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*Great kids doing great things!*

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# A Letter from the President



*I remember sleeping outside the first night and waking up to see the stars. I was blown away by the number of stars there really were. This made me realize the experiences Northwest Youth Corps had given me is an experience I would not get back home.*

**Zach Garchow**  
Oregon 2009 Summer Session

*When they completed a project – they actually asked for more work – how refreshing is that?!*

**John Laing – NPS John  
Day Fossil Beds**



Dear Friend of NYC,

NYC is great kids doing great things! It is an organization dedicated to getting kids active, outside, and engaged with the natural environment. NYC teaches youth how to solve problems, work as part of a team and meet a challenge head on. NYC offers youth an incredible opportunity to broaden horizons, see new places, and discover new abilities.

We know that NYC makes a huge difference in the lives of youth and so we are always looking for opportunities to increase the number of youth we serve. Last year the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) gave us such an opportunity.

Our newest program, OutDoor Oregon, works in local communities to serve youth who might be hesitant about embarking on the multi-week camping experience that is the nucleus of NYC's traditional summer programming. Working with local communities and resource managers, ARRA funds allowed us to provide summer jobs to 50 youth in five Oregon counties last summer

OutDoor Oregon represents our first step into community-based programming. It was an incredible success and a program we very much hope to expand with additional ARRA funding in 2010.

ARRA funding will be exhausted in 2010 but NYC is in this for the long haul. We have a vision of teams of youth region wide completing high priority projects in their own community every summer. We plan to do this by building a coalition of resource managers and community leaders in each community who share our vision of using ARRA funding as a springboard to new opportunities.

Help NYC give great kids the opportunity to do great things. Give us a call if you can make a donation, have a project, or want to help start an OutDoor Oregon team in your community. We would love to hear from you!

**Rick Scott**  
President of the Board



*As individuals, we came together as a crew. Like a family, to grow, to learn, to build up ourselves, each other and the world we live in.*

**Samson Gross**  
Idaho 2009 Summer Session



# Northwest Youth Corps



Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) is dedicated to empowering youth. All NYC programs emphasize teamwork and leadership while promoting education, personal growth, service to the community, and individual achievement. Youth leave NYC knowing that they can overcome obstacles, solve problems, make friends, and master the skills needed to attain their objectives in life.

## Service

### AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps funding allows AmeriCorps members to work directly with youth in our program as mentors, team leaders and educators. For example, our Corps Respond team is dedicated to teaching the public how households can be more self-sufficient in the event of a natural disaster.



## Education

### OutDoor High School

OutDoor High School provides a hands-on educational experience that combines classroom activities with field study, data-collection, resource management projects and outdoor recreation. OutDoor High School is a accredited high school with an enrollment of 55 students.



## Community

### OutDoor Oregon

OutDoor Oregon (ODO) works with local communities to serve youth who might be hesitant about embarking on the multi-week camping experience that is the nucleus of our YouthCorps programs. Working in partnership with local community groups and resource managers, OutDoor Oregon provided summer jobs to 50 youth in five Oregon counties last summer. Outdoor Oregon was started in 2009 with American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funding.



## Adventure

### YouthCorps

YouthCorps programs offer youth (14-19) a variety of spring, summer, and fall programs that combine teamwork, challenge, outdoor adventure, and leadership. Led by two staff, youth live and work as part of a ten-member team. They camp out near each week's project assignment and rendezvous with other teams each weekend.





