# Annual Report

REVOLVE RECYCLING FOUNDATION

*Bike Equity transforms lives and empowers communities*

2026

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# Executive Summary

2026 is the year that the Revolve Recycling Foundation matured and laid the groundwork to enable it to deliver its mission and future growth path.

“New programs and new partnerships were introduced. Many new initiatives were launched. Some were very successful others provided learning opportunities. Each of them turned out to be an essential stepping stone to further shape the organisation”

General Manager - Guido Verbist

Ultimately, we established productive working relationships with a select number of partners. We have regular donors, including major donors, who help finance the operations. We have organisations with qualified and motivated staff able to deliver the bikes to those who need them the most

We are pleased with how far we have come. We have a manageable amount of bike delivery projects underway and we have the financial means to implement them out.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2027

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# Who We Are

REVOLVE RECYCLING FOUNDATION

We are a young start-up Not-for-Profit organisation who works in close collaboration with our sister organisation Revolve ReCYCLING in distributing bicycles to families, and children in particular, who currently have no access to bikes.

2.8 million Australians are transport disadvantaged because they have to spend more than 10% of their income on transport. This creates an invisible barrier to education, work and social life.

## Our Vision & Mission

Our vision is that every child deserves the joy of a bike. It teaches them about balance, spatial awareness, and responsibility for looking after their bike. It's a healthy way to get to school and an excellent social activity.

Our mission is to provide bicycles and the resources to look after those bicycles to those who currently have no access to bicycles for whatever reason

***Bike Equity is our reason for being.***

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# Stories of 2026

The most rewarding aspect of the work and the time our volunteers put into preparing the bikes for a second life are the stories that come back from those who enjoy riding one of the donated bikes.

**Please join us in celebrating and sharing the below anonymised quotes from people and communities who have received bikes from us in 2026**

### Member of the Refugee Community

"Maryam loves bike riding. She was overjoyed to receive a bike! The bike is beautiful and in good condition and it came with a helmet too! It's just a little big for Maryam now but she can't wait to ride it when she's a little older! She loves her bike! She says a big Thank You!"

### Member of the First Nations Community

"The bikes give young people something to do, even when the recreation hall or services aren't open. It gives them independence, so they can make their own fun and use their energy positively"

### Member of School Community

"The bikes have been borrowed by equity groups within our school community, with some students riding to and from school. It's wonderful to see the intended outcomes of the project taking shape"

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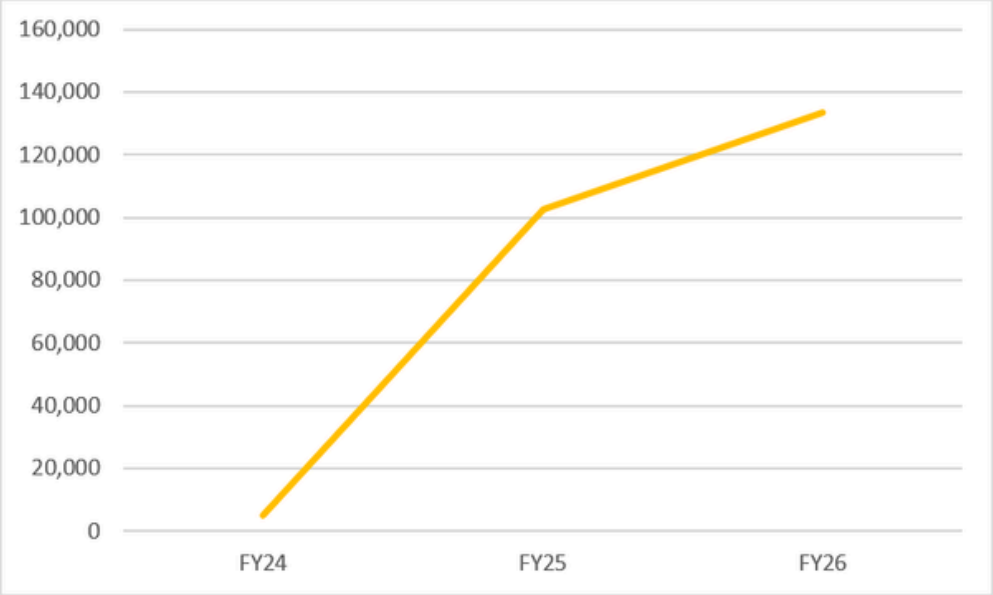
# Financial Performance

The Foundation is financially healthy. Revenue has increased by 30% in 2026. Many more people received bikes and support. We have built enough capital to cover our growing overhead costs.

| Description | 2026 | 2025 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Revenue | $133,336 | $102,588 | +30% |
| Operational Costs | $126,899 | $46,698 | +172% |
| Total Capital | $64,515 | $58,078 | +11% |

## Total Revenue Growth




**345 Bikes**

Our financial growth enabled us to employ more staff and significantly increase our operational capacity. This, in turn, allowed us to take a major step forward in getting bicycles to people who need them most. In FY26, we distributed 345 bicycles, up from 229 in FY25

# Our Partners For The Year Ahead

We will continue to work with our 3 key partners for the year ahead.
They represent some of the communities hardest impacted by the lack of transport and deserve our ongoing support.

## Silent barrier

Bike equity reduces the number of people negatively impacted by being transport disadavantaged which is a silent barrier for access to work, education and social engagement

**Work**

**Education**

**Social Activities**

## Partners

We are proud to have these 3 organisations as our main partners.
Each of them support communities who deserve access to our bicycles.
**Re-Love** helps rehoming familes impacted by domestic violence.
**SSI** helps settle in refugees from war and hunger impacted countries.
**Bikes Mwerre** helps first nations people in the Northern Territory with bikes.

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# Help us Plant the Seeds for Tomorrow

REVOLVE RECYCLING FOUNDATION

Help us plant more seeds to grow the Revolve Recycling Foundation so that we can bring joy, self esteem and practical support to those who struggle with transport.

**Together with our sister organisation, Revolve ReCYCLING, we are at the forefront of demonstrating that a circular economy model for the bicycle industry is not only possible, but delivers significant social and environmental benefits.**

By giving bicycles a second life, we provide good-quality, affordable bikes to the wider community while also making bicycles available free of charge to those who need them most.

***Bike Equity, Less Transport Disadvantged, A Better Future***

***Donations are welcome here***

***https://revolverecycling.com.au/campaigns/1000-bikes-for-kids/***

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