

## NorCal Trykers Chapter of National AMBUCS, Inc.

Year Founded: 2017  
Website:  
[www.NorCalTrykers.com](http://www.NorCalTrykers.com)

Financial information  
FY 2020/21  
Revenues: \$63,227  
Expenses: \$26,504  
Assets: \$9,000

51 Trykes donated to special needs children in 2021



NorCal Trykers provides, at no cost, customized therapeutic tricycles to children with special needs to give them the freedom of mobility, opportunity to exercise, interact with their families and peers, and build confidence in their abilities.

### **PROGRAMS:**

#### **NEW TRYKE DONATION**

NorCal Trykers has a deliberative process to determine eligibility for a tryke. Referrals come from rehabilitation specialists, caregivers, and families. The child is evaluated individually by a pediatric physical therapist. Since inception, 300 trykes have been donated.

#### **TRYKE DAYS**

Hosted 5x per year. New applicants are assessed for the correct tryke and adaptations. A 16-foot trailer (donated by Woodland Rotary) contains all models so children can test ride before ordering. If past recipient's trykes require repairs, they bring them to us, and we repair them on-site.

#### **“UP-CYCLE”**

When a child outgrows their tryke they can come to a Tryke Day and return their tryke and be evaluated for the next size up.

#### **“RE-CYCLE”**

When trykes are returned, our volunteers strip the tryke down, replace broken parts and then we re-issue it to a new applicant. Many of the smaller trykes will be used by multiple children.