

Yellow Bike

ANNUAL REPORT



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Yellow Bike

A NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY BIKE
SHOP BASED IN AUSTIN, TX



OUR MISSION

Yellow Bike is a volunteer-powered nonprofit that refurbishes donated bikes and provides affordable transportation and education for the community.



Vision

Equitable and sustainable community where all are able to experience the joy, freedom & empowerment that bicycles can offer.





Purpose

Yellow Bike exists to be a force for social and climate justice and community empowerment.



OUR IMPACT

2,811

Processed bikes

1,819 of which were
refurbished for donations and
sales.

~ 13.3

Tons

of metal and rubber recycled
(metal recycled: 23,577 lbs;
rubber recycled: 5,688 lbs) &
diverted from landfills.

938

Bikes

donated to fellow Austinites:
462 to individuals from diverse
backgrounds in difficult life
situations and 476 to kids
through the Get A Free Bike
program.

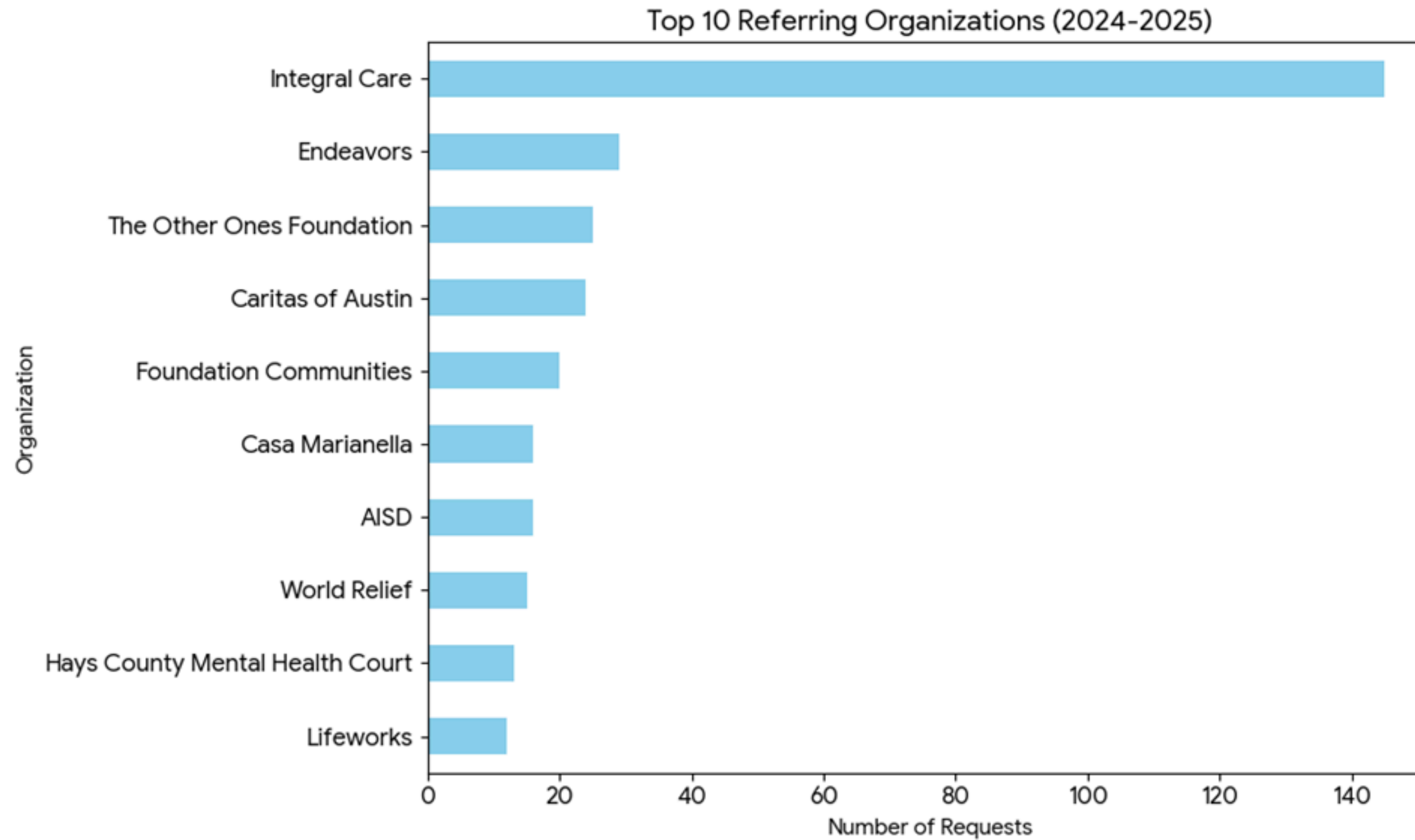
10,670

Hours

by 808 volunteers dedicated
to fulfilling our mission.



