



# SHIFT EVENTS GRANT REPORT

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FOUNDATION

# FUNDING APPLICATION

The Jefferson County Open Space Foundation (JCOSF) applied for the Shift Events Grant to support and expand the Jefferson County Open Space (JCOS) RAD program (Recreation Adventures for People Experiencing Disabilities). Over the past year, because of the generous grant from Shift Events of \$5,000, and matching funds from JCOSF to provide \$10,000 for the RAD program.

## **Funds were used for:**

- Supporting training and partnership development through the purchase of assistance, safety, and maintenance equipment recommended by the experts at Craig Hospital and National Sports Center for the Disabled.
- Purchase of a 6'x12' 2024 Pace American Journey trailer to transport the two adaptive bikes and equipment to usable trails for the RAD program.



# 2023 GRANT OPTIONS

JCOSF proposed 3 options for the Shift Events Grant to support the JCOS RAD program. We used the funds to purchase the equipment needed to provide assistance for safe transfer onto the bikes, safety equipment, maintenance equipment and programs support for **Option 3**:

1. **Purchase Adaptive Bikes & Equipment**  
Two bikes currently available for reservations. The more bikes we have, the more participants we can accommodate.
2. **Expand Usable Trails**  
Four+ miles of Usable Trails added to JCOS System.
3. **Training & Partnership Development**  
**Currently 10 trained volunteers and JCOS staff trained on adaptive bike use and transfers.**  
**By year end 2025: Will train 24 staff and volunteers and develop two new local partnerships.**



# 2023 GRANT ITEMIZATION

Thank you, Shift Events for the generous grant of \$5,000. JCOSF provided a \$5,000 match. These funds were used for 5 categories of purchases:

- **Assistance:** equipment to assist the safe transfer of riders to and from the bikes, as well as comfort for the riders
- **Safety:** equipment for the safety of the rider like helmets, gloves, misters and first aid kits
- **Maintenance:** spare bike tires, tire pumps and batteries, storage containers, and other equipment
- **Trailer:** Trailer to transport adaptable bikes and equipment to usable trails
- **Program Support:** catering lunch for trainers, participants, and volunteers

SOURCE of FUNDS	AMOUNT	PURCHASES	TOTAL COST
Grant from Shift Events	\$5,000.00	Items for Assistance	\$723.88
Matching funds from JCOSF	\$5,000.00	Items for Safety	\$607.99
		Items for Maintenance	\$1,317.32
		Program Support	\$484.00
		Trailer for Adaptive Bikes	\$6,566.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>		<b>\$9,699.19</b>

# EQUIPMENT FOR ADAPTIVE BIKES

## Equipment & Support Provided by JCOSF:

- Misters, padding, various straps and bands, helmets, gloves, tires, bike pumps batteries, storage boxes etc.
- 2024 Pace American Journey Trailer.
- Trainers and volunteers attended a training program on May 11, 2024, facilitated by JCOSF and Craig Hospital. JCOSF provided staffing and lunch for the event.



# TRAINING & PARTNERSHIPS

## Trainings

JCOSF provided assistance, safety, and maintenance equipment for several training events.

- JCOSF partnered with Craig Hospital, the City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks, the Lockwood Foundation, and the National Sports Center for the Disabled to offer trainings on how to safely transfer riders from their wheelchairs to adaptive mountain bikes.
- Trained 10 volunteers and staff members who are now capable of hosting safe rides out in our parks.
- Trained 15 additional volunteers to educate visitors on the RAD program and adaptive bike awareness efforts.
- Hosted 4 educational pop-ups to introduce visitors to the equipment and program.



# LET'S ROLL

Equipment purchased with Shift Events grant funds will continue to support events like these in the future.

## Mountain Bike Clinics: Roll & Strolls

- Facilitated over 20 rides to help visitors become acquainted with the new bikes and their special use.
- May 18: Hosted at Elk Meadow Park. We were able to get 20 riders out on the trail to test ride a variety of bikes.
- June 22: Hosted a Roll & Stroll at Elk Meadow where we introduced 74 participants to the 2-mile usable trail loop





THANK YOU, SHIFT EVENTS!