



# 2023 Annual Impact Report

Advocating for Safe & Active  
Transportation in Idaho



GO PLACES ... SAFELY!

## A Few Child Pedestrian Safety Grantees



### Athol, Idaho

A ribbon cutting for new sidewalk and crossing safety improvements. City Clerk Lori Yahborough and the Public Works/Water Operator, Kevin Foster



### Carey, Idaho

Students using new crosswalk to safely cross highway 26 in downtown.



### Burley, Idaho

Kids using new sidewalk near their school in Burley, Idaho

## Safer Streets and Stronger Communities: Idaho Grants in Action

**Grants totaling \$24 million** have been received by about 40 State of Idaho communities to build infrastructure for Child Pedestrian Safety! \$10 Million happened in 2023!

These grants enable our communities to keep their students safe walking to school; on sidewalks and with safety improvements to street and highway crossings!

When the Idaho Walk Bike Alliance was formed, the state of Idaho did not spend its own money on facilities for walking and biking. After years of our grassroots work around the state and building partnerships, Governor Little and the legislature have approved four years of grants. These grants further our goal of having everyone walking and biking be safe!

We work to have those grants funded annually-- and not from the state's surplus fund!

### More Grants to Idaho Communities!

When we formed in 2009, Idaho communities were not able to apply for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grants, funded by the federal government. We persuaded the Idaho Transportation Board to reverse that decision, and for the last decade, TAP grants have funded major biking and walking lanes, pathways, trails and sidewalks. Those grants have exceeded \$50 million in the last decade.





**The 2023 Transportation Policy Conference** in October was keynoted by Marisa Jones, Safe Routes National Partnership, pointing us toward useful data and a vision for tomorrow. All other speakers and panelists were Idahoans; including elected officials, a bike law expert, and planners on diverse topics and a variety of viewpoints.



**Marisa Jones, Keynote Speaker, Policy and Partnerships Director, Safe Routes National Partnership** “Urgency Meets Opportunity: A Vision for the Future of Safe Routes to School in Idaho”



**Chris Danley, Speaker, Founder of Vitruvian Planning** with his daughter Ashley, “But It’s Just 1 Foot!”

## **Board of Directors 2023**

**J. Patrick Riceci**  
Boise, President

**Niki Richards**  
Driggs, Vice President

**Chris Staley**  
Idaho Falls, Treasurer

**Molly O'Reilly**  
Sandpoint, Secretary

**Bruce Olenick**  
Pocatello

**Cece Osborn**  
Hailey

**Michael David**  
Ketchum, Past  
President

**Mark Pemble**  
Caldwell

**Mary Beth Nutting**  
Boise

**Nora Locken**  
Moscow

## **From the President**

Change and transition are inevitable and 2023 saw both at Idaho Walk Bike Alliance. Cynthia Gibson, our popular, respected and effective executive director resigned after eleven years at the helm of the organization. Cynthia performed with grace, skill and good humor as she navigated the corridors of the Idaho legislature. In addition, she established critical relationships statewide among advocates, public officials and local elected officials. Cynthia led IWBA's years-long effort to create and fund the Child Pedestrian Safety grants and enhanced IWBA's mission to ensure that walking and biking are an important public policy consideration at every level of government. Through her efforts IWBA became an important voice for walking and biking. IWBA will miss her presence, as she continues her transit-related advocacy and we wish her the best.

IWBA ended 2023 proud of our newest \$10 million Child Pedestrian Safety grant fund, our vital, evolving and essential strategic plan, and our successful 2023 Transportation Policy Conference.

These successes are only possible with the support of our members, volunteers and donors. Thank you for everything you do to make Idaho a safer state for walkers and cyclists. We will continue to be your voice wherever and whenever decisions are made, a resource for your local efforts and effective advocate to make Idaho a safe and attractive place for everyone to bike and walk.

Thank you once again for your support.

J. Patrick Riceci  
President

## Transportation Alternatives Program Grants: Improve Mobility in Communities Throughout Idaho



### Idaho Falls, Idaho

Pathway looking north  
toward the falls



### Idaho Falls, Idaho

Cyclists on West Side Bike  
Path

## Crosswalks to Cycle Lanes: Meet Your Safety Advocates



**WHO WE ARE:** IDAHO WALK BIKE ALLIANCE is a state-wide nonprofit organization working to improve safety on roadways for non-motorized users and represents 450 individuals, organizations, cities and advocacy groups from all over Idaho.

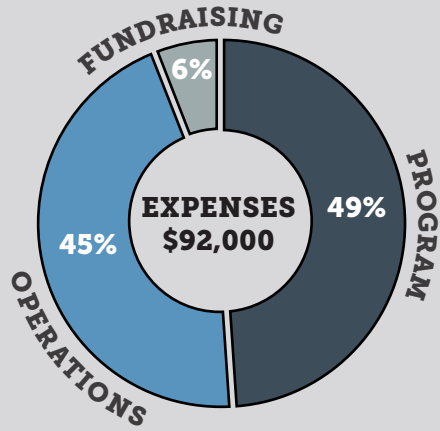
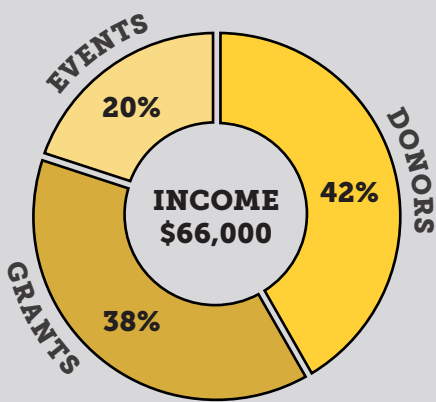


**OUR MISSION:** IDAHO WALK BIKE ALLIANCE promotes active transportation to be healthy, safe, enjoyable, and reliable for all Idahoans.