## Member Milestones

Participants reported that their NYC experience significantly increased their ability to:

- Understand Environmental Issues.....91%
- Work Independently .....93%
- Work Hard .....90%
- Find a Job .....86%
- Cooperate in a Team Effort.....91%
- Handle Tools and Equipment.....92%
- Work Safely.....87%
- Be Dependable .....88%
- Work With Others .....90%
- Learn from Mistakes.....94%
- Set and Work Towards Goals .....61%
- Be a Leader in Groups.....89%
- Relate to People with Different Backgrounds.....87%
- Take Responsibility for Actions and Self.....90%
- Look at Life Optimistically.....75%

## Project Milestones

### Recreation

- Gravel Laid .....2,840 feet
- Retaining Walls .....1,770 feet
- Turnpike Construction.....605 feet
- Trail Maintenance .....447 miles
- Trail Construction .....17 miles
- Bridge Construction.....103 feet
- Trail Structures Built.....3,244
- Structure Removal.....420
- Switchbacks / Climbing Turns.....113
- Stream Crossings.....77
- Campsite Maintenance.....72

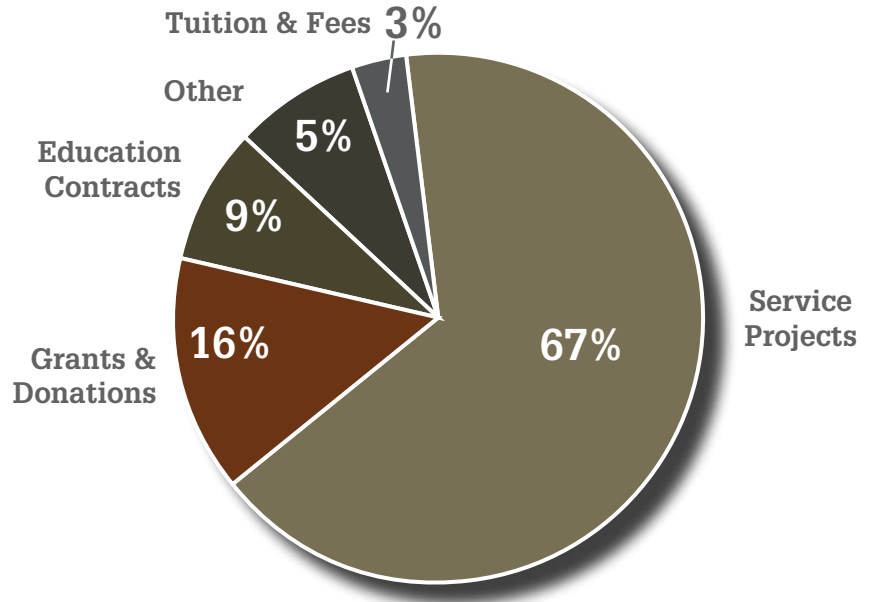
### Reforestation & Restoration

- Conifer Pruning .....111 acres
- Noxious Weed Removal .....2,914 acres
- Fuel Reduction.....791 acres
- Stream Rehabilitation.....18,480 feet

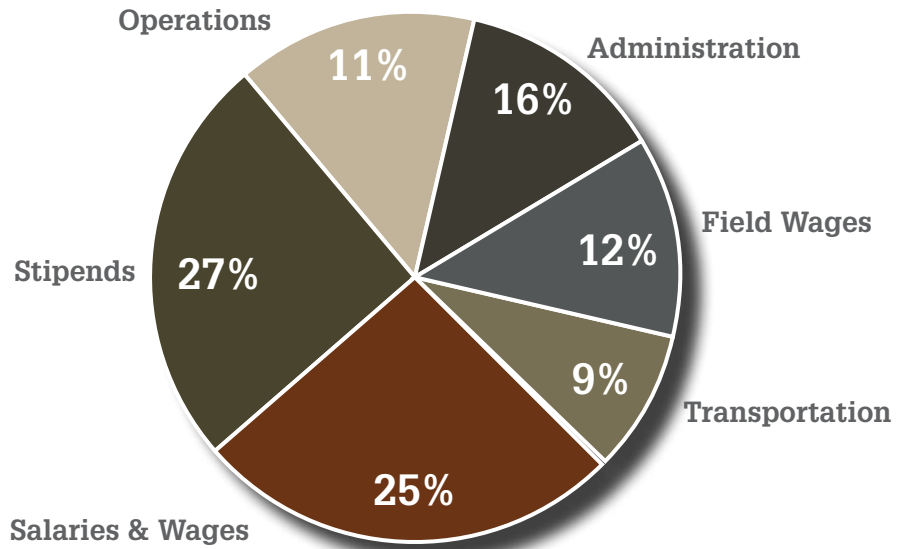
### Range Management & Fence Construction

