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# HISTORICORPS®

WORKFORCE FOR SAVING PLACES



## 2019 Annual Report





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# Letter from the CEO & Chairman

## Dear Friends and Supporters:

Please accept our apologies for this belated publication of our 2019 Annual Report. Like many organizations in our field of public lands conservation and historic preservation, the COVID 19 pandemic severely interrupted our operations in mid-March. How we managed through the following three months to re-start our season will certainly be the highlight of our 2020 annual report. That we are here today to present you with this report is a testament to HistoriCorps' tenacity and unwavering can-do attitude.

2019 was a bit of a retrenchment from our very big year 2018, but in hindsight, and despite the pandemic, it set us up well for 2020 and now 2021. You will see that we have made great strides in diversifying our partners: state parks from VT to OR and nonprofit organizations from NC to CA.

With a substantial grant from the Washington office of the USDA Forest Service, we have been able to build an "Architectural History Program"(AHP), offering volunteers opportunities to join historic preservation professionals on surveys of building types such as recreation residences on our National Forests. These surveys are an important first step in positioning historic resources for preservation funding. Thus, the AHP compliments our core program by preparing historic structures on our National Forests for future HistoriCorps rehabilitation projects.

Last year we said we would be redoubling our efforts to raise funds to repair, replace and upgrade tools, equipment, trucks and trailers. You have responded in kind. Thank you. In addition, we have hired a funds and relationship manager. This is important to our growth because the lion's share of the cost to use our tools and equipment is a significant component of our required match to the grants we receive for our federal projects. Tools and equipment are the most tangible, impactful, and direct way to support HistoriCorps.

We appreciate your patience and continuing support as we learn how to live and work safely in this pandemic environment.



Edward Weihman, Chairman of the Board



Townsend H. "Towny" Anderson, CEO / Executive Director



## Our Mission

**To save & sustain historic places for public benefit through partnerships that foster public involvement, engage volunteers and provide training and 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

Tourism Heritage Award, 2018 - Commonwealth of Virginia

Top-Rated Award, 2018 - Great Nonprofits

Historic Preservation Recognition, 2017 - Daughters of the American Revolution

Heritage Preservation Prize, 2017 - Museums of Western Colorado Governor's Award, 2017 - Commonwealth of Virginia

Historic Preservation Award, 2017 - Wisconsin Historical Society

Windows on the Past, 2016 - U.S. Forest Service

Preservation Achievement Award, 2015 - New Hampshire Preservation Alliance

Preserve America Steward, 2014 - The White House



## Board of Directors

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Director Emeritus

**Paul Franke**  
Director Emeritus

# 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. In January 2013, HistoriCorps became an official 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

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.



# 2019 IN REVIEW

*“What I most enjoyed about HistoriCorps projects is bringing people together to work as a team, getting to know each other, and helping to restore a historic site for future generations to enjoy.”*

HistoriCorps®



# #SavingPlaces in 2019





# Project Partners 2019

Apache-Sitgreaves NF

Bighorn NF

Bodie Foundation

Bureau of Land Management

California State Parks

Chequamegon NF

City of Boulder Open Space and  
Mountain Parks

Coconino NF

Denver Mountain Parks

Denver Parks and Recreation

Evergreen Parks and Recreation

Farnsley-Moreman Landing

Hiawatha NF

Jeffco Public Schools

Larimer County Natural Resources

Lassen Volcanic National Park

Medicine Bow-Routt NF

Monongahela NF

National Elk Refuge

New York State Parks

Old Brick House Foundation

Oregon State Parks

Pennsylvania DCNR

Rio Grande NF

Sequoia NF

Siuslaw NF

Smartsville Church Restoration Fund

Tryon Palace Foundation

Unita-Wasatch-Cache NF

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Vermont Forests, Parks, and Recreation





## Volunteer Partners 2019

Alfred State College

American Conservation Experience

Appalachian Forest Heritage Area  
AmeriCorps Hands-On Team

Arizona Conservation Corps

Bucks County Community College

Collbran Job Corps

Community College of Denver

Conservation Corps of North Carolina

Excelsior Conservation Corps

Great Lakes Conservation Corps

Historic Routt County

Mile High Youth Corps

Passport in Time

Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps

Southwest Conservation Corps

Vermont Youth Conservation Corps

Western Colorado Conservation Corps

YouthWork



## Before & After



*Alamosa Guard Station, Rio Grande National Forest, CO, 2019.  
Before (left); after (right).*



*Jamison Barn, California State Park, Plumas-Eureka State Park, CA, 2019.  
Before (left); after (right).*

