

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Annual Impact Report FY2022-23



Ecological Programs

Circuit Rider provides paid job training to young adults through projects that benefit the environment and the community.

In FY2022-23, Circuit Rider's environmental crews employed 25 young adults (17 Crew Members, 5 Crew Leaders, 1 Coordinator, 2 Project Managers) and carried out over 28 projects, lasting from one day to multiple months per project, in the following areas:

- Fire Fuels Management for defensible space creation and road-side clearing/egress (~60 acres treated)
- Watershed and stream restorations projects, including invasive plant removal; native species planting and monitoring
- Stream maintenance services to improve native habitat and flood conveyance
- Vegetated bioswale and Low Impact Development structure maintenance
- Lawn conversion project

Many Circuit Rider crew members went on to continue their education at SRJC or SSU and several got jobs with partner agencies including Northern Sonoma Fire, Sonoma County Ag and Open Space, Sonoma County Water Agency, and City of Cotati.

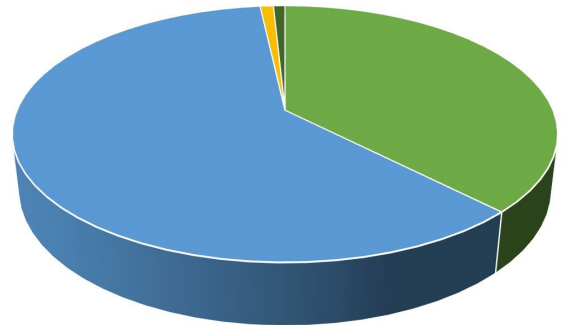


Mission: To empower individuals from all backgrounds to improve their own lives, the lives of others, and the environment we share.

Vision: That all people reach their full potential by working to create a healthy environment and thriving community.



FY2022-23 Revenue - \$1,305,434



- Social service contracts & grants (38%)
- Eco projects & grants (61%)
- Donations (1%)
- Other (1%)

Social Services Programs

Vista Academy

An alternative to detention for court-ordered youth. Youth in this holistic and trauma-informed program participate in numerous pro-social development opportunities structured to assist juvenile offenders to develop ethical values and life skills that reduce the likelihood of re-arrest and increase graduation rates.

Youth served in FY2022-23—16 (ages 14-17)

90% of participants reported a decrease in general anger and aggressive responses on the ART post-measure questionnaire.

100% Agreed or Strongly Agreed that they learned new social and life skills in these groups.

Aggression Replacement Training (ART)

ART is a research-based, cognitive-behavioral approach for working with youth to develop pro-social skills.

Youth served in FY2022-23—19 (ages 14-18)

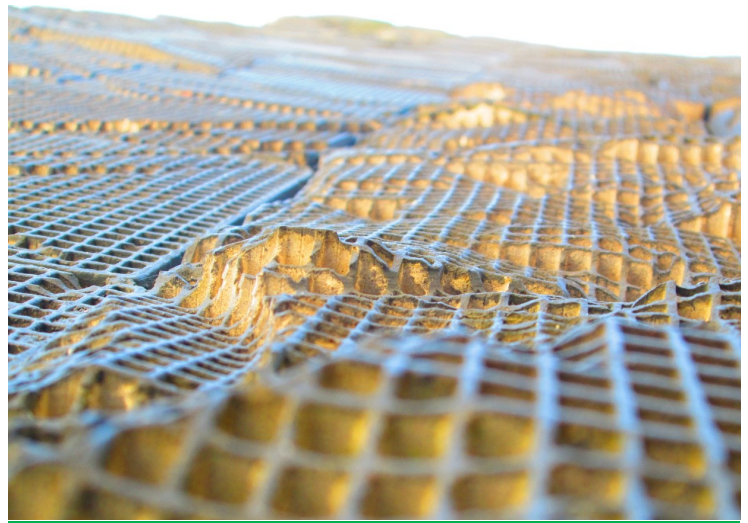
93% of participants reported a decrease in general anger and aggressive responses on the ART post-measure questionnaire.

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Career Exploration Services

In partnership with Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE), we provide career exploration services and life skills development to students at Headwaters Academy, an alternative high school.

Youth served in FY2022-23—23 students



"I chose this picture for a positive thought because all the little weird square things are holding the structure up and you can see through it. I put this into my life because while I am on probation I have many people that support me and motivate me to keep going and not take the bad route anymore and finish probation on good terms. I relate to the structure because all the people at Vista are holding me up and not letting me fall and mess up on probation again." -Vista Academy participant

"Helping People and Planet"



Social Services Programs (continued)

Windsor Wheels—Drive A Senior!

Circuit Rider operates the only volunteer driver program in the Windsor area, allowing local seniors the dignity to age-in-place.

Enrolled riders in FY2022-23—24 seniors

Total rides [one way] – 446

Miles – 3,365

Volunteers—7

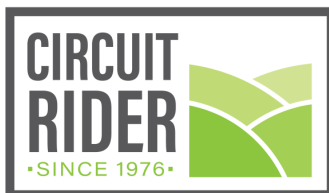
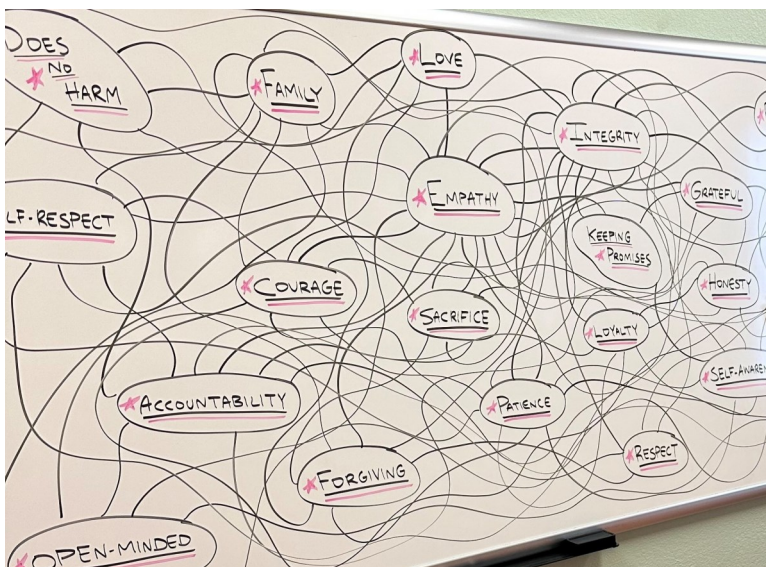
Volunteer Hours – 383 hours

"This is life-saving for me." -Windsor Wheels rider

SonomaWORKS

Employment assistance, training, and job retention that meets the needs of Sonoma County residents who receive Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF).

Clients served in FY2022-23—6; Clients employed—3



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