



# **NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS & IDAHO CONSERVATION CORPS 2024 ANNUAL REPORT**





*"During my time with NYC I learned so much about myself. It's definitely true that I am physically stronger, but more importantly, I am mentally stronger. The changes made to my mindset here will last a lifetime and I am so, so grateful for this opportunity!"*

- Marlie, Youth Crew Member



## WHO WE ARE

Since 1984, Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) has been transforming the lives of youth and young adults by helping them to learn, grow, and achieve success. Our programs include residential conservation crews for youth and young adults, local community based conservation, forestry, and wildfire protection crews, an internship program, and a fully accredited chartered high school.

Through these programs, NYC members acquire essential job skills, life skills, and a comprehensive educational curriculum. Each participant emerges with invaluable experience in leadership and teamwork, the resilience to tackle challenges head-on, the ability to set and attain high expectations, a strong work ethic, and a spirited sense of adventure that boosts their self-confidence.

In 2024, nearly 1,200 youth and young adults earned paychecks, gained academic credit, and secured professional references, all while contributing over 200,000 hours of vital conservation service to our public lands and communities.

No matter where their journeys lead, the experiences our alumni gain at NYC lay a powerful foundation for each of them to create the unique masterpiece of their lives.

## 2024 PARTICIPANTS



**1,132**

Participants in 2024

**{ 886 crew members  
150 interns  
96 school students**





# 2024 IMPACT ON PARTICIPANTS



**\$4.6 million**  
paid to participants

All crew participants  
receive training in:



**109,193**  
hours of training and  
education lessons provided



**427** youth eligible  
to receive high school credit



**226** sawyer  
certifications earned



**9** wildfire red card  
certifications earned



**73** first aid certifications  
earned (including 38  
wilderness first aid and 6  
wilderness first responder)





# 2024 IMPACT ON PUBLIC LANDS & COMMUNITIES

**229,801** hours of service-work completed

## ENHANCING TRAILS & RECREATION



**1,704** miles of trail built or improved



**2,585** trail structures built or improved



**24** miles of fence built or improved



**2,131** logs bucked off trails



**40,250** acres of noxious weeds removed



**895** campsites improved



**363** fire pits built/placed



**57** picnic tables built/placed



**10,636** lbs. of trash removed

## PROTECTING RURAL COMMUNITIES



**367** acres treated for fire prevention (weeded, pruned, fuels removed)



**272** dwellings and structures fire protected



**6,187** cubic yards of downed fuels removed



**55** acres forest thinned

## CREATING HEALTHY URBAN FORESTS



**27,613** trees and native plants installed



**379,850** trees/saplings cared for



**7,768** trees inventoried



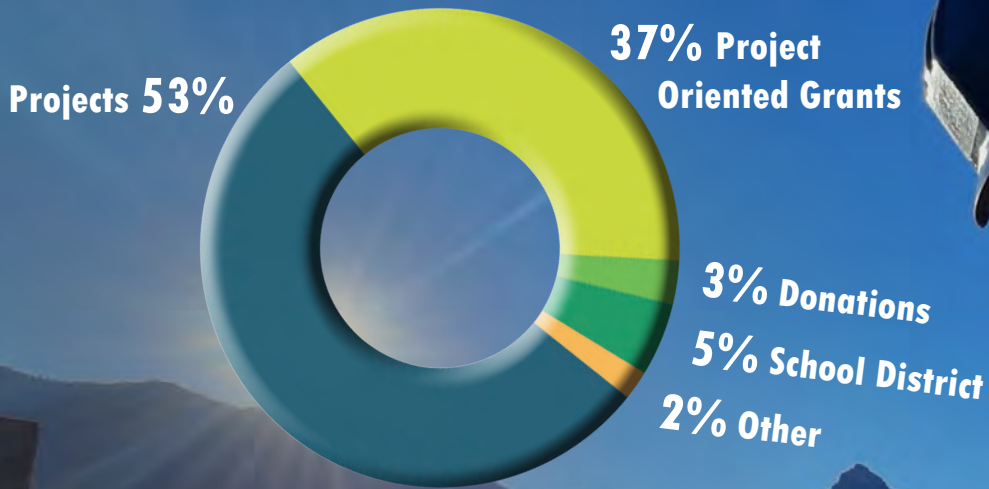
*“NYC taught me how to be truly rich, and that was by allowing me to take part in habitat restoration, tree planting, and the opportunity to engage with community members...I once was lost but I have found myself in a new world of community, lasting friendships, and a vast well of knowledge about this world’s precious flora, fauna, and fungi and the multitude of techniques we have to preserve this world...”*