- Buck 'n' Pole Fence .....1,150 feet
- Wire Fencing .....5547 feet
- Railing Construction .....1770 feet
- Fence Removal .....2,749 feet

## Revenues \$3,861,599



## Expenditures \$3,766,038





# Gifts and Donations



## We couldn't do it without you.

Every year it is the generosity and vision of our donors and project sponsors that make it possible for Northwest Youth Corps to serve youth.

Last year the 874 youth in our programs directly benefited from the grants and donations provided by foundations, businesses, and members of the communities in which we live and work. In addition to financial support, many businesses contributed products and others offered us discounts on goods or services.

### \$5,000+

Family Farm  
Steve Stewart  
Mike and Linna Straub and the  
James I. Carter Trust

### \$1,000 - \$4,999

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Campbell Group, LLC  
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Jeff and Kelly Straub  
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Virginia Borner  
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Dominos Pizza  
Down to Earth Distributors  
Eric Erslev  
Eugene City Bakery  
Fern Hill Nursery  
Charles and Roberta Graham  
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Nancy Hammer  
Michael Healy  
Nicole Hykes  
Mary Ellen and Jerry Jaqua  
Guy and Eva Justice  
Leslie Kent  
Kiwanis Club of Creswell-Service  
Verna Kocken  
Kristin Lee and Mustafa Kasubhai  
Peggy Lewis  
Peggy and Byrne Lovell  
Roger and Sandy Ludeman  
J. Christian Madison

Our project partners—agencies and landowners—throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Northern California, and Arizona; provided us with the resource management projects vital to the education and work experience portion of the NYC experience.

Alumni, their parents, and past staff have always play an important role in NYC's growth and development. We want to recognize this ongoing support with our special thanks.

**Thank you for helping us help youth achieve success.**

Nancy Naslund and John Piatt  
OBC Northwest  
Oregon Equestrian Trails  
JP and Donald Persyn  
Barbara Peschiera  
Melissa Powers  
Red Apple Market  
Sharon Rogers and Daniel Gammon  
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County  
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Umpqua Bank  
Arlene and John Watkins  
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Wesley United Methodist Women  
Natalie and Mark Whitson  
John and Judy Wolf  
Heidi and Justin Wright

### \$50 - \$99

Sharon Apple  
Jeffrey and Elizabeth Barnard  
Nellie Barnard  
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Elwin "Shorty" and Phyllis Campbell  
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Becky Wheeler

## Foundations and other Granters

Bonneville Environmental  
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Oregon Community Foundation  
Emerald People's Utility District  
Eugene Water and Electric Board  
Partners-in-Education Fund  
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Oregon Youth Conservation Corps  
Palouse-Clearwater Environmental  
Institute  
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Foundation  
SELCO Community Credit Union  
Tate Family Fund of the Oregon  
Community Foundation  
The Corps Network  
The Wyss Foundation

## Tuition Assistance Endowment

NYC's Tuition Assistance Endowment was established through a gift made by Steve Stewart in memory of his mother, Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart. The Endowment (managed by the Oregon Community Foundation), grows through the ongoing support of our alumni and community donors.

### Named Funds include:

*Campbell Group Fund, Datalogic Fund, Krist Anderson Fund, Scott Foremny Fund, Straub Family Fund, Wyss Foundation Fund.*

The sponsors and donors above made gifts in the last fiscal year (ending 8/31/09) totalling \$50 or more. We apologize for any oversight we may have made in recognizing your support. Please contact our office to update our records.