Individual Get A Free Bike Referrals



Total bike requests have seen an increase from 2024 to 2025:

- **2024 Total Requests: 287**
- **2025 Total Requests: 324 (Approx. 13% increase)**



Get A Free Bike Program

I am planning to attend school, so the bicycle will be a great help. I also love riding my bike just for sightseeing when the sun is shining.

~ Albert | A New Entry





Get A Free Bike Program

As a refugee, receiving a bike made a big difference in my life. It helped me get to classes and appointments but also allowed me to discover my neighborhood and not feel so isolated. The bike gave me more independence and connection to the community.

~ **Anonymous | Endeavors**

It feels good to get around my community without trouble. I can make it to the store and my appointments when I need to.

~ **Anonymous | Integral Care**

I would like to thank the yellow bike project for the donation of this wonderful giant bike it's going to assist me to be able to get to my appointments to get groceries and just to go out and get on the trail around Lady Bird lake and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Austin Texas.

~ **Wenceslao | Trinity Center**

This helped me get to work during the hours when the bus doesn't run. Thank you!

~ **Anonymous | Foundation Communities**



Earn A Bike Program

Yellow Bike has enabled me to learn more about bike mechanics than I've ever known in a hands-on experience while volunteering. It's a very unique, great organization. I attended the WTF sessions and felt comfortable there. I love my earn-a-bike!

~ **Jordan**





Earn A Bike Program

I have learned so much from the amazing community at Yellow Bike, whether it was during Bike Story night, or my time doing the Earn A Bike program (I'm about halfway through my hours). I really appreciate the WTF nights because I was the only girl interning at an auto shop in high school, and was teased relentlessly. Yellow Bike empowers me to learn to mechanic my own transportation in a way I'd felt I had missed out on in my teen years. Thanks!

~ Ze'eva





Holiday Kids' Bike Giveaway

In 2025 our Holiday Kids' Bike Giveaway brought bicycle joy to 90 children!

The bikes were distributed by our beloved partner Mas Cultura at Montopolis Recreation & Community Center.





Bike Mechanic Education

73 small specialized classes
2 cohorts, 20 youth classes
261 guided DIY workshops

English/Spanish

OPEN WORKSHOPS

DIY guided bike mechanic workshops in both English and Spanish.

Youth

CLASSES

Basic bike maintenance for youth, taught in small, hands-on groups.

WTF

WORKSHOPS

DIY guided bike mechanic workshops for Women/Trans/Femme identified folks.

Bike Mechanic

CLASSES

A more detailed dive into bike mechanic systems, taught in small groups.

WTF Workshop

Yellow Bike and Nikki and Sean in particular have given me the confidence to fix my bike and feel better about riding my bike for fun and exercise. I now know how to change a tire, adjust brakes and gears, which I never knew how to do before

~ **Karen**

Yellow Bikes Earn a Bike program gave me a chance to rebuild my life and the WTF shop has given me the space to give back as a Coordinator. The WTF shop gives women a safe space to learn about bikes which is important as much of the community around bikes can be very male centric.

~ **Lylith**

After moving to Austin, Yellow Bike was the first place to give me a real sense of community, the first place I felt like I had met friendly people outside of work/school. Everyone I met was so supportive, so nice, and so welcoming.

~ **Sam**

Yellow Bike was fantastic in allowing me to get involved in the community and learn skills I would have never been able to learn. I have been able to help myself, my friends, and my family with the skills I have learned. That is priceless!

~ **Nikita**



BEST OF AUSTIN 2025

For the second time, we've been named "The Best of Austin" in Services: Bike Shop / Repair!





RESOURCE COORDINATION

In 2025, we launched Resource Coordination, a weekly drop-in service available every Friday from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at our location.

It assists individuals in finding community resources, navigating services, and connecting with local supports, providing consistent, appointment-free assistance throughout the year.



Strategic Planning, Goals & Mission

- **Developed through comprehensive community input (volunteers, staff, customers, partners, board members)**
- **SWOT analysis shaped strategic priorities**
- **Board, staff, and volunteers collaboratively set goals and initiatives based on capacity and community aspirations**
- **Key feedback: strengthen current organizational capacity, infrastructure, and community impact**
- **Goal: build a solid foundation for future expansion**



**"Do you have a
bike?"**

**~Pete Wall
Co-founder, Yellow Bike**



**GET A BIKE
TODAY!**

