

April 4, 2025

To the members of the Cornwall Police Service Board,

Once again thank you to the Cornwall Police Board for its ongoing support with the Bikes and Badges program. This marks the 11th year that members of the Cornwall Police Service have organized a bike safety rally named Bikes and Badges. This event continues to be a huge success, involving community partners, media partners, and our Service. The Cornwall Police Service Board shares a large part in this success with support and donations. The 2024 event gathered about approximately 70 young cyclists and their families. The cyclists were taught road safety tips, giving them skills they needed to be safe. All youth in attendance received a helmet, bell, and bike lock which were purchased from donations such as yours.

The Bikes and Badges Committee has developed a program to ensure our local youth receive a fun, healthy and informative bike safety course. We have teamed up with the Optimist Club, CPA, Happy Popcorn, City Transit and Burns Tucker Lachaine to ensure a fun, successful and educational event. There is great value in your continued support and donations. We ask the Cornwall Police Service Board again for your continued support with a 500\$ donation. The donations will give us the ability to purchase bike locks and other safety equipment for children who attend, as we believe no child should bicycle without the proper safety equipment. This event can only be successful with the support of the Community and its partnership with community members.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support, we hope another donation could be possible.

Thank You Bikes & Badges Committee

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