# DARE TO REPAIR CAFE REPORT

The Dare to Repair Cafe (D2RC) was a collaborative project with the City of Buffalo Recycling Department, The Knowledgefire Collective, University Heights Tool Library, and the University Heights Community Laboratory which sought to reduce the amount of trash in the wastestream by hosting a series of workshops where repairees could bring in an item to be repaired. Repair categories consisted of bicycles, furniture, lamps & small appliances, clothing & sewing, windows, and tools.

## REGISTRATION +21

*Pre-registration outreach was conducted through distribution of flyers to community organizations, residents, and block clubs, email, door hangers, & local online publications.

## PARTICIPANTS +30

## BUDGET $3,000

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| Small Appliance Materials | $708 |
| Bike Materials | $388 |
| Food & Beverages | $57 |
| Social Media | $50 |
| **TOTAL** | **$1223** |

## WASTE METRICS

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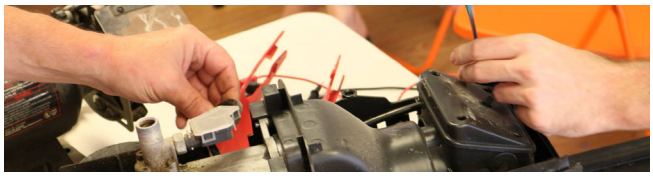
| TOTAL WASTE DIVERTED (lbs) | 201 |
| NUMBER OF REPAIRS | 16 |

## COLLABORATORS 8

City of Buffalo Dept. of Recycling
University Heights Tool Library
University Heights Community Laboratory
Knowledgefire Collective
University Heights Collaborative
Preservation Buffalo Niagara
NYS Dept. Environmental Conservation
BERTS Bikes

## RECOMMENDATIONS/ SUGGESTIONS

- Might need to move to a larger location in the future
- Keep up the great work!