



HISTORICORPS

2009-2018 RETROSPECTIVE &
ANNUAL REPORT 2018



HISTORICORPS®
WORKFORCE FOR SAVING PLACES

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LETTER FROM THE CEO & CHAIRMAN



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.



HISTORICORPUS®
WORKFORCE FOR SAVING PLACES

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

- Wisconsin Historical Society

Windows on the Past, 2016

- 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.

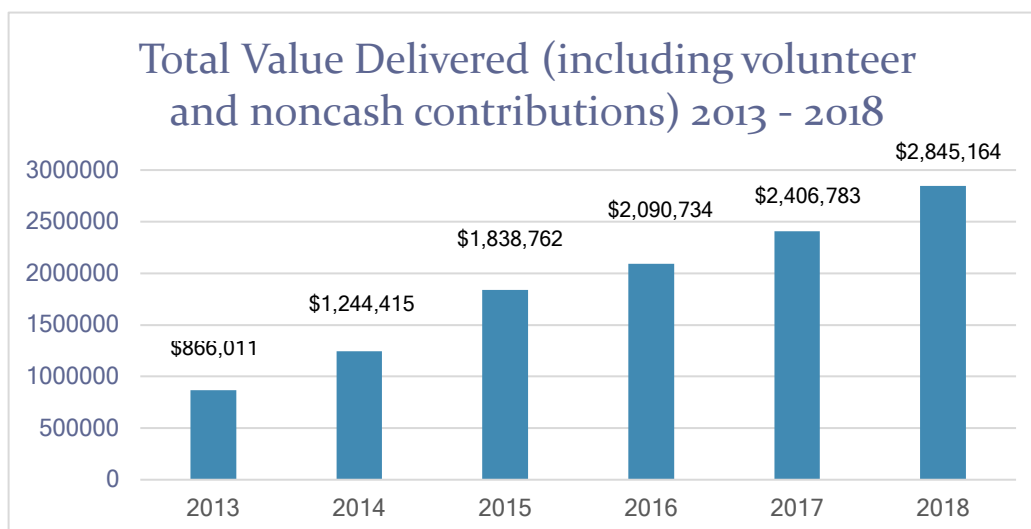
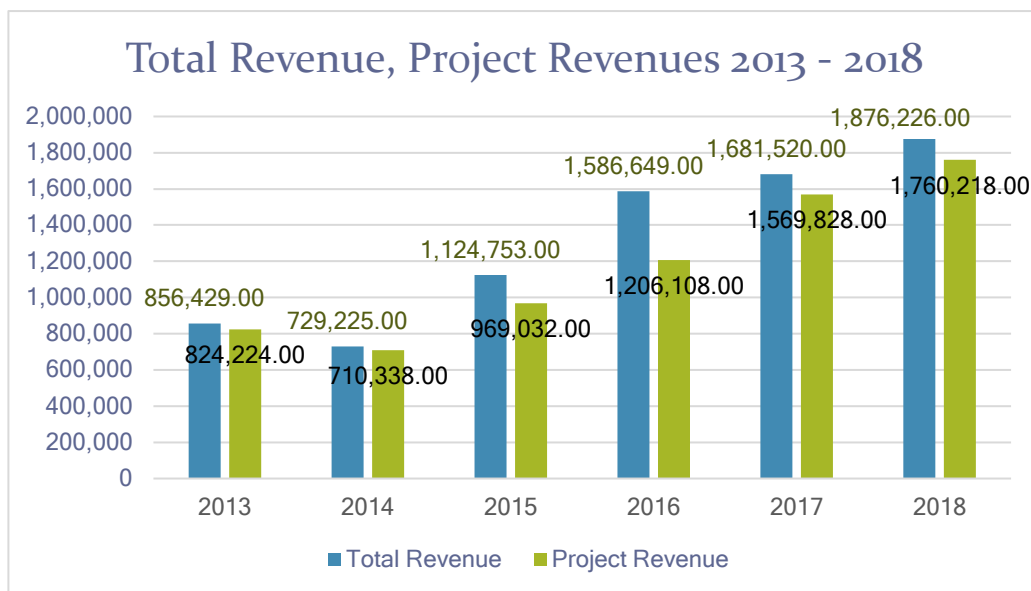
There was a need in America for an organization that could conduct "step-on, step-off" projects to save historic structures on public lands and provide resources including volunteers, expertise, tools, and equipment. HistoriCorps is now building the capacity of public land management agencies to preserve 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.