- Sunny, Young Adult Crew Member

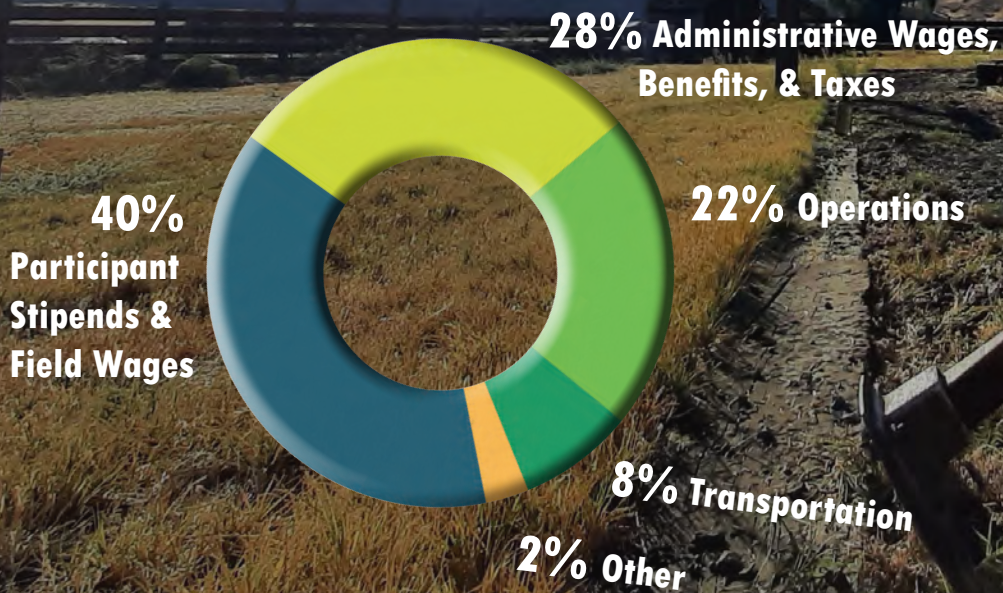


# 2024 | FINANCIALS

## REVENUE | \$12,353,649



## \$12,039,159 | EXPENDITURES



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Evergreen Hill Fund at Oregon  
Community Foundation  
National Forest Foundation  
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Dawkins Charitable Trust at the Community  
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# 2024 | PROJECT PARTNERS

## National Park Service

### Washington

Bainbridge Island Japanese American  
Exclusion Memorial  
Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park  
Manhattan Project National Historical Park  
Mount Rainier National Park  
North Cascades National Park  
Olympic National Park  
Pacific West Regional Office

### Oregon

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument  
Lewis and Clark National Historical Park  
Oregon Caves National Monument

### Idaho

City of Rocks National Reserve  
Craters of the Moon National Monument and  
Preserve  
Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument  
Minidoka National Historic Site  
Nez Perce National Historical Park

## US Forest Service

### Washington

Gifford Pinchot National Forest  
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Mount Hood National Forest  
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### Oregon

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Region 6 Regional Office  
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Siuslaw National Forest  
Umatilla National Forest  
Umpqua National Forest  
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest  
Willamette National Forest

### Idaho

Boise National Forest  
Caribou-Targhee National Forest  
Idaho Panhandle National Forests  
Payette National Forest  
Salmon-Challis National Forest  
Sawtooth National Forest

## Bureau of Land Management

### Oregon

Burns District  
Coos Bay District  
Eugene District  
Lakeview District  
Medford District  
Northwest Oregon District  
Prineville District  
Roseburg District

### Idaho

Boise District Office  
Idaho Falls District Office  
Twin Falls District Office

## US Fish and Wildlife Service

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge  
Grays Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
National Wildlife Refuge System

## US Army Corps of Engineers

Bonneville Lock and Dam  
John Day Lock and Dam  
Portland District  
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Trout Unlimited  
Washington State Department of Natural  
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White River Disc Golf Course  
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*"A+ Awesome!- My folks and I wanted to let you know that the Idaho Conservation Corps Saw Crew did awesome work on the Lost Creek trail project... This crew was super flexible, professional, and has tackled the project with diligence and grit. They are on the trail by 06:15 and fording a 2-foot-deep creek at 06:20 every day with zero complaints. My own crew is griping about that one..."*

– Jed, Idaho Panhandle National Forest



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