

How You Can Help!

As a 501c(3) organization, St. Louis BWorks is dependent on the generosity of its volunteers and individual and corporate donations. Your donations will help us work with even more kids in new, innovative areas.

You can donate your time, by volunteering, donate bicycles or computers which will be used in our programs our support us with your monetary gifts.

- Our charter program, St. Louis **Bicycle Works**, gives kids the chance to earn a free bike while they learn about bicycle safety and maintenance from our volunteers. They learn to work independently and as a group to solve problems. About 50 kids graduate from the program every year, earning their own bike, helmet, light and lock. St. Louis Bicycle Works also features a bike shop, where anyone can purchase a fully refurbished bike, with the proceeds benefitting St. Louis BWorks programs.



Above we see a group of kids involved in our Earn-A-Computer program, below a student working in our Book Works program.

- In 1996, we introduced St. Louis **Byte Works**, through which children can earn a complete desktop computer system. The six-week course gives them the technical skills they need to use and maintain it, all while seeing first-hand the true power of responsibility and commitment.
- St. Louis **Book Works** was founded in 2011 to promote verbal, visual and cultural literacy through creative expression. Young people in the program work with volunteer editors to write and and illustrate their own books.



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St. Louis BWorks was built on the idea that everyone deserves the chance to be more and to gain the skills they need to pursue their dreams.

We believe that “at-risk” children, or any young people for that matter, can thrive when they have the opportunity to challenge their abilities in a safe, supportive environment.

Today we offer three programs for kids. BikeWorks, our charter program gives kids a chance to earn a bicycle; ByteWorks, gives kids a chance to earn a computer system; and BookWorks, which promote verbal, visual and cultural literacy through creative expression.

St. Louis BWorks • Giving Kids A Chance Since 1988