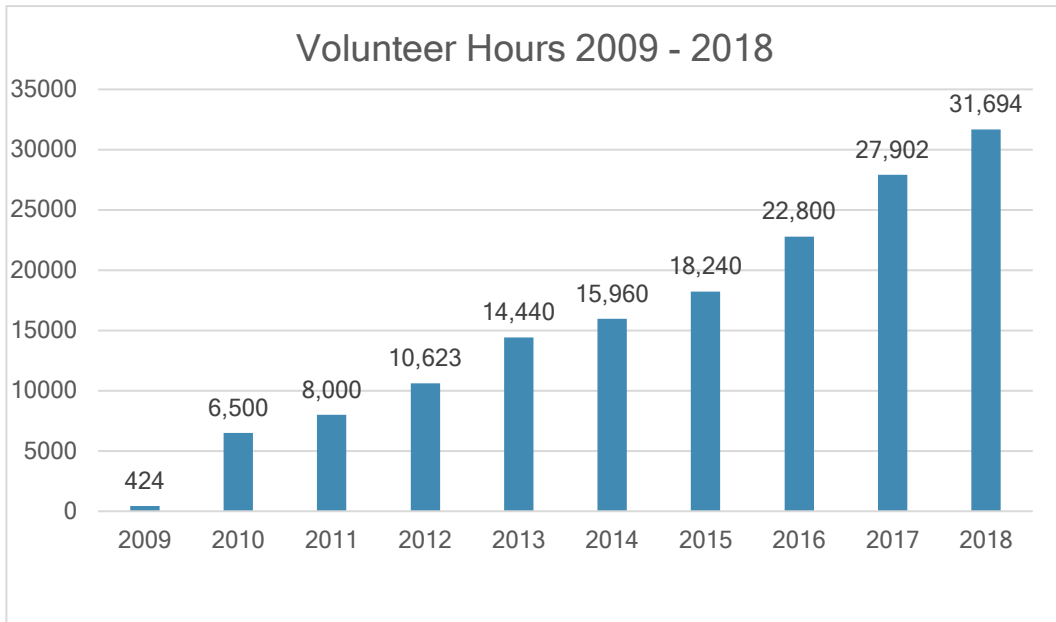
TEN YEARS OF PRESERVING HISTORY

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.



OUR VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE



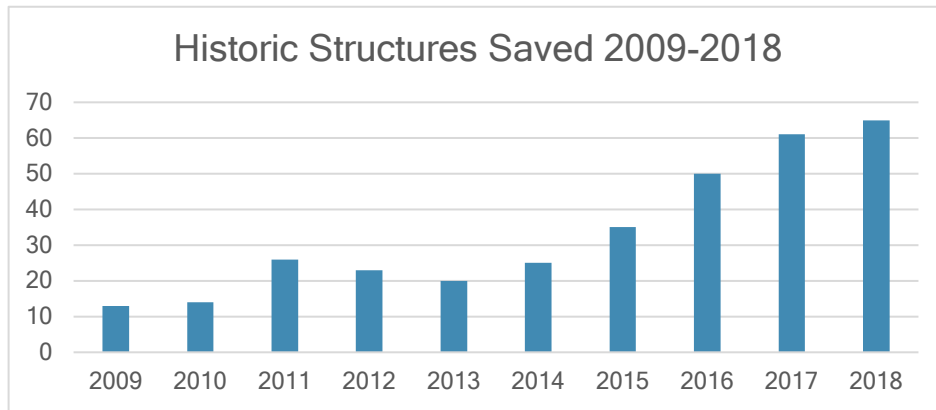
Total Volunteer Hours = 156,583



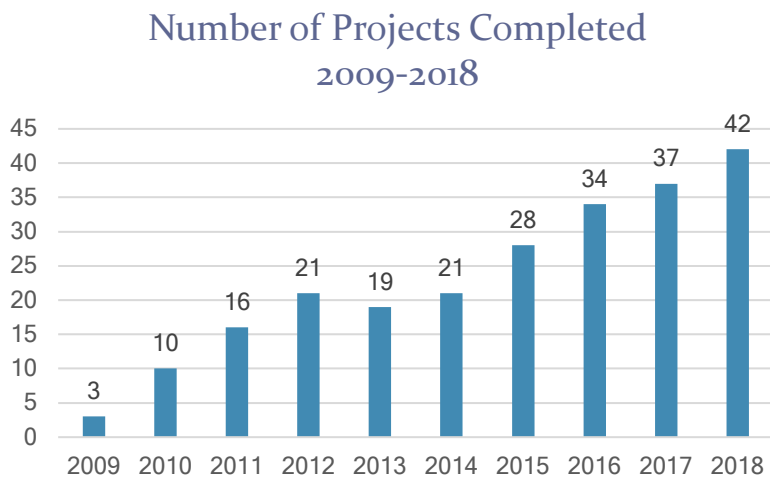


OUR WORK IN #SAVINGPLACES

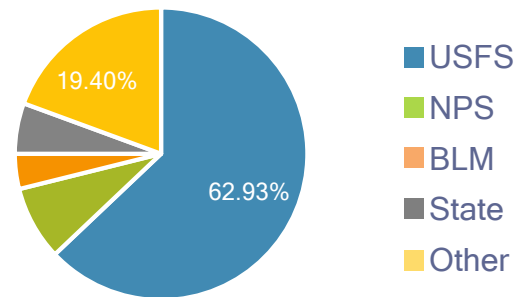
Historic Structures Saved:



