

# **Leadership in Practice, Nonprofit**

## **Boise Bicycle Project**

The Boise Bicycle Project has supported bicycle education and outreach in the Treasure Valley since 2007. By refurbishing recycled bicycles, the Boise Bicycle Project provides thousands of bikes to both children and adults – regardless of their income – so that everyone has the opportunity to access a reliable bicycle for their transportation needs.

Through the Youth Path of Opportunity Program (Y-POP), the Boise Bicycle Project provides bicycle maintenance, safety tips, and job training to youth. The Boise Bicycle Project also offers “Biking Boise” – a free bicycle commuting class for adults and teens to learn safe riding techniques, traffic law, and basic commuting skills. Because the Boise Bicycle Project believes that bicycling improves the rider’s quality of life, they hold social bike rides to downtowns to learn proper road-riding techniques and safety measures while enjoying a fun, friendly ride through town.

In addition, the Boise Bicycle Project continues to form partnerships with local businesses and organizations to sponsor educational and fundraising events, deliver presentations to workplaces and schools, and achieve common goals in the bicycling, walking, and running community.