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Dear friends,

2013 was a very exciting and expansionary year here at NBP. Throughout the course of the year we faced the challenges of continued sustainability, transitioned to our first non-founding board, and expanded into our newest and largest location on Main Street. However, this would not have been possible without the dedicated help of our community and volunteers. In the beginning of 2013, we launched Mechanic's Class sessions through grant funding, which has allowed NBP to excel in educating the community on bike repairs and maintenance. We have also expanded many of our community groups, and established key relationships with businesses and other non-profits in the Newark area, namely the Down to Earth Food Co-op. NBP was even able to orchestrate the Chainbreakers Collaborative, a summer camp over several weeks that focused on childhood education of bicycling and related topics. We also filed for our own 501c(3) status, making us an independent non-profit from our previous sponsor, Urban Bike Project.

Our continued dedication to create a better bicycling community is what makes these ventures possible. The success of NBP and the empowerment of our volunteers has fueled our expansion and broadened the horizons for what we can do for the community. In 2013 alone, NBP was able to sell and bring 389 bikes back into the community. This nearly doubled our sales in 2012, and brings our total to 595 bicycles sold, not including bicycles we have donated to numerous organizations and schools.

Additionally, we have received 551 bike donations over the course of 2013, making our total bike donations roughly around 1000. Our volunteer and customer check-ins for 2013 numbers 509, and bring our total check-ins from 2012-2013 to 929. This means that throughout these past two years, NBP has affected at least 929 people, which does not include events with our partner organizations, businesses, schools, and members of the community outside our front desk.

Overall, we saw so much success for NBP in 2013. Those experiences have taught us that we can only do more good from here, and they provide a warm and inviting tailwind as we keep riding on. I wish you all the best and for a very prosperous year in 2014.

Sincerely,

Patrick Correale
Chairman
Board of Directors
Newark Bike Project