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2008 Annual Report

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Dear Friend of NYC,

If you are a parent or have friends with teenage sons and daughters or, if you just value our public lands, you need to know about Northwest Youth Corps—a program that offers paid outdoor summer jobs to hundreds of teenage youth every year.

Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) exists to help youth, all youth, achieve success. To us, that means when a participant leaves Northwest Youth Corps they have confronted challenges, overcome obstacles, and been an integral member of a hard working team.

Last year 847 teens left the comfort of home behind to join Northwest Youth Corps. These teens spent half of their summer sleeping in a tent and getting up at 5:00 AM to swing tools, cut brush, and make a difference; they restored wetlands, built hiking trails, and protected endangered species. More than memories and paycheck, these youth returned home with a newfound pride in their individual abilities and a sense of having made a difference.

NYC is great kids doing great things! Give us a call if you can make a donation, have a project suitable for a crew, or if you can help us tell teens about how they can be part of an NYC team. We would love to hear from you!

Thank you for your support.

Rick Scott  
President of the Board

NYC crews are well organized and ready to work. The positive attitude is nice. The crew accomplished a lot with little help and guidance from me.

Jeanne Sargent  
USFS Bend Fort Rock Ranger District  
Deschutes National Forest

I was very impressed…They worked well together and had a great attitude. If only I could see this in more of our younger generation.

Bob Rea  
Detroit Lake State Park  
Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept.

This crew had a very can-do attitude – nice to see!

John Laing  
John Day Fossil Beds  
National Park Service
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.

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.

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 an accredited alternative high school with an enrollment of 55 students.

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

Milestones 2008

Projects

Recreation
- New trail construction .................16 miles
- Trail maintenance ..................120 miles
- Retaining walls .......................2,729 feet
- Puncheon and turnpikes ..........1,349 feet
- Bridge construction ................289 feet
- Drainage structures .................2,794
- Switchbacks ..........................132
- Log removal .........................677
- Cairns ................................167
- Stream crossings ....................189
- Campsite maintenance ..........114

Reforestation
- Fuel reduction ......................361 acres
- Pruning and planting ..........218 acres

Range Management
- Fence construction .............42,137 feet
- Fence removal ..................20,556 feet

Restoration
- Stream rehabilitation ..............26,400 feet
- Invasive species removal ........1,168 acres

Helping Youth Succeed

Participants reported that their NYC experience significantly increased their ability to:
- 95% Understand environmental issues
- 96% Work independently
- 94% Work hard
- 86% Find a job
- 93% Be part of a team
- 98% Use tools and equipment
- 97% Work safely
- 95% Be dependable
- 94% Work with others
- 93% Set goals
- 93% Be a leader
- 93% Appreciate diversity
- 95% Be responsible
- 90% Feel self-confident

Revenues
$3,680,934

Tuition & Fees 4%
Other 9%
Education Contracts 10%
Grants & Donations 17%
Service Projects 60%

Expenditures
$3,613,078

Operations
Stipends 21%
Salaries & Wages 26%
Transportation 12%
Field Wages 10%
Administration 15%

Administrative
16%
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 847 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.

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 played 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.

Gifts and Donations

$5000+
Salem Self-Help Housing, Inc.*
Steve Stewart
Mike and Linna Straub and the James I. Carter Trust*

$1000 to $4999
Carole Anderson*
Joan and James Blaine*
Dale and Veronica Daggett
Eugene Water & Electric Board Partners-in-Education
Farwest Steel Corporation
Hyland Construction
Jane and B.J. Kammerzelt
Max and Ruth Keele
Monterey Gourmet Foods
Arthur Pope
Hope Hughes Pressman
Karen and Allan Sieradski
Siouaal Financial Group
Jeff and Kelly Straub*
Duane Thompson
Umpqua Bank
WHA Insurance Agency

