

2020 Summer Letter



The CIBA Foundation provides grants to partner organizations that support its goal of promoting the benefits of safe cycling. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, several of our grantees reimaged their missions and continued to serve their communities.



"That day in March I went in my office and cried," says Tom Hanley, CEO of **nine13sports**. "I saw my staff walk out and I didn't know if they'd come back."

They left due to the Covid-19 shut down. The organization serves school kids — who were no longer in school. How on earth could it become relevant now?

Tom decided to use the trucks and vans, normally used for bikes, to help deliver food. Nine13sports now delivers 150,000 pounds of food weekly, partnering with Gleaners and other food pantries. The shift has been rewarding for the entire team. "There are so many 'through the window' conversations," says Tom, as he recalls one food run. "All the kids had their faces pressed up against the window and yelled 'Food!' Moments like that, it drives home why we do what we're doing."

The organization has begun to ramp up some normal operations, relaunching its Kids Building Bikes, a program supported by CIBA Foundation. And they will continue to deliver food as long as the need is there.

Cycling Without Age of Greater Indianapolis (CWAGI) is slowly serving facilities again. With a mission to provide the joys of cycling to people who are unable to cycle for themselves, American Village on 54th Street near Keystone is the first facility to welcome CWAGI back!

Everyone is kept safe with "windshields" for the trishaws and masks for the pilots and riders. One special rider was Central Indiana Bicycling Association (CIBA) founder Catherine Dusing (affectionately known as "CIBA mom"). The fact we were able to provide rides to her and her fellow residents is a direct result of the bike club she started many years ago. CIBA established the CIBA Foundation which has generously supported CWAGI.

This first excursion since March took Catherine to the north White River on the Monon. During the ride, Catherine regaled her pilot, Shockely Flick, with stories of her involvement in promoting bicycling in Indianapolis!





Freewheelin' Community Bikes requested monies for fleet bikes for its Community Rides in March, which allowed them to acquire 10 bikes during the pandemic. Those bikes have been used on regular Saturday Community Rides, as well as teaching tools for their ongoing Earn-a-Bike program.

They will definitely be available for the upcoming Nancy's Ride, a fundraiser honoring Freewheelin' founder Nancy Stimson. This third annual event will take place on Monday, Sept. 7, 2020 (Labor Day). Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at: freewheelinbikes.org/nancys-ride/.



Spring 2020 grant recipients

At the **CIBA Foundation** March 2020 meeting, we reviewed and approved the following grants:

Pedals of Joy

Pedals of Joy cable locks

Columbus Bicycle Co-op

Earn a Bike Program

IU Emergency Medicine

Annual Bike Helmet Fair

We Ride Bikes

Cycling Without Age - Shelby County

City of Richmond Department of Parks & Recreation

Bicycle Repair Accessibility & Information Initiative

Freewheelin' Community Bikes

Fleet bikes for its Community Rides

Cycling Without Age of Greater Indianapolis

Tires, tubes and vests

Rocky Ripple Police Department

Rocky Ripple Community Police Bike Start-up

Nine13sports, Inc.

Building Bikes Laboratory Tool Support

Cash Flow Analysis as of June 30, 2020

Funds Received		\$	7,813
Funds Disbursed			
Grants	\$	17,986	
Admin	\$	1,898	
Total Disbursed		\$	19,884
Margin			\$(12,071)

Investment Analysis

Beginning Fund Balance as of January 1, 2019	\$	376,272
Margin	\$	(12,071)
Increase in Investments	\$	(2,850)
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 361,351

Investment Balance Allocation

Restricted Funds	\$	290,000
Unrestricted Funds Available for Grants	\$	71,351
Fund Balance		\$ 361,351

To donate by mail:

Please complete the form below, enclose your check payable to CIBA Foundation, and mail to: **CIBA Foundation, Inc., c/o Jerry Simon**
711 Kessler Boulevard West Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46228

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I wish to donate \$ _____ Check number (enclosed) _____

☐ Yes, you may list my name in recognition materials. Please list my donation as:

☐ No, I wish to remain anonymous.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Your contribution is deductible according to IRS tax guidelines.

To donate online:

Visit cibafoundation.org and follow the link to "Donate to the Foundation."

