

# BICAS Monthly Sustainer Info Packet



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By becoming a BICAS monthly Sustainer you can invest in community, preserve our core programs and support your neighbors! Sustainers help us in our work to promote sustainable transportation, environmental practices, support low-income and marginalized communities.

*"Through advocacy and bicycle salvage, our mission is to participate in affordable bicycle transportation, education, and creative recycling with our greater Tucson community."*

# YOUR IMPACT

# OUR WORK

## Our Shop

Our shop is the foundation of BICAS, allowing members of the community to gain access to transportation. In 2022, 1211 members of our community used community tools to repair their bikes while 474 people used our work-trade program to obtain access to transportation.

## Art

BICAS Art merges bike-themed arts, do-it-yourself ethics and ecological conscientious by providing education, inspiration, salvaged materials & a inclusive artistic venue. In 2022, 96 people attended our weekly art corner, creating art from preserved materials. BICAS Art offers our Art Mart showing work from local artists and or annual Art auction showcasing salvaged artwork.

## Education

BICAS offers comprehensive bicycle mechanics courses for any age and skill level. Our 8 classes guide students through how to fix common problems with their bicycle or even build their own bike! In 2022, BICAS offered 54 classes, 6 scholarships, and served 170 students!

## Youth

BICAS Youth program allows youth aged 6-18 a place to engage their joyful love of bicycles. BICAS offers youth bikes clubs, youth drop-in hours allowing youth to learn and work on their bikes together and our youth earn-a-bike, where youth can learn how to build their own bicycle to take home. In 2022, BICAS gave 62 scholarships, and served 198 students.

## Women/Trans/Femme

Our Women, Trans, Femme program exists to combat gender barriers that exist in technical spaces. BICAS offers mechanics classes, workshops to engage with our community tools program or utilize community service and group rides to celebrate joyful movement within the WTF community. In 2022, BICAS hosted 90 participants in our women, trans, femme program.





# MEMBERSHIP TIERS

## TIER ONE

With a monthly donation of \$25, your contributions will fund our Community Tools program and weekly Art Drop-In, allowing anyone access to repair and creative re-use.

***Tier one Sustainers will receive their choice of a BICAS sticker, access to sustainer events, access to member only sales days, receive referral benefits and be given an annual credit of \$25***

*Note: BICAS volunteers, community service & work-trade participants donating over 19 hours per year will become eligible for a level one membership*

# TIER TWO

With a monthly donation of \$50, your contributions will fund our Community Tools program and weekly Art Drop-In, allowing anyone access to repair and creative re-use. Additionally, your contributions will allow us to offer one education scholarship to someone in need.



***Tier two Sustainers will receive their choice of a BICAS sticker, access to sustainer events, access to sustainer-only sales days, receive referral benefits and be given an annual credit of \$45***

# TIER THREE

With a monthly donation of \$100, your contributions will allow us to offer two education scholarships, two youth scholarships, fund one bike build and support our community tools program. Your contributions will allow us to extend program access to those most in need and expand our resources to to better serve the local community.



***Tier three Sustainers will receive their choice of a BICAS sticker & T-shirt, access to sustainer events, access to sustainer-only sales days, receive referral benefits and be given and annual credit of \$60***

# TIER FOUR

With a monthly donation of \$200, your contributions will allow us to offer three education scholarships, three youth scholarships, fund three bike builds, support Art Corner and BICAS` Community Tools Program. Your contributions will allow us to extend program access to those most in need, while expanding resources to better serve the local community. This tier has the highest impact, creating a capacity for long-lasting change and growth.



***Tier four Sustainers will receive their choice of a BICAS sticker & T-shirt, access to sustainer events, access to sustainer-only sales days, receive referral benefits and be given an annual credit of \$75***

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

## What are the Sustainer referral benefits?

Current BICAS Sustainers will receive \$50 in credit when they refer a friend to join! To get credit, the new Sustainer will need to provide your name when signing up.

## What are the Sustainer only events?

BICAS Sustainers will be invited to community events including a pre-show at our annual art auction and an annual sustainer event to thank you for your continuous contributions.

## What are the Sustainer only sales days?

To thank you for your support, BICAS will offer periodic sales days for sustainers. Current BICAS Sustainers will receive an invitation via email and receive 25% off their purchase. Simply show your sustainer card at checkout or let staff know the name associated with your sustainer card.

## How do I sign up?

You can sign up online by going to [www.bicas.org](http://www.bicas.org) and clicking '**Become a BICAS Sustainer**' under the "**Donate**" tab. You can also sign up in person at the BICAS shop or at a fundraising event.





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YOU!

BICAS could not successfully serve the community if it were not for our generous donors! We appreciate all support that helps us uplift the community with sustainable transportation, art, education and equity.

Please email [fundraising@bicas.org](mailto:fundraising@bicas.org) if you have any questions or concerns.