Preservation Projects Accomplished:



Number of Projects by Partner Type 2009-2018



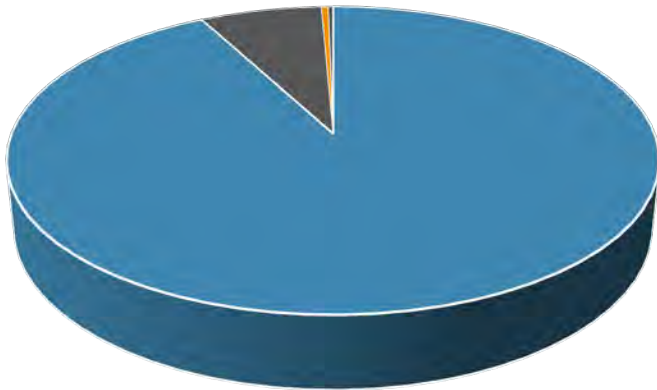
Total number of projects completed? **231**

2018 IN REVIEW

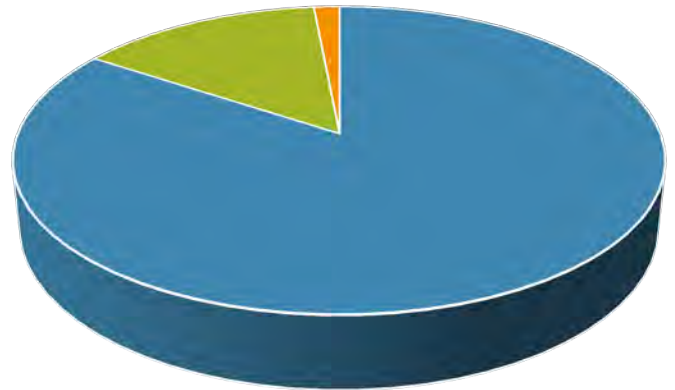
Total Revenue and Expenses

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

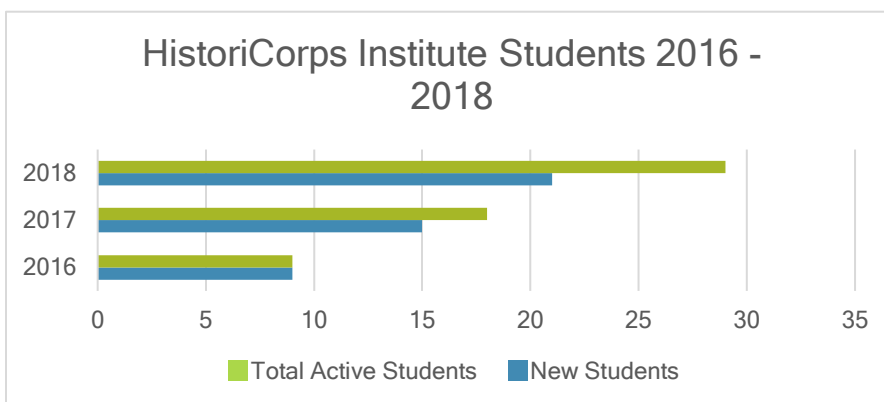


HistoriCorps Institute™ (HCI) was envisioned as the education and training arm of HistoriCorps®. Through its **Program in Heritage Conservation and Construction**, students would learn the decision making and time-honored hands-on skills necessary to successfully complete a preservation construction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

HISTORICORPS
INSTITUTE™

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.