# Partners



## USFS – Region I

### Nez Perce National Forest

- Salmon River Ranger District
- Moose Creek Ranger District

## USFS – Region III

### Coronado National Forest

- Safford Ranger District

## USFS – Region IV

### Salmon-Challis National Forest

- Yankee/North Fork Ranger District

### Payette National Forest

- Council Ranger District
- Hells Canyon Natl. Recreation Area
- Krassel Ranger District
- McCall Ranger District
- Weiser Ranger District

### Sawtooth National Forest

- Ketchum Ranger District

## USFS – Region V

### Plumas National Forest

- Feather River Ranger District

### Klamath National Forest

- Happy Camp Ranger District
- Scott River Ranger District

### Six Rivers National Forest

- Orleans Ranger District

## USFS – Region VI

### Deschutes National Forest

- Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District
- Sisters Ranger District

### Fremont-Winema National Forest

- Chemult Ranger District
- Silver Lake Ranger District
- Lakeview Ranger District

### Malheur National Forest

- Prairie City Ranger District

### Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest

- Darrington Ranger District
- Mt. Baker Ranger District
- Skykomish Ranger District
- Snoqualmie-N. Bend Ranger District

### Ochoco National Forest

- Paulina Ranger District
- Lookout Mountain Ranger District

### Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

- High Cascades Ranger District
- Wild Rivers Ranger District

### Mt. Hood National Forest

- Hood River National Forest

### Siuslaw National Forest

- Hebo Ranger District
- Central Coast Ranger District

### Umpqua National Forest

- Tiller Ranger District
- Cottage Grove Ranger District
- North Umpqua Ranger District
- Diamond Lake Ranger District

### Wenatchee-Okanogan National Forest

- Lake Chelan Ranger District
- Methow Valley Ranger District
- Naches Ranger District
- Leavenworth Ranger District
- Sweet Home Ranger District
- Entiat Ranger District

### Willamette National Forest

- Detroit Ranger District
- McKenzie Ranger District
- Middle Fork Ranger District
- Sweet Home Ranger District

## BLM Field Office

### Oregon

- Burns
- Roseburg
- Coos Bay
- Medford
- Salem
- Eugene
- Prineville
- Klamath Falls

## National Park Service

- Mt. Rainer National Park
- Crater Lake National Park
- John Day National Monument
- Oregon Caves National Monument
- Olympic National Park

## Oregon State Parks

- Fort Stevens State Park
- Sunset State Park
- Cascadia State Park
- Humbug Mountain State Park
- Stub Stewart

- Arizona Beach State Park
- Cove Palisades
- Saddle Mountain State Park
- White River Falls State Park
- Silver Falls State Park
- Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site
- North Santiam Park
- Silver Falls State Park

## Individuals / Organizations

- Steve Stewart
- Mary and Garth Seereiter
- Morning Star Ranch
- Camp Christian
- Koehler family
- US Army Corps of Engineers John Day Dalles
- US Army Corps of Engineers Willamette Valley Projects Office
- Adams County Weed Management
- City of Seaside
- Menasha Inc.
- McKenzie Watershed Counsel
- Oregon State University
- Turnbull NWR
- West Eugene Wetlands
- Whitaker Engineer Inc.
- Ashland Parks & Recreation Dept
- Camp Tamarack
- Eugene Water and Electric Board
- Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric Project
- Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant
- Lloyd Knox Park
- Friends of Buford Park
- Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- Friends of Forest Park and Portland Parks & Recreation
- Friends of Hendricks Park
- Hendricks Hill Homeowners Assoc.
- Hendricks Park
- Jacksonville Woodlands Association
- Lane County Waste Management Division
- Laurel Valley Educational Farm
- Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council
- Oregon Department of Forestry
- The Nature Conservancy

*I think our crew learned about perseverance. Some of the trail we made seemed like we could never get through it, but as we kept going, we realized that not only could we do that, but we had even more in us as well.*

Patrick Anderson  
Idaho 2009 Summer  
Session

*Each day I feel thankful for getting to work in this place with people I care deeply about, doing hard work that I fundamentally love. It is empowering when we work together and create something magical. Thank you for this opportunity.*

Heather Kinnear  
Idaho 2009 Summer Session