



# 2012 Annual Report

# Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



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Because of NYC, I've earned more about myself, who I want to be, and how to be comfortable in my own skin. Jazzmine Herrera South 3, 2012



## A Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued support of Northwest Youth Corps (NYC). In 2012, we helped more than 1,100 youth and young adults develop critical skills such as teamwork, responsibility, and a solid work ethic, that will help them become the leaders of tomorrow. Northwest Youth Corps is a challenging program, and we hope you share our pride in the tenacity these young men and women showed in meeting the challenge head on.

In 2012, NYC crews worked more than 186,000 hours, to improve trails, restore land, and maintain habitat across a five state area. Additionally, youth spent more than 21,000 hours in education, which allowed them to earn high school credit. Meanwhile, 50 students progressed towards a high school diploma through NYC's accredited, field-based Outdoor High School, and our youngest participants, ages 7 to 11, made a connection to the outdoors and learned about organic farming through our YouthGrow program.

In 2013, we will continue our tradition of offering high quality experiential programs by launching our 21st Century Leadership Strategic Plan. This ambitious plan will allow us to serve greater numbers of youth, increase the scope of programs we offer, and allow us to complete campus renovations during the next three years.

Northwest Youth Corps is about all of us working together - resource management agencies, foundations, corporations, and individual donors - to create opportunities for our greatest asset, youth. As you read through this Annual Report, please consider supporting Northwest Youth Corps by sponsoring a work project, providing a donation, or helping us spread the word about our efforts to develop 21st Century Leaders today.

Thank you,

Erik Jensen President of the Board



At NYC I learned I'm a lot stronger than I give myself credit for, I can work well with others, and my "personal limits" go beyond - WAY further than I thought.

> Chase Baker Teens 'n' Trail 1, 2012

## **Northwest Youth Corps**

# Leadership for the 21st Century

NYC is committed to helping youth and young adults learn. grow. and experience success. Each participant graduates better prepared to thrive in an increasingly dynamic environment. NYC is invested in real outcomes for today's youth, to help them become tomorrow's leaders.



Workforce Development. For more than 28 years. NYC's programs have helped prepare youth for the workforce: giving them opportunities to earn a paycheck, and contribute to their household income. In 2012, when youth unemployment was at an all-time high. NYC participants and crew leaders earned more than \$1.4 million in stipends and wages, as well as solid job references that are vital to future employment.

**Community Development**. Through NYC, young men and women accomplish visible and valued public work that contributes to the local economy by enhancing recreational areas. protecting fisheries, restoring wildlife habitat, and building parks. Completed projects improve recreational assets that attract tourists, stimulating local economies.



Strength through partnerships. Northwest Youth Corps works in partnership with more than one hundred federal. state, and local agencies as well as many private organizations and land managers. Through the strength of our partnerships and the continued investment of community stakeholders. we are able to leverage the resources it takes to provide the NYC experience to increasing numbers of youth each year.



## **2012 By The Numbers**





Number of Youth Served:			
1984	1994	2002	2012
58	409	735	1,040
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Trails Built/Maintained in 2012: 600 Miles



Land Restored in 2012: 2,700 Acres



Total Education Hours in 2012: **71,000** 

186,000

## **Gifts and Donations**



### **Gifts and Grants**

#### We couldn't do it without you!

Every year our generous donors made it possible for NYC to serve youth. We want to recognize - with our special thanks - the community members, alumni, parents, foundations, businesses, and agencies for the important role they play in NYC's growth and development. Thank you for helping us help youth achieve success.

