person or virtual** meet-ups with your college athletic team
- Monthly phone check-ins with your Team IMPACT case manager
- Ability to get to campus or utilize virtual platform



READY TO APPLY?

- Visit our website to [apply as a family](#) or learn more about our program.



QUESTIONS? →

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