Dear Friends,

I am honored to share this 2016 Annual Report with you. In it, you will find examples of young people making a difference in their communities across the Pacific Northwest. You will see an impressive list of accomplishments by our remarkable participants. Also featured is a list of our partners and donors who, together, make this opportunity possible.

We are incredibly thankful for the broad support we receive in support of our mission. This year, we leveraged that support to expand and deepen our programming, including:

**Idaho Conservation Corps.** Our Idaho initiative has grown beyond our expectations. In 2016, we served greater numbers of Idaho youth and young adults than ever before. In 2017, we will see continued growth in the capacity of the program so that more youth can participate in the Idaho experience.

**National Park Service Centennial.** In 2016, the National Park Service celebrate its 100th birthday. Northwest Youth Corps helped celebrate the Centennial by placing crews and interns in seven different park units.

**Innovative Programs.** This year, Northwest Youth Corps is being recognized with a national Project of the Year award for its innovative conservation corps programs for participants who communicate with American Sign Language (ASL). We remain committed to connecting greater numbers of under-served youth from all walks of life to service opportunities.

These exciting projects are a small sample of the remarkable things happening at Northwest Youth Corps.

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 and dedication to the Northwest Youth Corps mission.

Sincerely,

Lauren Sommers
President of the Board

“NYC has not only taught me the value of hard work, but also what it means to be part of something bigger than myself. Through NYC I have improved my ability to be a leader amongst my peers. I’ve learned how to face challenges head on.”

- Israel, 2016 Graduate
Engaging the Next Generation:

We believe our work has a deeply positive impact on the future. By engaging the next generation of diverse youth and young adults in challenging and innovative conservation programs, we are helping them become the thoughtful stewards and leaders of tomorrow. We believe that every young person deserves the opportunity to serve their community. Northwest Youth Corps is a destination for everyone, regardless of their culture, ethnicity, income, religion, gender identity, zip code, or other background that creates social divides. By helping these future leaders learn, grow, and experience success, we are building a generation ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

“I learned how to use tools over the past 5 weeks and learned how to cook for myself and my crew. I learned how to be responsible and to create a better future for myself.”
- 2016 Youth Participant

“At work, we all work together as a team, learn new things, and gain new experiences with the help of the crew members and National Park Service workers.”
- 2016 Young Adult Participant

“I learned to never give up on my work and I feel more ready to enter the real world because I have work experience now and have practiced time management.”
- 2016 Youth Participant
2016 By The Numbers

**Revenues $4,862,492**
- Service Projects: 69%
- Grants & Donations: 19%
- Tuition & Fees: 5%
- Education Contracts: 5%
- Other: 3%

**Expenditures $4,801,915**
- Salaries & Wages: 37%
- Operations: 17%
- Field Wages: 11%
- Administration: 14%
- Stipends: 14%
- Transportation: 7%

- Members Served: 827
- Partners: 183
- Total Project Hours: 162,159
- Miles Trails Built/Maintained: 445
- Acres Land Restored: 2,724
- Hours of Education: 54,800
Gifts and Donations

NYC’s Tuition Assistance Endowment was established through a gift made by Steve Stewart in memory of his mother, Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart. NYC’s Endowment 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, and Wyss Foundation Fund.

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If you didn’t sponsor NYC, many youth would not have the chance to share many memories and laughter. With your help many youth get to have a great experience of hard work, tears, smiles, blisters and bonding. I can honestly say NYC changes lives for the better.”

-Angelica, 2016 Graduate