# Volunteers Making a Difference



*Brolliar Park Cabin, Coconino National Forest, AZ, 2019.  
Before (left); after (right).*

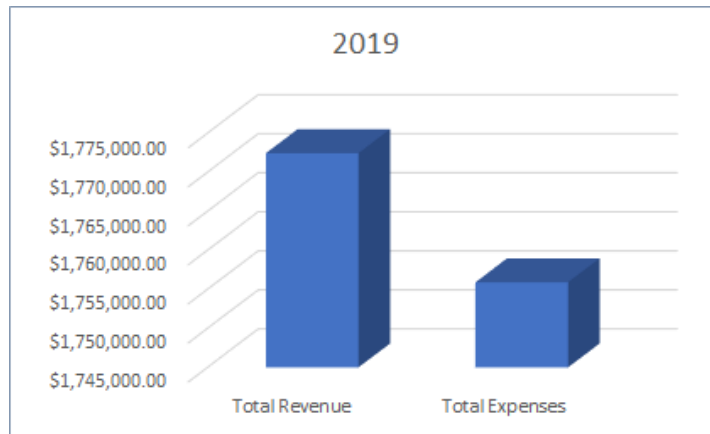


*Downing Street Trolley Stop, Denver, CO, 2019.  
Before (left); after (right).*



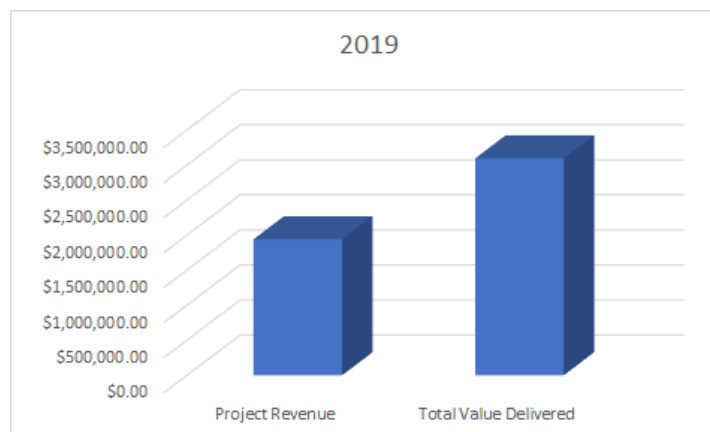
## Total Revenue and Expenses

We completed 42 projects in 2019 with a total revenue of \$1,772,430 with a total expense of \$1,755,887



## Project Revenue and Value 2019

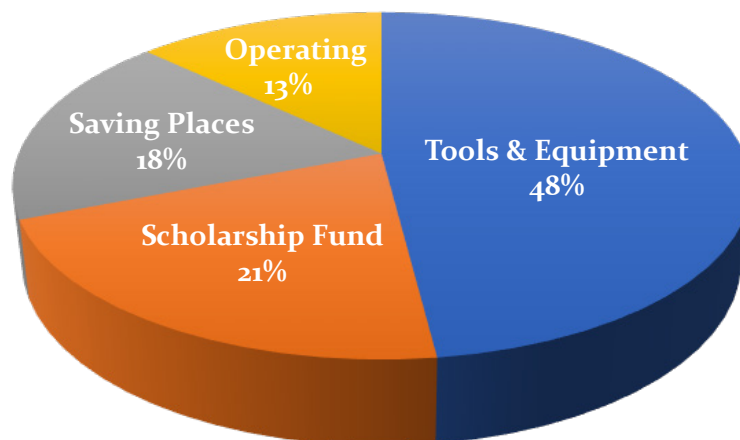
We completed 42 projects in 2019 with a total project revenue of \$1,939,824 and provided \$3,094,337 of value to our partners.



# Fundraising 2019

October 2019 marked the beginning of HistoriCorps' 10th anniversary celebration, which we are celebrating over the next year and redoubling our efforts to fund the replacement of tools, equipment, and trucks, some of which date to HistoriCorps' founding a decade ago! This past year's fundraising efforts included a continuation of the Buy a Tool, Save a Place fundraising campaign. May 2019 saw the successful Colorado premiere of the Saving Places documentary film at the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in Denver. During the end of the year giving season, Colorado Gives Day, and Giving Tuesday, HistoriCorps introduced the scholarship fund to give students an extraordinary hands-on experience participating on HistoriCorps' renowned preservation projects.