**OUR VISION:** IDAHO WALK BIKE ALLIANCE envisions a safe transportation system throughout all of Idaho that supports and encourages walking, bicycling and other forms of active transportation.

# Financial Report: 2023 Income & Expenses



## 2023 Donors & Sponsors

Clif Bar Family Foundation  
 Equinox Foundation  
 Idaho Community Foundation  
 Kittelson and Associates  
 Century West Engineering  
 Idaho Mountain Touring  
 Valley Regional Transit  
 Race to Robie Creek  
 Vitruvian Planning  
 City of Boise  
 Bobbie Forese  
 Joe Groberg  
 Jan Locken  
 Molly O'Reilly  
 ACHD Commuteride  
 Elaine Clegg  
 League of American Bicyclists  
 Patrick Riceci  
 Nora Locken  
 Chris Staley  
 Bruce Olenick  
 Pamela Root  
 Trinity at City Beach

Saint Alphonsus Health System  
 Phil Cook  
 Joseph Jaszewski  
 Craig Kjar  
 Linda Butler  
 Dennis Swift  
 Paul Cunningham  
 Robert Elliot  
 Kirsten Severud  
 Lawrence Hull  
 Arthur Kull  
 Jeb Blakeley  
 Melissa Davis  
 Robert Myers  
 Judy Secrist  
 Steve and Erin Binnall  
 Craig & Vanessa Goulden  
 Cynthia Gibson  
 Sue & Henry Reents  
 Nicholas Strohmeyer  
 Reed Cycle  
 City of Sandpoint  
 Lynn Moody

Idaho Falls Community Pathways  
 Mike Gridley  
 Lauri Thompson  
 DaNiel Jose  
 Carmel & Ken Crock/Harris  
 Michael David  
 Jeff Forbes  
 Deanna Smith  
 Michelle Gustin-Jones  
 Mary Reiman  
 Bob o'Melia\*\*  
 Ada County Highway Dist.  
 David Tuttle  
 William Weppner  
 William Benko  
 Patricia Burke  
 Boise Greenbelt App  
 Sue Moore  
 Kirk Green  
 Sharon Konkol  
 Becky Mills & Jeffrey Kuhns  
 City of Potlatch  
 Dave Fotsch

Dan Verbeten	Idaho Conservation League	Micron Benevity Community Impact
Cathryn Downs	W. Duane Wakan	Jerry & Carol Cantor
Tom & Molly Page	Eliza Walton	Kathy Corless
Emilie Jackson-Edney	Lisa Brady	Amy Cromwell
Candace Crow	Bryan Keen	Brandon Staglund
Donna Nicklaus	Courtney Kelly	Andrew Baden
Friends of Weiser River Trail	Laurie Keyes	Dave Bingaman
Annabeth Elliot	Mary Beth Nutting	Linda Engle
Latah Trail Foundation	Walter Berling	Lincoln County Connections
Steve Berenson	Karen Sander	Ashton Wilson
Tom & Nancy Baskin	Erin Bennett	Nannette Nelson
Ken Runyan	Laura Bainbridge	Niki Richards
Marian & Jeff Creek/Coward*	Meg McCarthy /ACHD	Erin Billings
Cecelia Osborn	Alexa Roitman	Carla Nelson
David Hume	Lauren Nechochea	Walter Sato
Marissa Keith*	Miranda Carson	Dan Harelson
George Prentice	Deborah Mulner	Doug Pace
Jeff Fereday	Jacob Miller	John Christensen
Michael Ekstrand	Erik Kingston	Randy Lee
John Beller	Kim Lock	Roger Kuhl
Joe & Patty Bellin	Kurt Fesenmyer	Nick Foster
Doug & Victoria Shinneman/ Stamper*	Carl Whaley	David Hays
Marilyn Sabella	Jim & Georgia Girvan	Network For Good
Chase Fuquay	Miranda Gold	Steve Gustafson
David Rader /ACHD	Samantha Baab	Catharine Huisman & Dan Krabacher
Daniel Adams	Mark Pemble	Samantha Kenney
Brooke Ambrose	Lala Chambers	Michael Shaw
Cody Goettl	Tom Mouser	James & Karen Francis/ Leibert *
Abby Peterson	Joan McDonald	Lisa Troxel
Tessa Greegor	Barb McGann	Katie Cox
Sheron Gringas	David Rudzinski	Kenneth Harris
Cate Egan	Kip Burden	Mark & Laura Mering/Tirrell*
Maxine Durand	Vince Matthews	Alexis Harrington
Alex Hackett	Vernon Newby	Olive Gibson-Byrne
PedSafety	Davis Straub	Kittleson & Associates
Brenda Drobish	Rhonda Heggen	AARP Idaho
Magaret Havey	Noreen Gallagher	Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare
Charlie Hill	Randy Haddock	
HKC Public Affairs	LaRita Schandorff	
Dane Hoskins	Karin Clifford	





**FOLLOW ALONG  
ON OUR PROGRESS**



WalkBikeldaho



IdahoWalkBike



IdahoWalkBike

**HELP US PAVE THE WAY TO SAFETY  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

**WEBSITE**

[idahowalkbike.org](http://idahowalkbike.org)

**EMAIL**

[info@idahowalkbike.org](mailto:info@idahowalkbike.org)

**ADDRESS**

P.O. Box 1594  
Boise, ID 83701