Help out on Thursday Volunteer Night
- Volunteer Night takes place every Thursday from 7 to 10pm at the BNB Hub
- Volunteers process bikes and prepare them for storage and shipment
- No mechanics skills or experience necessary
- Visit bikesnotbombs.org/volunteer to find out about Volunteer Night and other ways to help out

Volunteer at a container loading and help ship bikes to our international partners
- Container loadings typically take place on Sundays and are scheduled 6 to 10 times throughout the year
- Contact Carl Kurz, Director of International Partnerships, at carl@bikesnotbombs.org

Give your old bike a new life by donating it to BNB
- Donate your used bike to our Hub at 284 Amory Street in Jamaica Plain
- Your bike could empower a youth in Boston to rebuild and Earn-A-Bike or help provide jobs in our local bike shop and training center
- Your bike could be part of a micro-enterprise project in Latin America, Africa or the Caribbean
- Visit bikesnotbombs.org/help-out/donate-bikes for more information or contact Eric Mearns, Bike Collections Administrator, at eric@bikesnotbombs.org

Host or support a local bike drive
- Each spring and fall, dozens of weekend bike drives are organized and hosted by individuals and groups throughout Eastern Massachusetts and beyond
- Bike drives bring in the bulk of donated bikes we collect each year and are instrumental in all of our programs
- Volunteer to 'flatten' bikes at a bike drive, or host your own in your community!
- Visit bikesnotbombs.org/bike-drive for more information or contact Eric Mearns, Bike Collections Administrator, at eric@bikesnotbombs.org

Raise funds to support BNB's work as a community group or workplace
- Plan a corporate or community event to benefit BNB
- Unrestricted donations have the greatest impact and give us the most flexibility, but we can also discuss ways to fundraise specifically for youth programs and international partners
- Contact Angela Phinney, Director of Development, at angela@bikesnotbombs.org for more information

Ride the 33rd Annual Bike-A-Thon on Sunday, June 14, 2020 (rain date June 28)
- Participate in a fully-supported bike ride and raise money to support BNB's programs
- Ride as an individual or gather a group of your friends and ride as a team
- Celebrate with your friends in the Stony Brook Park after the ride.
- Visit www.bikesnotbombs.org/bike-a-thon for more information about the event and photos from previous years

Shop at BNB's retail Bike Shop
- The Bike Shop offers quality refurbished and new bikes, parts, accessories, and repairs and the income underwrites administrative and program costs. Every dollar spent at the shop is a dollar spent supporting BNB
- Call the Bike Shop at 617.522.0222 or visit at 284 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Invite BNB to speak to your community group or workplace or introduce us to interested individuals
- Connect your colleagues with BNB's work and impact
- Hear stories from inspirational leaders, find out about upcoming events, learn how to volunteer or collaborate
- Contact Angela Phinney, Director of Development, at angela@bikesnotbombs.org to discuss

Consider joining our Board
- We are specifically looking for individuals with skills in Human Resources, fundraising and nonprofit development
- Contact Elijah Evans, Executive Director, at elijah@bikesnotbombs.org

Join us for an Everyday Revolutions Tour at the BNB Hub
- Tours are a great way to find out more about our work and impact, see our space and meet our staff
- Tours are 1 hour long, free, and open to the public
- Contact Angela Phinney, Director of Development, at angela@bikesnotbombs.org for more information
**Our mission**

Bikes Not Bombs uses the bicycle as a vehicle for social change.

We reclaim thousands of bicycles each year.

We create local and global programs that provide skill development, jobs, and sustainable transportation.

Our programs mobilize youth and adults to be leaders in community transformation.

**Our core values**

The Bikes Not Bombs community:

- Addresses the **root causes** of inequality, violence, and oppression
- Supports the **self-empowerment** of individuals and communities as a means to achieve sustainable, effective social change
- **Includes all people** in the social change process in order to challenge the forces and effects of systemic oppression
- Acts in **solidarity** with our local and international partners because this leads to collective understanding and strength
- Commits to **sustainable, equitable consumption of resources** as critical to the health of our communities and our planet
- Is **courageous and bold** in the face of injustice
- Uses the **bicycle as a powerful vehicle** and tool for social change
- Celebrates and builds upon the **existing strengths** of our partners and participants.

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On **July 4, 1984**, Bikes Not Bombs’ founder Carl Kurz stepped off a plane in Nicaragua with two refurbished bikes in hand and a vision for peace. The plan was to empower people of this country with the bicycle, the most efficient vehicle ever built. The founders of Bikes Not Bombs felt a powerful need both to reclaim used bikes – tremendously abundant in the US and all too often destined for the solid waste stream – and to respond to our country’s policy of exporting tools of war by instead exporting bicycles, a tool for empowerment. They would literally send bikes not bombs. Today, Bikes Not Bombs takes in more than 6,000 donated bikes each year, and has shipped over 77,000 bikes to our international partners. We divert bicycles from the solid waste stream and reuse them in creative and innovative youth pathways programs and in our retail **bike shop and training center**.

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