2014 Annual Report

Leadership for the 21st Century

NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS
1984 - 2014
30th Anniversary

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Dear Friends,

I hope you enjoy reading this 2014 Annual Report. Last year was notable for several reasons.

First, we successfully launched two new programs which were designed to increase the level of training and workforce readiness we offer young adults ages 19-24. These programs also increase the level of service we can offer to our project partners, and were implemented as part of NYC’s strategic vision developed by our board and staff 18 months ago. In 2015, we will be tripling the size of these programs, thanks to our partnerships with The Corps Network and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

During 2014 we also offered our traditional programs which provided education and outdoor experience to 776 youth and young adults throughout the region. These participants arrived at our office eager for adventure (and a little nervous) and ready to work incredibly hard. Like those NYC alumni who came before them, last year’s participants inspired us with their energy and we are looking forward to them becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

And finally, last fall we celebrated NYC’s 30th anniversary. The success and longevity of our organization is a tribute to the original vision of our founder, Art Pope, and the nearly 20,000 individuals who have shared our passion for helping youth to learn, grow and experience success. We continue this work as we head outside and take youth participants to a new place in their lives, a place with more confidence, with an appreciation of hard work, and with the skills to work as part of a team.

As Northwest Youth Corps enters 2015, we are officially recognized as one of the first conservation corps in the nation to achieve accreditation from the Corps Center of Excellence. The CCE seal of approval was granted after a rigorous review and establishes NYC as attaining the highest level of excellence in the corps industry. As we seek new opportunities, this accreditation will help establish us as a strong and credible partner.

And - we have only been able to achieve this through the dedication of YOU, our stakeholders — project partners, businesses, foundations, and individual donors — many of whom are acknowledged in this Annual Report. We hope you share our pride in being a part of something so incredible. Thank you again for your continued support of and dedication to the Northwest Youth Corps mission.

Sincerely,

Brian Price
President of the Board
1984 - With the help of our forest products industry partners and grants from four Northwest funders, 52 intrepid youth embark on the first Northwest Youth Corps adventure. Participants develop a solid work ethic, perseverance, and resiliency, to achieve success in whatever future path they choose to follow.

1994 - Northwest Youth Corps receives an AmeriCorps grant to train young adults in year-round forest camps in the Olympic and Rogue River National Forests. Programs help youth to build their resumes while offering them practical experience and technical expertise for a wide variety of entry level careers.

2004 - Northwest Youth Corps begins renovations on its eight-acre campus, while crews complete work projects in five western states. Through these projects, NYC participants learn to appreciate that citizenship requires active participation and service.

2014 - Northwest Youth Corps adds young adult programs, to provide career-level training and professional certifications in the resource management workforce. NYC also becomes accredited through the Corps Center of Excellence and its 30th anniversary is recognized in the United States Congressional Record.
2014 By The Numbers

**Revenues $3,802,432**
- Service Projects: 71%
- Grants & Donations: 12%
- Tuition & Fees: 10%
- Other: 4%
- Education Contracts: 3%
- Contracts: 1%

**Expenditures $3,783,291**
- Salaries & Wages: 33%
- Operations: 14%
- Transportation: 14%
- Stipends: 19%
- Administration: 11%
- Field Wages: 9%

- **776 Youth Served**
- **146 Partners**
- **435 Miles Trails Built/Maintained**
- **2,925 Acres Land Restored**
- **173,768 Total Project Hours**
- **65,950 Hours of Education**
Gifts and Grants

We couldn't do it without you!

Every year our generous donors make it possible for NYC to serve youth. We want to recognize - with our special thanks - the community members, alumni, parents, foundations, businesses, and agencies for the important role they play in NYC’s growth and development. Thank you for helping us help youth achieve success.

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-NYC 2014 Graduate