

KEY CITY BIKE

2021 Annual Report

Our Mission

Recycle. Reclaim. Empower.

Key City Bike is a 501(c)3 nonprofit community bike space aiming to:

- Educate community members about cycling and bike mechanics
- Provide a safe & positive workspace for anyone to fix their bike
- Reduce environmental impact by upcycling and recycling donated bikes and parts
- Expand bike culture



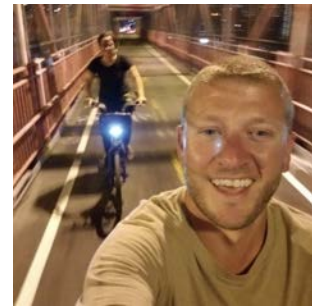
Board of Directors



Board Chair – Amanda Anez



Vice Chair – Joe Madson



Treasurer – David Sieberg



Secretary – Jackson Forderer



Member at Large – Zach Brooks



Member at Large – Brady Taylor

Messages From Our Board Chair & Shop Manager

Hello Friends of Key City Bike! I'd like to thank each and every one of you for the support you have shown for our organization, in whatever form it may be. KCB relies heavily on the time, effort, and donations (both physical and monetary) that comes from our volunteers, members and community. This year we hired our first paid staff member, Brian, who has been doing a stellar job as Shop Manager. As mentioned before, the search for an Executive Director has been challenging...and the search persists! We very much need the support of a passionate and experienced Director to help us secure grant funding, facilitate programming, and achieve our goals as an organization. If you know someone who is qualified *please* send them our way! Additionally, as life changes, we lost a few board members this year. There are multiple seats available and we're looking for new applicants - [please apply by March 1.](#)



We had lots of fun this year with community events resuming and there are some exciting events on the 2022 calendar, including the solstice campout and we are working to bring back our Wheelworks fundraiser event. Watch your inbox and social media this February because we're having a member drive! Whether you're near or far, you can become a member because our [new membership tiers are available online!](#) Please consider becoming a supporting member and I challenge you to tell at least 1 friend to join too! Thanks a heap for supporting this valuable community resource! – **Amanda Anez, Board Chair**



2021 was quite the year. Thank you to the board of directors for hiring me as shop manager. I reminisce back to when I first discovered KCB as a source for bike polo parts. Over time it turned into a place that I volunteered at, met new friends, and wanted to hang out in my free time. After years of volunteering, it's surreal to think that it's now a place I actually get paid to help other folks get on bikes, and that's pretty awesome. It's been so great to be a part of this ever-changing organization. Like always, we still need your help. We need volunteers to help with day-to-day tasks, as well as planning and throwing special events.

In 2021 we continued the trend of having bigger and better years. Just take a look at the figures and you'll see what I mean. We're proud to have put more bikes than ever back on the road and in the hands of others. An amazing 906 bikes!! You might wonder how that is possible - this figure is a combination of bike sales, our earn-a-bike program, and external bike reclamation programs. A special shout out to the Care 4 Nigeria group from the Cathedral of Holy Trinity in New Ulm, their group along with another from the Twin Cities area are responsible for a good portion of those sales, with those bikes ultimately finding new owners in Nigeria. Not only is KCB helping folks in Minnesota, but we have bikes helping others around the world!



We've continued partnering with the Minnesota Valley Action Council (MVAC) as a worksite for their Youth Program which provides career development, training, and employment opportunities for qualified young adults. For more information, contact MVAC directly.

Volunteers...I must stress that we're always looking for folks to bring any of their special skills to help KCB. You don't have to wrench in the shop, there are plenty of other ways to help. One way is by being a member and encouraging others to join. Help us by spreading the good name and mission of Key City Bike. Small contributions of time can lead to big results. Thanks for supporting Key City Bike and let's get out there and ride. – **Brian Gosewisch, Shop Manager**

KCB STATISTICS							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
VOLUNTEER HOURS	1,326	1,520	2,116	2,964	3,035	1,920.52	1,674.83
VOLUNTEERS	48	47	66	117	147	63	79
BIKES RECLAIMED	144	165	174	228	344	382	906
SALES	\$6,205.00	\$6,136.00	\$4,528.00	\$7,134.00	\$11,906.00	\$17,873.50	\$29,145.79
RUBBER RECYCLED (TON)	N/A	2.28	2.27	1.48	2.44	0.92	0.26
SCRAP METAL RECYCLED (TON)	7.6	9.3	10.41	8.35	15.17	5.13	2.357
MEMBERS	8	37	56	69	60	35	36
GRANT FUNDING RECEIVED	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$19,500.00	\$7,100.00	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Sponsors Highlight

Huge shoutout to Autotronics of Mankato, our official Rubber Recycling Sponsor!



Our tools work very hard and many of them become damaged or worn from so much use over the years. A workbench sponsorship of \$500 helps Key City Bike replace worn tools and supply the equipment necessary to refurbish bikes. We've started 2022 off with a number of new workbench sponsors:

- TNT Eats
- MEI Total Elevator Solutions
- The Romnes Family
- Mark Bietz

We still have workbench sponsor slots available, if you or your business are interested in sponsoring please reach out!

Best of 2021

- Hired our first-ever Shop Manager
- Annual Kids Bike Event
- Summer Solstice Bike Campout
- North Mankato Fun Days Parade
- Mankato River Ramble
- Old Town Dia de Los Muertos
- 5th Annual Cranksgiving Food Drive

Upcoming 2022 Events

- Member Drive, February all month
- Chilly Willy/Sunset Cruise group rides: last Friday of every month
- KCB Member Meeting, March 31
- Annual Kid's Bike Event
- Wheelworks Fundraiser
- Summer Solstice Bike Campout, June