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# 2008 Annual Report

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*Great kids doing great things!*

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# A Letter from the President

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 a 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
- Punctoon and turnpikes ..... 1,349 feet
- Bridge construction ..... 289 feet
- Drainage structures .....2794
- 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

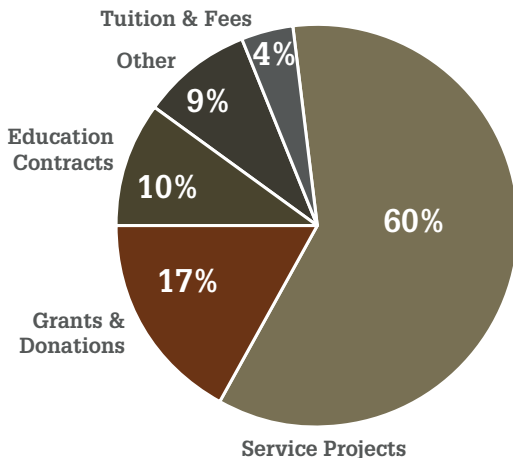
### Helping Youth Succeed

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

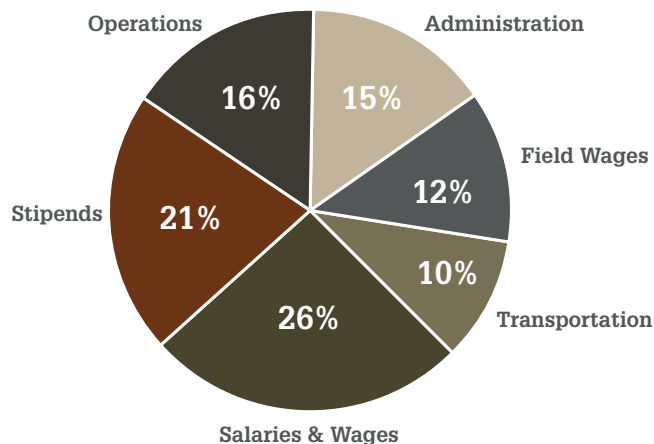
### Revenues

\$3,680,934



### Expenditures

\$3,613,078



# 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 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.

## 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 Clift  
Doug and Darlene 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*  
*Siuslaw Financial Group*  
Jeff and Kelly Straub\*  
*Duane Thompson*  
Umpqua Bank  
*WHA Insurance Agency*

### \$250 to \$999

Ed Abrahamson and Cynthia Chilton  
Bicycle Way of Life  
Blount/Oregon Cutting Systems  
Charles Schwab & Co. Inc.  
Barbara Cowan and Richard Larson  
Bill Dwyer and Lane County Commissioners  
FrameTek Incorporated  
Teresa and Damon Haggerty  
Toni and Bob Hamilton  
Harpole Realty  
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Edward and Cheryl Kolbe  
Lane Electric Cooperative  
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Paul Lee  
Pacific Continental Bank  
Craig Rainwater and Pamela Pasquale

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Richard and Susan Schubert  
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Jane Straub-Stanley and Keith Stanley\*  
Pat Straub\*  
Rosemary and David Wolfe

### \$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 Caredio  
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 Gribbon  
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\*

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.**

Patty Riggs-Henson  
Sharon Rogers and Daniel Gammon\*  
Michael and Barb Scott  
Mary Soehnlen  
Jim and Carlee Straub\*  
Julie Straub\*  
Kate M. Straub\*  
Sun Microsystems  
Irving and Eileen Weiner  
Wesley United Methodist Women  
Natalie and Mark Whitson  
Whitney & Whitney Attorneys at Law\*  
Patrick Withen

### \$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  
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Cate and Dan Huisman  
Karen Hunter  
Gabriele and Michael Huycke  
Gretchen and Ray Keefer  
Diane and Theodore Ketcham\*  
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Stephen O'Brien  
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Jonathan Pears  
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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  
 Diess 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

## 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.*

### \$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*  
*Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation*  
*Ford Family Foundation*  
*Harry A. Merlo Foundation*  
*Joe's Foundation*  
*JYN Environmental Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation*  
*McKay Family Foundation*  
*National Forest Foundation*  
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*Samuel T. and Mary K. Naito Foundation\**  
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*The Autzen Foundation*  
*The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation*  
*The Reed and Carolee Walker Fund of The Oregon Community 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



*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  
 Roseburg District  
 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



# Partners



## USFS – 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

### *Siuslaw 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

### *Willamette 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 Walcome

## 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

*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 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