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Dear Friends and Supporters … We are pleased to present our first Annual Report, including a summary of our work since our 2009 founding. Starting with an annual budget of less than $500,000.00, two trucks, two trailers, and a year round staff of one doing 10 projects in three states with four contracted field staff, HistoriCorps has grown to an annual budget of nearly $1.9 million, eight trucks, eight trailers, and a year round staff of nine doing 40 plus projects in 15 states with over 16 field staff.

Our largest and most valued partner continues to be the USDA Forest Service. Two Forest Service staff were founders of HistoriCorps and modeled us to serve their need for a “boots on the ground, step on, step off” partner to address their immense backlog of maintenance and repair of historic structures. This model has been seamlessly adapted to other federal agencies, state, county and municipal parks, and nonprofit stewards of historic buildings.

In December 2018, we moved into our new headquarters at the historic Mount Morrison Civilian Conservation Corp camp, a partnership with the City and County of Denver, Denver Mountain Parks, and the Denver Mountain Parks Foundation. As you will see in the following pages, combining preservation services and outdoor adventures has struck a chord with many, many people -- volunteers and supporters alike.

You will see our first effort at fundraising which the Board has identified as critical to our long-term financial stability. In 2019, we are redoubling our efforts to raise funds to repair, replace and upgrade tools, equipment, trucks and trailers. 100% of your donation goes to their repair and purchase. In other words, 100% goes to our volunteers. But before you consider making a gift, please peruse this retrospective and first annual report. We think you will agree: HistoriCorps is a small but mighty organization making an outsized difference.

Edward Weihman,  
Chairman of the Board

Townsend H. “Towny” Anderson,  
CEO / Executive Director

P.S. In 2019, we will also be offering opportunities for our volunteers to join staff on historic building assessments and surveys, traveling to many special places that have rarely been visited by the general public, and laying the groundwork for potential future HistoriCorps projects. Lighter work (maybe!), and just as much fun and important to our mission.
Our Mission
To save & sustain historic places for public benefit through partnerships that foster public involvement, engage volunteers and provide training & education.

Our Vision
HistoriCorps is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides volunteers of all skill levels with a hands-on experience preserving historic structures on public lands across America. Volunteers work with HistoriCorps field staff to learn preservation skills & put those skills to work saving historic places that have fallen into disrepair. HistoriCorps works to ensure America’s historic resources exist for generations to come.

Recent Awards
Governor’s Award, 2017
Heritage Preservation Prize, 2017
- Museums of Western Colorado
Historic Preservation Recognition, 2017
- Daughters of the American Revolution
Top-Rated Award, 2018
- Great Nonprofits
Tourism Heritage Award, 2018

- Commonwealth of Virginia Historic Preservation Award, 2017
- United States Forest Service Preservation Achievement Award, 2015
- New Hampshire Preservation Alliance Preserve America Steward, 2014
- The White House

Board of Directors
Mr. Edward Weihman, Mr. Kim Mailes
Mr. Michael Metcalf, Mr. Robert G. H. Pahl
Mr. Robert Gowdy, Ms. Molly Fay
Dr. Holly Norton, W. Bart Berger, Gillian Bidgood.
Emeritus: Mr. Robert Musgraves, Mr. Paul Franke
HISTORICORPS HISTORY

HistoriCorps evolved out of a network of volunteers and professionals dedicated to saving America’s special places. Between 2002 and 2007, a group representing land managers and preservation stewards got together to restore buildings in the Pike-San Isabel National Forest, Leadville, and Twin Lakes. The partnership demonstrated that a public-private program engaging a network of volunteers and professionals in the preservation of historic places was possible.

In 2009, the United States Forest Service (USFS) approached Colorado Preservation Inc. (CPI) with the idea to form a “corps” modeled after community service programs like the renowned Depression-era Civilian Conservation Corps. The program was created through an appropriation of funding by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The first official HistoriCorps preservation project was a community work-day in October 2009 to paint, clean, and repair the USFS Ranger Station and the facades of historic buildings on Main Street of Saguache, Colorado. The project involved 30 volunteers from the community.

There was a need in America for an organization that could conduct “step-on, step-off” projects to save historic structures on public lands and provide resources including volunteers, expertise, tools, and equipment. HistoriCorps is now building the capacity of public land management agencies to preserve their historic resources, advance green technologies, and foster stewardship among local communities. By working with constituents, partners and alternative workforces, HistoriCorps is implementing meaningful solutions that save special places for generations to come.

