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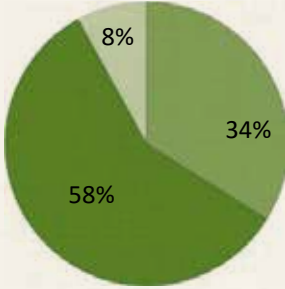
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Tools for Living. Experience for Life.



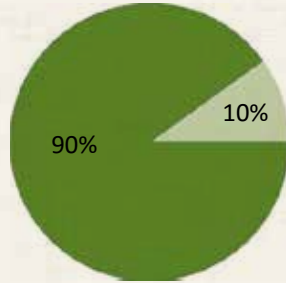
FINANCIALS

MCC competes nationally for AmeriCorps funding and leverages it with other support to engage young people in service to meet priority needs on public lands. To view our audited financial statements, visit MCC at www.mtcors.org.



Source of Funds

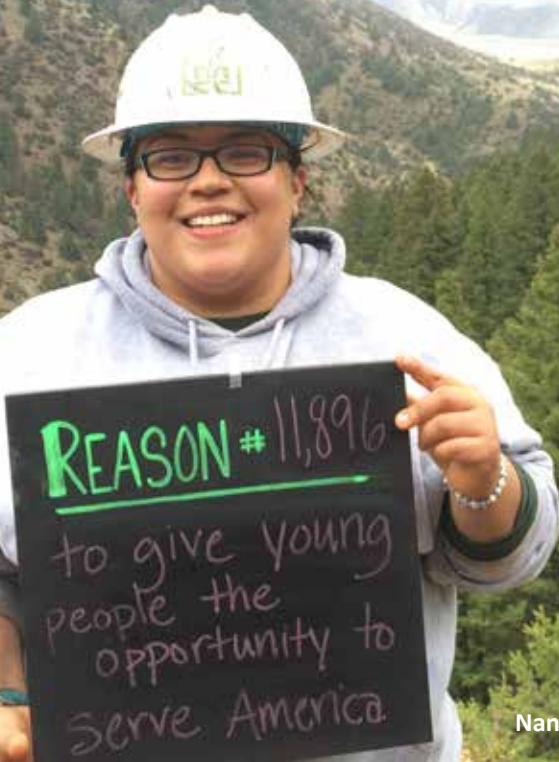
Project Partnerships	\$3,688,600
AmeriCorps Grants	\$2,139,376
Contributions & Grants	\$490,924
Total	\$6,298,900



Use of Funds

Program Support	\$5,548,159
Admin & Fundraising	\$618,713
Total	\$6,166,872

I went to MCC and I can say it changed who I am. At first it was hard, getting used to getting up early and working hard, but after I got past that it was great. When I got home, I noticed things I did differently. Because of MCC I'm a harder worker, and I know my strengths. Thank you to everyone! —Shianne S.



Nancy Perales, Youth Crew Leader '16

OUR MISSION

Inspiring young people through hands-on conservation service to be leaders, stewards of the land, and engaged citizens who improve their communities

A service year that teaches young Americans the habits of citizenship and the power of working in teams to build trust is one of the most powerful ways this generation can help restore political and civic responsibility—and in the process help to heal a wounded nation.

—Ret. Gen. Stanley McChrystal

BUILDING CITIZENS AND STEWARDS

MCC believes that, now more than ever, the engagement of young people is vital to caring for our lands and our democracy. By weaving together teamwork, leadership development, civic engagement, and work-skills training, with direct service to our lands and communities, MCC helps young people develop essential competencies that build a foundation for achieving success. Through their service, our corps members experience the full measure of their character and discover their capacity to lead change in their lives and in their communities.

Throughout this process, corps members improve access to public lands, restore habitat, and protect America's treasured wild places. In 2015, an unprecedented number of youth elected to serve with Montana Conservation Corps. These 465 young people led 1,831 volunteers and spent over 316,533 hours taking care of our public lands. Through their service, they've improved, protected, planted, built, cleaned, and repaired:

- 800 miles of trail
- 5,476 trail structures
- 122,679 pounds of debris
- 5,373 acres of habitat
- 742 public spaces
- 230 miles of fence
- 25,107 plants and trees
- 11,686 acres from wildfire or weeds

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THANK YOU, CONSERVATION PARTNERS!

MCC members learn skills to care for forests, parks, wildlife refuges, wilderness, and other public lands across the Northern Rockies and Plains because of partnerships with nonprofits and local, state, and federal agencies. Each partner provides meaningful service opportunities that deepen our corps members' connections to the land, their sense of purpose, and ignite their aspirations. We thank you all. Visit www.mtcorps.org/partners to see a full list of our valued partners.



"Their work ethic and willingness to go the distance on the trail was excellent. I am very impressed by their abilities and look forward to working with a crew from MCC again." — A. Streams, Project Partner



Alyson Morris,
Big Sky Watershed Corps, '16



Andrew Cembalisty, Conservation Intern
and Crew Member '15, Crew Leader '16

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