

TRANSFORMATION CYCLES MINISTRY

DONATE A BIKE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

For people living on the edge without a car or reliable public transportation, a bicycle can transform their life. By having reliable transportation this could help them with access to steady work, secure lodging, and make necessary appointments.

Galloway United Methodist Church's Grace Place ministry, Transformational Cycles, is making a difference in our community. We provide a refurbished bike, basic maintance and safety classes, furnished with safety equipment that includes a lock, helmet, light and high visibility vest to people experiencing living on the edge.

MISSION MODEL WE USE.

Jesus spent time with his disciples. We are intentional in building a relationship with our brothers and sisters too. An individual earns a bike by serving 10 hours of community service at Galloway's Grace Place. After receiving a bike, anytime it needs repair or maintance, they can bring it back to our shop. They are encouraged to be hands on in the upkeep of their bicycle.

Now Accepting Donations!

We are pleased to accept donations of gently used bicycles, parts, tools, and accessories. Our bike ministry volunteers have been trained to make mechanical repairs on gently used bikes thanks to our partners at The Bike Crossing in Ridgeland.

We need adult bicycles. If you have a child's bike, we will accept it and pass it on to our brothers and sisters at the Choctaw Mission in Choctaw, Mississippi.

HOW DO I DONATE A BIKE/PARTS?

You can drop off your donations at our shop. Email first for an appointment please.

CAN YOU PICK UP MY BIKE(S)?

Due to limited staff, we cannot pick up individual bikes. If your church or organization would like to host a bike drive, we can coordinate a pick-up for these group donations. To coordinate a bike drive, email either Rev. Lori Till ltill@galloway.umc.org or Sharon Davis sdavis@galloway.umc.org.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY BIKE?

We carefully evaluate every bike that is donated. Bikes in good condition are cleaned and refurbished by our professional mechanics and volunteers. Bikes in poor condition are dismantled, and usable parts are salvaged. Unusable bikes and parts are recycled.