In January 2013, HistoriCorps became an official 501(c)(3) nonprofit.
A Young, Yet Budding Fiscal History

HistoriCorps is a relatively young organization in comparison to some of the other preservation-based non-profits. Yet, with just shy of a decade under its belt, it has been growing at a rapid pace in all facets of development. This includes the organization's financial growth, a healthy rise that mirrors its increase in preservation projects and volunteer recruitment over the years. Below is a summary of our progressive financial health over the past five years since HistoriCorps officially became designated a 501(c)(3) non-profit.
States & Territories Served 2009 – 2018 (Cumulative)

By December 2018, HistoriCorps, in partnership with federal, state, and local organizations, had served a total of 29 different U.S. States & territories. The list just keeps on growing as we continue our mission in saving America’s historic places.
OUR VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE

Volunteer Hours 2009 - 2018

Total Volunteer Hours = 156,583
OUR WORK IN #SAVINGPLACES

Historic Structures Saved:

![Graph showing the number of historic structures saved from 2009 to 2018.]

- 2009: 3
- 2010: 10
- 2011: 16
- 2012: 21
- 2013: 19
- 2014: 21
- 2015: 28
- 2016: 34
- 2017: 37
- 2018: 42

Preservation Projects Accomplished:

- **Total number of projects completed**: 231
**2018 IN REVIEW**

Total Revenue and Expenses

Total Revenue 2018 = $1,909,155

Total Expenses 2018 = $1,828,756

- **Project Revenue**
- **Contributions**
- **Program Fees**
- **Other**
- **Program Services**
- **Management**
- **Fundraising**
#SAVING PLACES IN 2018

Our 2018 Volunteers:

31,694 hours

675 Volunteers

from 43 States Plus Canada

In 2018 HistoriCorps completed 42 Projects on 65 Structures in 15 States, using 7 Trucks and 6 Trailers, working with 46 Project Partners and 14 Volunteer Partners.

Types of Structures Saved in 2018:

- Barracks 1
- Boardwalks 1
- Cabins 17
- Sheds 4
- Wellhouses 3
- Ranger Residences 3
- Guard Stations 2
- Lookout Towers 3
- Lighthouses 1

- Schools 3
- Boathouses 1
- Water Houses 1
- Bunkhouses 1
- Guesthouses 1
- Icehouses 1
- Caretaker Houses 1

... And numerous other structures.
OUR PARTNERS

Project Partners 2018

- City & County of Denver - Parks & Rec
- Denver Mountain Parks Foundation
- Dutchess County - Public Works Dept.
- Dutchess BOCES
- Dutchess Community College
- Alfred State University
- New York State Office of Parks
- White Mountain National Forest
- Shawnee National Forest
- Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, KY
- Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
- Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
- Northland College
- Monongahela National Forest
- Mark Twain National Forest
- University of Maryland
- Town of Bladensburg
- Aman Memorial Trust
- Huron-Manistee National Forest
- Hiawatha National Forest
- Ottawa National Forest
- Coronado National Forest
- Coconino National Forest
- Plumas National Forest
- Tahoe National Forest
- Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park
- Shasta-Trinity National Forest
- Angeles National Forest
- Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest
- Arapahoe-Roosevelt National Forest
- Larimer County Open Space, CO
- Blackhall Lookout Historical Site
- Carbon County, WY
- Comanche National Grasslands
- Bodie Foundation
- California State Parks System
- Deschutes National Forest
- Shoshone National Forest
- Grand Teton National Park
- Grand Teton National Park Foundation
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Arapahoe-Roosevelt National Forest
- Rio Grande National Forest
- Florissant Fossil Beds Natl. Monument
- Boulder Mountain Parks & Open Space
- San Juan National Forest
Volunteer Partners 2018

- Friends of Red Rocks Group
- City of Denver Parks & Rec
- Alfred State College
- BOCES
- Excelsior Conservation Corps
- Northland College
- American Hands ON Experience
- Association for Preservation Technology - Washington DC
- Great Lakes Conservation Corps
- Team Rubicon
- USFS National Job Corps Center
- Bucks County Community College
- Flatwoods Job Corps Center
- Mile High Youth Corps
- Groundwork Denver
- Collbran Job Corps
- Rocky Mountain Flycasters Chapter of Trout Unlimited Volunteers
Before & After

Here are some examples of the ways our volunteers are making a difference in just the past year:

Bodie Hoist House, CA. 2018. Before (left) and after (right)
Bodie Foundation and California State Parks System

Homeplace 1850s Working Farm (Single Pen House), Dover, TN, 2018. Before (left) and after (right)
Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
Hired Hand’s Cabin at Anderson Lodge. Shoshone National Forest, WY. 2018. Before (left); after (right).

Little Park Wellhouse, Jefferson County, CO. 2018. Before (left); after (right) – Denver Mountain Parks.
A Word about our HISTORICORPS INSTITUTE™
Connecting the Head, Hand, and Heart to Save Places that Matter

HistoriCorps Institute™ (HCI) was envisioned as the education and training arm of HistoriCorps®. Through its Program in Heritage Conservation and Construction, students would learn the decision making and time-honored hands-on skills necessary to successfully complete a preservation construction project on time, on budget, and with the quality deserving of historic places.

