

Front Cover

InTandem Annual Report 2025

Image description: InTandem logo of two figures riding a tandem bike in center on blue background with green text reading "Annual Report 2025"

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Mission

InTandem is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit whose mission is to provide tandem cycling programs to people who are blind, have low vision, or cannot ride independently due to other disabilities.

Vision

A world where people of all abilities can ride together, experience freedom of movement, and belong to inclusive communities, supported by a recognized leader in adaptive cycling.

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Image 1: Two individuals wearing helmets ride a tandem bicycle in a park. The person in front wears a blue and green cycling jersey and khaki shorts, while the person behind wears a dark blue t-shirt and dark leggings.

Image 2: Two smiling individuals in matching blue and green cycling jerseys and helmets sit on a tandem, with a group of other cyclists in the background.

Image 3: Two people in cycling gear stand with a tandem bicycle in front of a trailer filled with bicycles.

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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear InTandem Community,

Thank you so much for being on our team. Thanks to you, 2025 was an incredible year of growth at InTandem. We welcomed over 80 new Cyclists to our programs (including over 50 new Captains!) and pedaled over 15,000 miles through all five boroughs of NYC while showcasing the power of our programs and making cycling more accessible than ever before. We proudly featured 13 tandem teams at the TD Five Boro Bike Tour and our five intrepid Charity Runners and two supportive Guides represented InTandem as they ran 26.2 miles through the Big Apple at the TCS New York City Marathon while raising over \$50,000 in support of our mission.

The InTandem Youth Initiative once again showed the power of teamwork, communication and empathy both on and off the bike at our Youth Initiative rides and we trained over 30 young

Stokers on how to safely ride a tandem through our partnership with Visions VCB. The InTandem Day of Service continues to be a shining example of how InTandem empowers Stokers as leaders in the community as we donated and delivered over 1,000 pounds of food by tandem to our friends at the NY Common Pantry.

We have big plans for the year ahead which include bringing our programs to more communities of adults and children and creating more partnerships to help us to continue our path of growth. We cannot thank you enough for making InTandem welcoming and inclusive to all. On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my honor to lead this transformative organization and I look forward to sharing the success of InTandem with all of you in 2026.

With appreciation,
Michael Anderson
Executive Director
InTandem Cycling

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Image 1: Headshot of Michael Anderson, Executive Director of InTandem

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InTandem Rides

In 2025, InTandem continued to offer its three signature rides: 90th Street Rides in Central Park, Paired Rides, and Out-of-the-Park Rides throughout New York City. New Captains and Stokers are required to attend an online Orientation and an in-person Training before they're cleared to ride, ensuring that our riders are all safe, confident, and supportive of one another. We are proud to be New York city's only dedicated tandem cycling program, and we operate year-round!

InTandem Youth

InTandem is excited to continue empowering the next generation of cyclists through the InTandem Youth Initiative. For the 4th year in a row, we hosted designated Youth Rides where high school students get trained as Stokers and Captains.

Together, these young cyclists rode over 500 miles and volunteered for hundreds of hours learning from each other, growing in their communication and leadership skills, and having fun! We closed out the program with a celebratory picnic and guided accessible tour at Lincoln Center.

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Image 1: A group of people and a guide dog posing for a photo outdoors, most wearing dark blue t-shirts with a bicycle logo that reads "InTandem."

Image 2: A group of people wearing helmets and t-shirts with "In Tandem" logo stand around bicycles in a park setting.

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2025 By the Numbers

- In 2025, InTandem cyclists pedaled over 15,000 miles – more than half way around the earth! And we surpassed 275,000 miles since 2013!
- We trained 52 new Captains and 30 new Stokers this year, adding to the community of 200 cyclists who rode with us in 2025
- In total, InTandem hosted 104 rides! Whether 90th St. Rides, Paired Rides, or Out of the Park Rides, we had a blast riding together and taking on new routes
- InTandem hosted 10 Out of the Park Rides in 2025 which included new destinations such as the Queens County Farm Museum and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

All InTandem Cyclists fill out an annual intake form to ensure thorough vetting and training of riders. This year's data showed us that

- Our riders came to us from all 5 boroughs of NYC, plus New Jersey, Rockland, Nassau, and Suffolk County!
- 60% of individuals filling out the form were new to InTandem!

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Image 1: Four cyclists pose in front of the Unisphere in Queens. Two of the cyclists are on a tandem bicycle, and two are standing next to a solo bicycle.

Image 2: A group of cyclists smiles for a selfie. Some wear "In Tandem" t-shirts and cycling gear, with bibs visible on some jerseys.

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Testimonials

“Joining InTandem allowed me to have that freedom of movement that I missed and I just loved that feeling of speed!” – Lis, InTandem Stoker

“It has been a privilege to be a part of the community and get to give my time. I look forward to more rides, more friends, more fun and more love.” – Destry, InTandem Captain

“[Riding with InTandem] reminded me of when I was younger and I could ride a bike and have the ability to stretch my limits” – Chelsie, InTandem Stoker

88% of our riders surveyed would recommend InTandem to a friend!

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Image 1: Two people wearing helmets ride a tandem bicycle across a crosswalk in a park setting. The person in front smiles at the camera, and the person behind gives a thumbs up.

Image 2: Two cyclists in matching blue and green "In Tandem" cycling jerseys smile at the camera, with one resting their arm on the other's shoulder. They are holding a bicycle between them, and other cyclists can be seen in the background.

Image 3: Two people riding a tandem bicycle, both wearing t-shirts with "In Tandem" logo. The person in front wears a green helmet and sunglasses, while the person behind wears a purple helmet and sunglasses.

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Team InTandem

The InTandem community continued to show up and demonstrate our commitment to inclusion at our signature rides and fundraising events throughout the year, racking up mileage while enhancing our programs, building community, and giving back!

We kicked off the year with our decade-plus tradition of showcasing our mission at the TD Five Boro Bike Tour Team in May, with a team of 50 Cyclists - including 13 Tandem Teams - raising over \$65,000 as we pedaled through the five boroughs of NYC.

For the second year in a row, InTandem was a proud Charity Partner at the TCS New York City Marathon! Our 5 charity runners and two guides finished strong on November 2nd, collectively fundraising over \$50,000 while conquering 26.2 miles through the Big Apple.

It was a beautiful day in September for a ride at our Sweetest fundraiser of the year - the Annual InTandem Donut Ride! We raised Dough and pedaled 30 miles through the city with five donut stops Sprinkled in!

In the spirit of giving, we continued to fight food insecurity while providing opportunities for Stokers to be active in the community at the 5th annual InTandem Day of Service. Partnering with NY Common Pantry we donated over 120 items weighing 1,000 pounds!

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Image 1: Large group of people gathered in front of Engineer's Gate at Central Park with their hands raised in celebration; most wearing green helmets and InTandem branded jerseys and apparel.

Image 2: 7 individuals posed for a selfie, smiling at the camera. Most wearing their blue and green InTandem jersey

Image 3: A few individuals look at an array of doughnuts, as they stop along the InTandem Donut Ride

Image 4: A group of about 20 individuals pose for a picture, gathered next to a shelf full of donated canned goods

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A Special Thank You to Our Corporate & Major Funders!

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Image 1: A group of cyclists in brightly colored jerseys and helmets stand with a tandem bicycle near a body of water.

Image 2: A green poster board with "GO TEAM INTANDEM!" written in black letters and a drawing of two people on a tandem bicycle.

Image 3: Two people ride a tandem bicycle across a bridge with a city skyline in the background.