A Letter from the Board President

Dear Friends,

I hope you enjoy reading this 2015 Annual Report. In it you will find amazing photos of young people making a difference on our public lands. You will see a staggering list of accomplishments by our remarkable participants. Also, listed are our partners and donors who, together, make this opportunity possible.

We are incredibly thankful for the broad support we receive to carry out our mission. Last year, we leveraged that investment to start some exciting initiatives, including:

Launching the Idaho Conservation Corps. With an office and full time staffing in Boise, ID, the ICC will allow Northwest Youth Corps to serve greater numbers of youth and young adults in the state, while expanding the type of programs we operate.

Growing our young adult programs. More than 150 young people, ages 19 and up, served with Northwest Youth Corps last year as AmeriCorps members. These participants served in their own communities, in the backcountry, and on individual assignments to help restore and protect our public places.

Developing innovative programs. Last year, Northwest Youth Corps developed programs specifically for Native American youth, expanded our American Sign language offerings, and served greater numbers of youth from urban communities.

These new initiatives, combined with the traditional programs which are a staple of NYC, help to bring resiliency to our communities. By protecting and restoring our public lands, NYC participants combat the effects of climate change. Through the skills they master in the field, these same participants prepare themselves to become thoughtful leaders of our economy, society, and politics.

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

“At NYC I learned the satisfaction of hard work, that it is OK to be who you want to be, and that I can be confident.”  
-Angela, 2015 Graduate
Engaging the Next Generation

**Impact** – Today, Northwest Youth Corps programs connect an entire generation of young people. Beginning at age 12, youth can join our Northwest Adventures summer program. Our continuum of programs stretches all the way to 26 year old college graduates serving in robust internships with land management partners. Programming in every step of this pathway includes a focus on Community, Education, Leadership, Challenge, and Empowerment. The impact is helping to develop a generation of citizen stewards ready to face the challenges of our collective future.

**Sustainability** – Strong partnerships help strengthen our communities while providing a stable platform to pursue our mission of helping youth and young adults learn, grow, and experience success. Collaborations with public, private, and non-profit agencies allow us to complete critical conservation work and support our local economy, while connecting young people to career and academic opportunities. With the work they do, the pay they receive, and the promise they hold, NYC participants represent a sustainable future.

**Inclusion** – We believe that every young person should have the opportunity to serve their community with a conservation corps program, and we have committed ourselves to reaching out to diverse communities. Northwest Youth Corps is a destination for everyone, regardless of their culture, ethnicity, income, religion, gender identity, zip code, or other background. If we don’t include all voices, the chorus of leadership is painfully out of tune.
2015 By The Numbers

Revenues $4,157,716

- Service Projects: 73%
- Grants & Donations: 16%
- Tuition & Fees: 3%
- Other: 4%
- Education Contracts: 4%

Expenditures $4,124,711

- Salaries & Wages: 36%
- Operations: 14%
- Transportation: 14%
- Administration: 8%
- Stipends: 16%
- Field Wages: 11%

738 Youth Served
150 Young Adults Served
428 Miles
2,963 Acres
74,834 Hours
199,720 Total Project Hours
161 Partners
Land Restored
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 sincerely appreciates the generosity of all our donors. The donors listed above made cash or in-kind gifts or grants totaling $50 or more in the latest fiscal year ending 8/31/15.

We apologize for any oversight in listing donors. Please contact our office to update our records.
“I came here to work, nothing more, nothing less. But what ended up happening was a series of friendships. I learned so much about myself. I learned how to cook, I learned good work etiquette, and I learned how to use tools I didn’t even know existed.”

- Jacob, 2015 Graduate

Partners

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Portland District
- Seattle District

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Finley National Wildlife Refuge
- Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge

Bureau of Land Management

Oregon
- Burns District
- Coos Bay District
- Eugene District
- Lakeview/Klamath Falls District
- Medford District
- Roseburg District
- Salem District

Washington
- Spokane District

Other Partners

Idaho
- Adams Conservation District
- Adams County Weed Management Authority
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game (Panhandle)

Oregon
- 4J School District
- Bethel School District
- Centro Latino Americano
- City of Eugene
- City of Gresham
- City of Lake Oswego
- City of Hillsboro
- City of Springfield
- City of West Linn
- Crestmont Farm LLC
- Crestmont Land Trust
- Creswell School District
- Crow School District
- EWEB
- Fernridge School District
- Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah
- Friends of Hendricks Park
- Friends of the Columbia Gorge
- Greenbelt Land Trust
- Johnson Creek Watershed Council
- Lane County Waste Management
- Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- Lower Nehalem Community Trust
- Marcela School District
- McKenzie River Trust
- Metro
- Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- NAACP Eugene/Springfield Chapter
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Nearby Nature
- North Coast Land Conservancy
- North Coast Watershed Association
- Oregon Research Institute
- Pacific Gas and Electric
- Pleasant Hill School District
- Port of Portland
- Rites of Passage Lane Community Col.
- Rotary Club
- South Lane School District
- Springfield School District
- The Nature Conservancy
- University of Oregon
- West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
- Whole Earth Nature School
- Willamalane Parks and Rec. District
- Willamette Resources & Educational Network

National Park Service
- Crater Lake National Park
- John Day Fossil Bed National Monument
- Mount Rainier National Park
- Olympic National Park
- North Cascades National Park

Idaho Bureau of Reclamation
- Lake Cascade

Oregon State Parks and Recreation
- Bullards Beach State Park
- Cape Sebastian State Park
- Cove Palisades State Park
- East Gorge State Park
- Heceta Head State Park
- Honeyman State Park
- Silver Falls State Park
- Stub Steward State Park

USFS Region V
- Camden Ranger District
- Chelan-Cle Elum Ranger District
- Colville National Forest
- Cowlitz Ranger District
- Darrington Ranger District
- Deschutes National Forest
- Detroit Ranger District
- Diamond Lake Ranger District
- Entiat Ranger District
- Fremont/Winema National Forest
- Gold Beach Ranger District
- High Cascade Ranger District
- Hood Canal Ranger District
- Lakeview Ranger District
- McKenzie River Ranger District
- Middle Fork Ranger District
- Mt. Baker/Snoqualmie National Forest
- Naches Ranger District
- Newport Ranger District
- North Bend Ranger District
- North fork John Day Ranger District
- North Umpqua Ranger District
- Ochoco National Forest
- Olympic National Forest
- Pacific Forks Ranger District
- Pacific Quinault Ranger District
- Paulina Ranger District
- Pomery Ranger District
- Powers Ranger District
- Prineville Ranger District
- Republic Ranger District
- Rogue River National Forest
- Salmon-Challis National Forest
- Sawtooth National Forest
- Silver Lake Ranger District
- Siskiyou National Forest
- Sisters Ranger District
- Siuslaw National Forest
- Skykomish Ranger District
- Snoqualmie Ranger District
- Sullivan Lake Ranger District
- Sweet Home Ranger District
- Tiller Ranger District
- Tonasket Ranger District
- Umatilla National Forest
- Umatilla Ranger District
- Umpqua National Forest
- Walla Walla Ranger District
- Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
- Wenatchee River Ranger District
- Wenatchee/Okanogan National Forest
- Wild Rivers Ranger District
- Willamette National Forest

USFS Region VI
- Bend/Ft. Rock Ranger District
- Central Coast Ranger District
- Chelan-Cle Elum Ranger District
- Colville National Forest
- Cowlitz Ranger District
- Darrington Ranger District
- Deschutes National Forest
- Detroit Ranger District
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