HCI was initially capitalized by a generous grant from the Cameron Foundation, based in Petersburg, VA. This grant also enabled us to establish an eastern regional office for HistoriCorps. While we succeeded in the latter, our pro forma for achieving a self-sustaining HCI was overly ambitious, and we fell short. In fall 2018, we made the decision to restart HCI, truing it to its original premise of being the provider of hands-on learning experiences for students enrolled or contemplating enrollment in academic historic preservation programs. Students will seamlessly integrate with HistoriCorps projects, joining one or more that fit their academic and personal schedules.

In addition, HistoriCorps will be facilitating an Urban Archaeology Corps with Pathways, a Petersburg-based youth development organization and the National Park Service which operates the Petersburg National Battlefield Park. If this pilot is successful, the next step will be mustering a preservation corps with Pathways which would join HistoriCorps on projects in the Petersburg region. The Cameron Foundation is being closely briefed and consulted. This is an “inside out” approach that better meets the local youth where they are, and not where we think they should be. Eventually high performing youth will be offered the opportunity to participate on a traveling corps, joining HistoriCorps for eight to twelve weeks on spring-summer, summer or summer-fall projects.

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“Without HistoriCorps volunteers - people like us - a lot of these incredible places could just rot away.”

HistoriCorps' Honor Roll

250+ Hours
- Bobby Evans
- Brent Martin
- Carol Pattyn
- Dan Pattyn
- Doug Turner
- Megan Ecker
- Ron Moses
- Sarah Mees

200-249 Hours
- Curtis Wheat
- Deborah Mulcahy
- Eileen Allen
- Mark Hendrickson
- Peter Mulcahy

150-199 Hours
- Andrea LeVasseur
- Dan Ringers
- Lindsey Kohler
- Eric Ockerhausen
- Eric Rathmann
- Irene Rathmann
- Jerome Leiterman
- Jim Redmond

100-149 Hours
- John Milliken
- Maggie Hayes
- Peter Heide
- Richard Young
- Robert Coles
- Sharon Smith-Leiterman
- Shirley Alley
- Ted Rupp
- Thomas Harryman
- William Clendenning
- Willie Gorham
- Nathaniel Bess
- George Ronan
- Allyson Davis

100-149 Hours
- Aaron Schmidt
- Allison Davis
- Bill Conn
- William Albee
- Crystal Zembal
- David North
- Deborah Shank
- George Ronan
- Heather Forrester
Jacob White
Jakob Gleason
Jim Lorenz
Joan Wierza
Kendrynn Gates
Kurt Olsen
Linda Benson
Lydia Jakovac
Mark Wierzba
Marilyn Gorham
Marty Amble
Matthew Eckle
Michaela Aney
Molly Fay
Morgan Pratte
Nicholas Russell
Nodel Oliver
Tyshawn Widgeon
Caleb Carter
Richard Seelye
Robert Wolfe
Steve Kunkle
Stuart Hayden
Taylor Hansen
William Neff
Andrew Waddell
Meredith Dreistadt
Owen Peet
Reid Saunders

Molly Greenhouse
Richard Rice
Sue Falls

50-99 Hours

A.J. Dilorenzo
Alan Waugh
Allie McGahee
Alyssa Faticone
Andrea England
Andrew Pizor
Ann Marie Scott
Anthony Del Valle
Austin Vance
Bernice Heath
Bill McKinley
Bill O'Donnell
Bonnie Pascucci
Brady Adams
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OUR FIRST FORAY INTO FUNDRAISING

*If not now, when? If not us, who? –Hillel The Elder*

The Background

Nine plus years, 281 projects, 26 states, engaging 2000 plus volunteers contributing over 150,000 hours. You can easily imagine the stress on our tools and equipment and trucks and trailers is past the breaking point (no pun intended!). That is why HistoriCorps launched this important and ongoing fundraiser in the fall of 2018 to replace worn tools and equipment – much needed by our volunteers and much deserved. [Here is a link to the documentary](#) about HistoriCorps’ first broadcast on Wyoming PBS. See what you have helped us accomplish. With repaired and new tools and equipment, our volunteers will be indomitable!

Thank you to those who joined us to Buy a Tool and Save a Place.

The Results

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- $2,652.00
- $2,100.00
- $675.00
- $875.00
- $536.80
- $675.00

- Total: $6,754.80
Our Donors

$500+
Molly Fay
Buddy Faulkner
Jeff Tossey

$499-200
Marilyn & Willie Gorham
Deborah Shank
Penny Kountz

$199-100
Jack Keuster
Arianthe Stettner
Richard MacGill
Gary Amble
Robert Coles
John Wyszynski
Russell Von Koch
Steve Harris
Douglas Turner
Brian Brogie
Shannon Clark
Virginia Benware
Leonard Williston

Jim Horn
Rusty Burwell
Kip Maxwell
Robert Gowdy

$99-50
Holly Mitten
Janet Burton
Mark Hinchman
Christi Herrick
Michelle Cox
Serene Matthews
Stephen Retch
Joan Robb-Fradkin
Belinda Alnassar
Allen White
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