Total Students 45
New Enrollment 21
Total Graduated 24
Number of students that graduated in 2018 9

“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

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 Wierzba

Kendryn 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

Brandon Miller

Brian Allaire

Brian Brogie

Caitlin Hibma

Caitlin Holland

Camila Dul

Casey McCarty

Catherine Blanton

Celia Mueller

Christina Kelley

Daniel Nixon

Daniel Terrones	John Borowski
Dave Katsuki	John Gilliat
David Bailey	Jonas Troy
David Bailey	Jordan Cochran
Deb Colton	Justin Higgins
Dennis Rodgers	Katrina McLaughlin
George Farmer	Kris Redmond
Don Gibb	Kevin Connelly
Donald Pettijohn	Kristin Stankewicz
Donna Walters	Kyle Coffey
Dornia Lindberg	Laure deVegter
Doug Maus	Laurie Johnson
Dylan Utz	Leah Ackerman
Elizabeth Mittelstaedt	Liz Kurtz
Eileen Milliken	Maia Dilorenzo
Eric Johnson	Marilyn Steitz
Gabriel Duran	Marie deGrood
Gene "Spike" Sites	Mark Hinchman
Gavin Hamilton	Martin Buchinsky
Ginny Benware	Matt Miller
Hameed Alnassar	Michael Hibma
Helene North	Michael James
Jasmine Stroh	Michael Linssen
Jeff Tossey	Michael Pascucci
Jennifer Brorowicz	Michael Pazik
Jennifer Lautz	Michael Sobieski
Jenny Nathans	Michaela Anney
Jesse Tinker	Michelle Naujeck
Joanne Tlachac-Hehn	Morris Ridgeway

Nancy Elkins
Nathan Brown
Nicholas Adams
Nicholas Lane
Parker Czerniak
Peter Lavin
Richard Wood
Robert Matatall
Robert Moen
Ronald Jones
Rusty Burwell
Ryan Magee
Santiago Garcia
William Albee
Sarah Azuero
Trevor Koglin
Thomas-James (TJ) Trump
Sarah Seibeld
Sarah Scruggs
Sean Wheaton
Shannon Clark
Sharon Xiao
Susan Lavin
Tara Gann
Terry Neely
Steve Ginn
Pamela Smith
Teeah Toya

Skylar Altonen
Stacy Farr
Thomas Nelson
Tyler Caton
Tyler Nelson
Valerie Palluzzi
Wayne Herrick
Will Tippet
William Gee
Zachary Ritzke
Zachary Wheeler
Leah Smith
Becca Appelman
Erica Barney
Bobby Carter
Allie McGahee
Kyle Rigby
Jacob Rogers
Celee Terasa
Camara Thrower
Teeah Toya
Sean Wheaton



OUR FIRST FORAY INTO FUNDRAISING

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



The Background

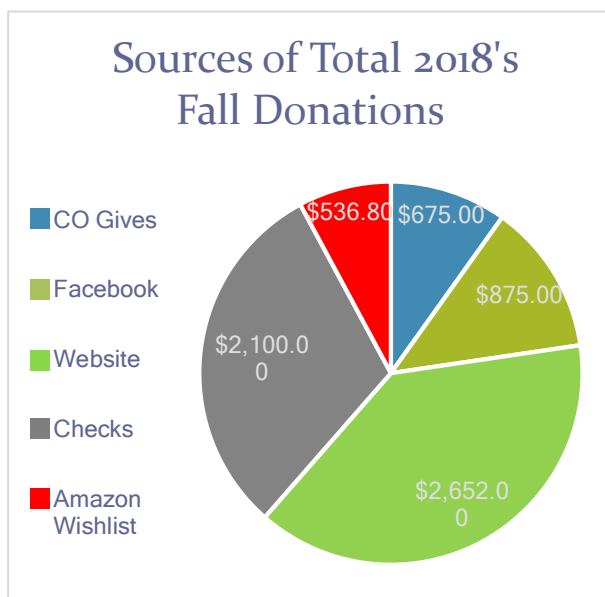


Nine plus years, 281 projects, 26 states, engaging 2000 plus volunteers contributing over 150,000 hours. You can easily imagine the stress on our tools and equipment and trucks and trailers is past the breaking point (no pun intended!). That is why HistoriCorps launched this important and ongoing fundraiser 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



Our Donors

\$500+

Molly Fay

Buddy Faulkner

Jeff Tossey

Jim Horn

Rusty Burwell

Kip Maxwell

Robert Gowdy

\$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

\$99-50

Holly Mitten

Janet Burton

Mark Hinchman

Christi Herrick

Michelle Cox

Serene Matthews

Stephen Rentch

Joan Robb-Fradkin

Belinda Alnassar

Allen White

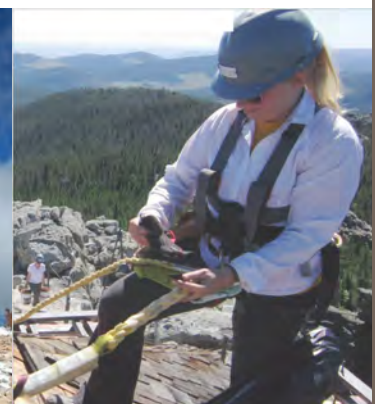
Eric Johnson

David Yanoski

Dana Daldos

Jim Redmond

Ernest Havran





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