On October 14, 2014 we celebrated Working Bikes’ 15th anniversary with many of you—our staff, volunteers, board members, supporters, and partners. 2014 was certainly worth celebrating:

• Supporters hosted over 100 “bike drives,” diverting about 9,000 bicycles from landfills.

• Volunteers packed 13 containers of bikes for our international partners and repaired bikes for our local donation recipients at a breakneck pace. We donated 7,448 bicycles in total, including 1,130 to individuals in Chicago.

• In our largest single local donation yet, we collaborated with the T.A.G. Foundation to provide bikes, helmets, and locks to 500 very excited kids at the Bronzeville Bike Giveaway in May.

• We expanded our bike maintenance and ridership programs from 2013, serving over 100 youth and adults through partnerships with Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy, Streetwise, Chicago Help Initiative, the Oak Park Education Foundation, ElevArte, One Summer Chicago, and the Chicago Public Library.

As we look back at this milestone year, we also reflect upon how Working Bikes began. In 1999, Working Bikes was a small group of motivated bike-recyclers with a garage, some scrap yard bicycles, and a desire to provide those in need with a source of transportation, a way to access life changing resources. Today over 50,000 individuals around the world own a bike because of Working Bikes, and because of the hard work and enthusiasm of our many supporters. Thank you for helping to make Working Bikes the organization it is, by giving your time, your energy, your ideas—and your old bikes.

We look forward to giving many more old bikes new homes in 2015. We hope you will continue to keep us in your mind and offer your support.

Have a wonderful year!

The Working Bikes Crew

p.s. Be sure to visit www.WorkingBikes.org to learn more about our work.
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WORKING BIKES

BIKE LIFECYCLE

BRING ON THE Bike DONATIONS

FIXABLE

STAFF REPAIR BIKES

AFFORDABLE & RELIABLE BIKES/PARTS PURCHASED BY CHICAGOANS

USED TO REPAIR FIXABLE BIKES OR SORTED INTO BINS

SAME $ ALL SALES FUND OUR DONATION PROGRAMS

DISSASSEMBLE FOR PARTS

VOLUNTEERS REPAIR BIKES FOR DONATION IN CHICAGO

SENT TO PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS IN AFRICA & LATIN AMERICA

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DONATION PROGRAMS HELP INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES IN NEED
### Bike Donations

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In 2014 Working Bikes donated 6,288 bikes to our international partners in 13 shipments. 1,364 of these bikes were shipped from the warehouses of our partners, B-Works of St. Louis, MO, and The Bike Project of Urbana-Champaign, IL.

#### Local Donations

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This year we donated 1,130 bicycles to individuals and partner organizations here in Chicago. At our annual Holiday Kids Bike Sale we provided 195 bikes and helmets to children for a $5-10 copay. In addition to our Chicago donations, we gave 15 bikes to a deserving bike coop in Columbus, OH.
Working Bikes receives bikes from an array of sources: from spring cleaners clearing out their garage to municipalities moving abandoned bikes from public racks, from our wonderful drop off locations to energetic bike drive event hosts. We appreciate the support of the thousands of donors and partners who help us achieve so much.

In 2014, 20% of bicycle donations came from drop off locations, events, and organizations out of state, in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.
While the vast majority of donations we receive come in the form of bikes, we are given monetary donations as well. In 2014 we received $58,000 in monetary donations. Of that, $2,250 came from donors using the website Guidestar. Other major donations came from the Henriot Champagne Company’s “Tour d’Henriot,” Whole Foods One Dime at a Time Program, Evanston Bicycle Club, CTC Trading Group, Oregon Manifest’s “Bike Design Project,” and supporters of our 15th Anniversary fundraiser in October.

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Many thanks to our regular volunteers, who help out every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, and go above and beyond at our monthly shipping parties.

We’re also grateful for the support of our wonderful drop off locations!
To view a complete list go to: www.workingbikes.org/drop-off-locations/
SNAPSHOTS OF 2014

JANUARY — From January thru March we were the beneficiary of Chicago Whole Foods’ One Dime at a Time Program, which raised a whopping $16,000 in 3 months.

FEBRUARY — In the dark depths of winter we launched our computer volunteer log in system. Volunteers logged over 15,000* hours in 2014! *Note: This is rough! We’re still missing folks who forget to log in & it doesn’t include the 32 volunteer groups who helped this year.

MARCH — W.B. teen interns, Cesar, Justin, Carol, & Cauria raced in the Gapers Block Crits, on vintage Schwinns of course.

APRIL — Our community supporters kicked off bike drive season right with 21 collection events in April alone!

MAY — 500 kids from Chicago’s Bronzeville neighborhood got new bikes, helmets, & bike safety tips, donated by Working Bikes & the T.A.G. Foundation.
**JUNE** — For 6 weeks, ten teen interns hired through the City of Chicago’s One Summer Chicago helped run our shop and learned about basic bike maintenance.

**JULY** — We put our “bike machines” to work at local community garden, Roots & Rays’, Garden Ride event. After a short ride around Pilsen, volunteers turned pedal power into refreshing smoothies & turn table tunes.

**AUGUST** — A delegation of W.B. members journeyed to Columbus, Ohio for Bike!Bike!, an annual conference for community bike projects.

**SEPTEMBER** — A group of volunteers, board, and staff biked (ok, some drove...) from Chicago to Beverly Shores, IN for a W.B. weekend bike & bbq excursion.
**OCTOBER** — Volunteers, staff, board members, & community supporters celebrated Working Bikes’ 15th Anniversary with a fundraiser at the Lagunitas Brewery Taproom, raising about $8,000.

**NOVEMBER** — Board Member Trevor Clarke & volunteer James Paneral traveled to Urbana, IL to help our partner, The Bike Project, load a container for the Village Bicycle Project in Ghana. All told, Working Bikes shipped 13 containers with 6,288 bicycles to our international partners in 2014.

**DECEMBER** — Thanks to our volunteer mechanics the Holiday Kids Bike Sale was a smashing success. At $5-$10 a bike, the sale aims to make bikes accessible gifts for low income families. This year 195 children received bikes, plus helmets generously donated by Disparti Law Group.