### \$5,000+

Microsoft Corporation Steve Stewart Jeff and Kelly Straub Mike and Linna Straub

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

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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, and Wyss Foundation Fund.** 

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## **Partners**

NYC gave me gave me the skill-set to tackle any problem I have been faced with since my first session about three years ago. NYC is my HERO Josh R Abel BLP 2012



- **U.S. Army Corps** of Engineers
- The Dalles
- Portland
- Rogue River Basin

#### BLM

- Oregon
- Burns District Coos Bay District
- Eugene District
- Lakeview District
- Medford District
- Roseburg District
- Salem District

#### Arizona

Kingman District

#### Idaho

- Adams County Weed Management Authority Council
- Friends of Weiser River Trail

- Adams County Soil & Water District

- City of Corvallis

- Friends of Buford Park
- Friends of Hendricks Park
- Hendricks Hill
- Homeowners Association Lane County Waste
- Management
- Association

#### Washington

- Mason County Parks

#### Oregon

- City of Fossil
- City of Hillsboro
- City of Seaside
- City of Silverton
- City of West Linn
- City of Wilsonville
- City of Sandy
- Cycle Oregon
- City of Eugene
- City of Klamath Falls
- Sanipac
- Oregon Track Club
- EWEB

- Spencer Butte Homeowners
- Marion County
- McKenzie River Trust
- Mount Pisgah Arboretum

The Nature Conservancy

Santa Catalina Ranger

**USFS Region IV** 

**Boise National Forest** 

Payette National Forest

Krassel Ranger District

Weiser Ranger District

Salmon-Challis National

North Fork Ranger District

Caribou-Targhee National

Soda Springs/Montpelier

Sawtooth National Forest

Ketchum Ranger District

Fairfield Ranger District

Klamath National Forest

Happy Camp Ranger

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National Forest

Forest

Goosenest Ranger District

Six Rivers National Forest

Orleans Ranger District

**Colville National Forest** 

Republic Ranger District

**Deschutes National Forest** 

Fremont-Winema National

Lakeview Ranger District

Chemult Ranger District

Malheur National Forest

Emigrant Creek Ranger

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie

Prairie City Ranger District

Skykomish Ranger District

Snoqualmie Ranger District

Mt. Hood National Forest

Clackamas Ranger District

Barlow Ranger District

Bend-Fort Rock Ranger

Sisters Ranger District

Smith River NRA

**USFS Region VI** 

Ranger District

**USFS Region V** 

McCall Ranger District

Idaho City Ranger District

District

Forest

Forest

Hood River Ranger District

Zig Zag Ranger District

**Ochoco National Forest** 

Paulina Ranger District

High Cascades Ranger

Siskiyou National Forest

Siuslaw National Forest

Central Coast Ranger

Hebo Ranger District

Umatilla National Forest

Heppner Ranger District

Walla Walla Ranger District

Umpqua National Forest

North Umpqua Ranger

Diamond Lake Ranger

Wenatchee-Okanogan

Wenatchee River Ranger

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 Naches Ranger District Chelan Ranger District

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Methow Valley Ranger

Willamette National Forest

Middle Fork Ranger District

Sweethome Ranger District

**US Fish and Wildlife** 

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Tualatin National Wildlife

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Wildlife Refuge

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Ranger District

Gold Beach Ranger District

Wild Rivers Ranger District

**Rogue River National Forest** 

Lookout Mountain

Ranger District

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- Neighbors For a Livable West Linn
  - Oregon Department of Forestry Western Lane District
- Spencer Butte Neighborhood Association
- Willamalane Parks and Recreation District
- Lomakatsi
- Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust
- Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District
- Youth in Nature Partnership
- Port of Portland
- Mary's River Watershed Council
- Klamath County
- Klamath Lake Land Trust
- Klamath Watershed Partnership
- Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council

#### National Park Service

- Crater Lake National Park
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Park
- John Day Fossil Bed National Monument

#### **Oregon State Parks** and Recreation

- LL Stub Stewart State Park
- Columbia Gorge Management Unit
- Silver Falls State Park
- Southern Willamette Management Unit
- Silver Falls State Park

Idaho Panhandle National

Sandpoint Ranger District

Apache-Sitgreaves National

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Coronado National Forest

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**USFS Region I** 

**USFS Region III** 

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