$100 to $249
Bret and Sally Aukamp
Patti Baumgardner
Elizabeth Beaman
Christina and Timothy Bennett
Christine and Raymond Berntsen
Helen Berg
Rob Braziel
Shirley Brown
Ellen and Earl Bush
Anne and William Careedio
Barbara Dailey-Selby and Scott Selby*
Mel and Chris Davidson
Lianne and John Dinwiddie
Brett Erslev
Tom Erickson
Fern’s Edge LLC
Byron Gammon
Charles and Roberta Graham
Paul Gibbon
Inside Outside
Mary Ellen and Jerry Jaqua
Laury Joseph and Doug Rowe
Leslie Kent
Verna Kocken
Lane Forest Products
Kristin Lee and Mustafa Kasubhai
Jeanne B. Leffingwell
John A. Mackey MD
J. Christian Madison
Kathy and Clifton McKenzie
Dan Myers
Nathan and Kathleen Neal
Jason and Stacey Petta
Nurit Seri-Pokart and Stephen Pokart
Mark Richenbach*

$50 to $99
Gail Baker and Clayton Gautier
Elizabeth and Jeffrey Barnard
Virginia Borner
Elwin “Shorty” and Phyllis Campbell
Karen and Larry Colling
Geoffrey and Mary Crompton
Essex General Construction
Feline Thyroid Clinic
Carmen and Louis Giusto
David and Elizabeth Girard
Nancy Hammer
Louann Harrack
James Henderson and Janice Tedder
Cate and Dan Huisman
Karen Hunter
Gabriele and Michael Huycke
Gretchen and Ray Keefer
Diane and Theodore Ketcham*
Nancy Laroy-Lantz
David and Sharon Lemoine
Robert and Mary Mann
Patricia Marshall and George Filgate
Stephen O’Brien
Jeffrey Olson
Jonathan Pears
Vincent M. Pimont
Frank and Melanie Poturica
Nelda Reed
Marilyn and John Smith
Nicholas Smith and Huon Quach
Anne Sweeney

Names in italics indicates Sponsor A Crew Donor | * Asterisk indicates Tuition Assistance Endowment donor

The sponsors and donors above made gifts in the last fiscal year (ending 8/31/08) of $50 or more. We apologize for any oversight we may have made in recognizing your support. Please contact our office to update our records.
Jean and Wayne Tate  
Deborah Tipton and Shi-Ling Hsu  
Scott and Elizabeth Whitman  
Lorene Zinn and Benjamin Tilley

Non-Cash Support

$1000+
94.9 JAMZ
All Seasons Equipment
Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
Family Farm
FedEx Kinkos
Hyland Construction
McGraw Hill
Watershed Inc.

$500 to $999
Kevin Burgess
Dale and Veronica Clift
Corona Clipper Company
ekdDesign
Eugene True Value Hardware
Jerry's Home Improvement Center
Warren Miller
Northern Lights Christmas Tree Farm
Oregon Logging Conference
Register-Guard Newspaper in Education
Michael and Nancy Rice

$100 to $499
Bailey's
Carol Berg-Caldwell
Buba's Tree
Dress Feed & Seed
Dot Dotson's
Forrest Paint
Holy Cow Catering
Joe's Sports, Outdoor and More
Max and Ruth Keele
Kingsford Manufacturing Company
Madsen Tree Farm
Sherwin-Williams
Silvey Chaingrinder Company
Michael and Linna Straub
Matt Travis
Natalie Whitson

$50 to $99
Best Impressions Printing Services
Bineham Construction
Big Town Hero
Capella Market
Lane Forest Products
Katy Liepold
Noel Lesley Event Services
Royal Blue Organics
Starbucks Coffee Company
Territorial Seed Company
Charlie Wilshire

Foundation Awards

Campbell Wallace Foundation
Chambers Family Foundation
Clorox Company Foundation
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Ford Family Foundation
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Joe's Foundation
JYN Environmental Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation
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The Autzen Foundation
The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation
The Roberts Foundation
The Rosaria P. Haugland Foundation*
The Wyss Foundation*
Trust Management Services LLC
Windermere Foundation
Woodard Family Foundation

Program Grants

The Corps Network
Curry County Board of Commissioners
Douglas County board of commissioners
Lane County Board of Commissioners
Lane Workforce Partnership
National Forest Foundation
Oregon Volunteers!
Oregon Youth Conservation Corps
Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

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.

