



## FREEWHEELIN' COMMUNITY BIKES 2020 Annual Report





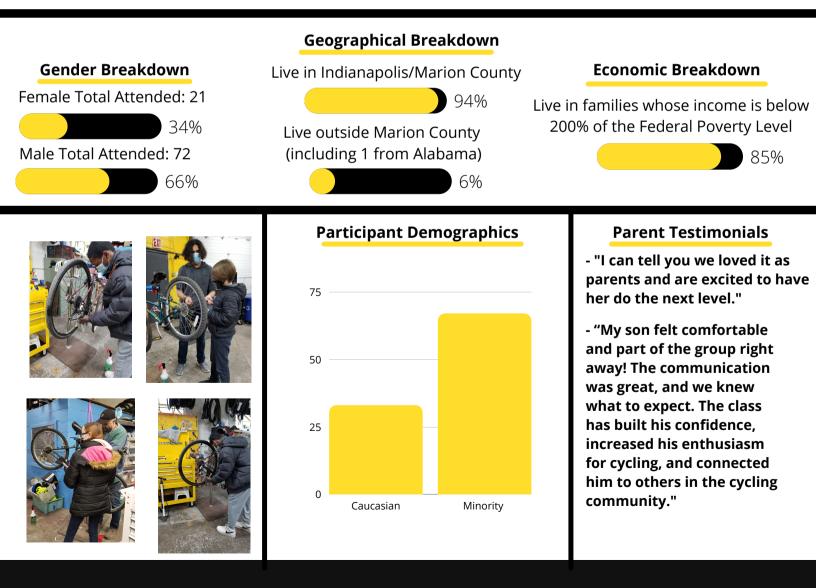
## 2020 Freewheelin' Bikes Program Data Total (unique) students served: 93

### Program Summary



In 2020, Freewheelin' Community Bikes worked diligently to make programming safe for youth. Programming was put on pause from late spring until the summer while we consulted with Covid researchers and medical staff to create a safer plan for re-opening our program spaces.

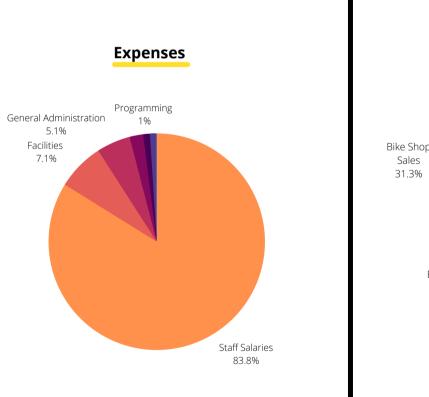
As a result, all class sizes were reduced, Green Apron/Earn-A-Bike was redesigned to a completely outdoor program, and symptoms were monitored daily. Sanitization, social distancing, and community care became regular conversations with staff and youth. With this new world, Freewheelin' moved forward, providing similar programming, bikes for beginning bike mechanics, and smiles as any other year.



### **Special Events**

To cap off an active program year, Freewheelin' hosted its third annual Nancy's Ride on September 7, 2020, by honoring our Freewheelin' Bikes founder, Nancy Stimson. Families who participated in Apron/Earn-A-Bike Classes and Community Rides were encouraged to participate in the event to bookend a successful spring and summer program season and showcase their learned ride and safety skills. Other guests included Mayor Joe Hogsett, local community leaders, and generous Freewheelin' staff and volunteers.





## 2020 Freewheelin' Bikes Financial Data



Revenue

# **Changing Tires, Changing Lives**

A Bike Shop | Youth Programming | Community Rides Shop Location: 3355 N. Central Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46205 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20741 Indianapolis, IN 46220

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# **Mission Statement**

We provide accessible bicycles and teach youth life and leadership skills that improve their physical and mental well-being.

### What is Freewheelin?

Freewheelin' Community Bikes connects youth with skills for life over a shared passion for the bicycle. We envision a stronger, healthier, more connected city. One bike, One youth, One relationship at a time... we are transforming Indianapolis into a city where bikes provide access to better lives.

#### **Meet Our Board of Directors**

Chuck Okenfuss Susan Kessler John Mead Eric McNamar Robert Karnak Kodi Akins Miles Johnson Helen Colby Mary Dicken James Malone



Meet LaNisha Clark

#### **Meet Our New Executive Director!**

LaNisha has been a non-profit professional since 1999. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Clark Atlanta University and a master's degree in business administration from Tennessee State University. Her goal is to apply her learned skills to her personal and professional environments. Her work experience includes being a volunteer coordinator, site director, fund development professional, and youth development professional. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering with organizations that focus on the betterment of Indianapolis area youth through the arts, mentoring, and literacy. When she isn't working or volunteering, you will find her traveling with her son, daughter, and husband or at a live music venue. She is excited to join the Freewheelin' Community Bikes team and helping to move the mission forward.