I love working with the NYC crews. It has been a terrific way for me to get a lot of work done and provide educational opportunities for another group of kids.

Julie Knurowski
Bureau of Land Management

Well organized, strong leadership, punctual, professional, demonstrates a caring attitude towards the resources and youth.

Mike Widmann
North Umpqua RD
Umpqua National Forest
NYC exceeds expectations. They showed up on time, did a complete job, required minimal oversight; quality work and excellent attitude!

Jim Stout
USFS Goosenest RD
Klamath National Forest

A program that creates a positive work place, as well as creating a pathway for young adults to learn life and work skills is awesome. NYC creates and promotes both while delivering a quality product.

Jason Emhoff
Naches Ranger District
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

NYC – Region I
Idaho Panhandle National Forest (NF)
- Priest Lake Ranger District (RD)
Nez Perce NF
- Grangeville RD
- Salmon River RD

USFS – Region III
Coronado NF
- Safford RD
Tonto NF
- Tonto Basin RD

USFS – Region IV
Boise NF
- Cascade RD
Payette NF
- Council RD
- Hells Canyon Natl. Recreation Area
- Krassel RD
- McCall RD
- Weiser RD
Sawtooth NF
- Fairfield RD
- Ketchum RD

USFS – Region V
Klamath NF
- Goosenest RD

USFS – Region VI
Deschutes NF
- Bend-Fort Rock RD
Fremont-Winema NF
- Chemult RD
- Silver Lake RD
- Lakeview RD
Malheur NF
- Emigrant Creek RD
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF
- Darrington RD
- Mt. Baker RD
- Skykomish RD
- Snoqualmie-North Bend RD
- Snoqualmie-Enumclaw RD
Ochoco NF
- Paulina RD
Rogue River-Siskiyou NF
- Gold Beach RD
- High Cascades RD
- Wild Rivers RD
- Siskiyou Mountains RD
Siouxsaw NF
- Hebo RD
Umpqua NF
- Diamond Lake RD
- North Umpqua RD
- Tiller RD
Wallowa-Whitman NF
- Hells Canyon NRA
Wenatchee-Okanogan NF
- Lake Chelan RD
- Methow Valley RD
- Naches RD
- Leavenworth RD
- Wenatchee RD
Williamette NF
- Detroit RD
- McKenzie River RD
- Middle Fork RD
- Sweet Home RD

BLM Field Offices
Oregon:
- Burns
- Roseburg
- Coos Bay
- Medford
- Salem
- Eugene
Arizona:
- Lower Sonoran
- Kingman

National Park Service
- Mt. Rainier NP
- Crater Lake NP
- John Day NM
- Oregon Caves NM

Oregon State Parks
- Sunset Bay SP
- Cape Sebastian SP
- Cascadia SP
- Humbug Mountain SP
- Stub Stewart SP

Individuals
- Dennis Ary
- Diana Brown
- Mary Doua
- Bob Doppelt
- Elizabeth Haney
- Leah Kenelly
- Mary Seereiter
- Steve Stewart
- Brenda Welcome

Other Sponsors
- Adams County Conservation District
- Aprovecho Research Center
- Adams County Weed Management Authority
- Cascades Raptor Center
- City of Seaside
- Dorris Ranch—Living History Farm
- Eugene Water and Electric Board
- Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah
- Friends of Hendricks Park
- Hendricks Park
- Lane County Land Management
- Laurel Hill Valley Citizens
- Laurel Valley Educational Farm
- Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge
- Maricopa County (Arizona)
- McKenzie River Trust
- McKenzie School District
- Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council
- The Nature Conservancy
- School Garden Project of Lane County
- Science Factory Museum and Planetarium
- Oregon State University—College Forests
- Tamarack Wellness Center
- Willamalane Parks and Recreation District
- Willamette Resources and Educational Network
- World Forestry Center

Education Partners
- Eugene School District 4J
- Bethel School District
- Creswell School District
- Fern Ridge School District
- Junction City School District
- Lowell School District
- Marcola School District
- Pleasant Hill School District
- South Lane School District
- Springfield School District