**We thank the 139 Donors who made  
170 Donations valued at a total of  
\$32,591.98 in 2019!**





# Our Donors

## \$500+

Anderson Hallas Architects  
Mark Bahr  
Ned Weihman  
Colorado Preservation, Inc  
Denver Mountain Parks  
Foundation  
Denver Parks and  
Recreation  
Forney Family Foundation  
Hartford Foundation  
History Colorado  
Kathryn Kunz  
Kim Mailes  
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Robert Musgraves  
Heather Noyes  
Robert Pahl  
Jay Sorensen  
Susan Stillinger  
Ruth Vanderkooi  
Jonathan Williams  
Joan Winstein

## \$200-499

Richard Acerra  
Dan Bell  
William “Bart” Berger  
Gillian & Jason Bidgood  
Bill Conn  
Susan Franke

Patrick Kennedy  
JM Steffan Knapp  
David Laude  
Elizabeth Lind  
Ronald Little  
John Litz  
Scott McClintock  
Richard Patnoe

## \$100-199

Marty Amble  
Katie Bird  
Victoria Brawley  
Joanne Broady  
William Ferrell  
Amy Fay  
Marty Foley  
Frank Fransioli  
Steve Ginn  
William & Marilyn  
Gorham  
Robert Gowdy  
Ken Hagg  
John Haley  
Kristin Howard Paula  
Huls  
Sharon Johnson  
Arianthe Stettner





### **\$100-199 (cont.)**

Barrett Kennedy  
 Cara Kapowski  
 Steve Kunkle  
 Brock Leinendecker  
 Michael Logan  
 Patricia McCarron  
 Mary McCarthy  
 Michael & Mary  
 Mishou  
 Robert Myers  
 Valerie Palluzzi  
 Edward Quigley  
 Margaret Richardson  
 David Schweitzer  
 Norman Soeder  
 Barbara Spates

### **\$50-99**

Carla Alcox  
 Chris Blakeslee  
 Mollie Crispell  
 Phil Duran  
 Kathleen Fay  
 Paul Federspiel  
 Sara Forbes  
 Stephen Fouch  
 Joan Fradkin  
 Mary Gavlik  
 Ginny Gelbach  
 Kendal Gladish  
 Dana Grams  
 Jim Harvey  
 Christi Herrick

Ellen Hesdorfer  
 Lois Higgins  
 Jay Holmes  
 Frenke Huffman  
 Eric Johnson  
 Susie Johnson  
 Josette Katcha  
 Randy Kilgore  
 Paula King  
 Karen Lickteig  
 Tim Lundahl  
 Marilyn Rackley  
 Sharon Smith-Leiterman  
 Janet Sutterley  
 Robert Wasson  
 David Yanoski

*We try to make sure this list is as accurate as possible. If you see an error, please let us know.*



# HistoriCorps' Volunteer Honor Roll

## 300+ Hours

Bobby Evans  
Ralph Smith  
Joy S. Smith

## 201-300 Hours

Irieix Costa  
Brent J. Martin  
Trey Spotz  
Brian J. Brogie  
Eric R. Ockerhausen  
Doug M. Turner  
Jim Lorenz  
William W. Albee  
Sue A. Goddard  
Donna M. Moses  
Ronald K. Moses

## 150-200 Hours

Paul M. Spencer  
Maggie Hayes  
Kris Redmond  
Jim M. Redmond  
Steve R. Harris  
Lydia Jakovac  
Avery Brewer  
Zoe Jeska  
Hanna Wagner  
Erica Beilke  
Heather Wilson  
Lanie Smith  
Kurt E. Olsen  
Nat B. Fay

## 150-200 (cont)

Peter J. Heide  
Pam Ritchie  
Dylan Hood-Foster  
George A. Neal  
David L. Dean

## 101-149 Hours

Kathleen D. Fay  
William W. Gorham  
Thomas M. Harryman  
Kevin P. Odonovan  
Mollie M. Crispell  
Eill Ave  
Jay R. Holmes  
Rich R. Holmes  
Rick S. Bigelow  
William P. Neff  
Carole Leezer  
Richard D. MacGill  
Todd M. Woolf  
Ed Weitz  
Cara J. Kopowski  
Justin Moretenson  
Robert C. Coles  
Eileen M. Allen  
Mark N. Hendrickson  
Michael Nagy  
Laura A. Kernodle  
Marilyn A. Gorham  
Joan Wierzba  
Mark Wierzba  
Sharon Y. Leiterman

## 101-149 (cont)

Larry Mangum  
Patrick O. DeAngelo  
Jerome L. Leiterman  
Steve Ritchie  
Mark L. Hinchman  
Steven Cawthon  
Mark J. Bahr  
Rob H. Kernodle

## 50-100 Hours

Meredith Dreistadt  
John Lesnal  
Charlotte Mashaw  
Sean Miles  
Marilyn Graham  
Stevon Moser  
Mary E Ventress  
Quentin Korson  
Curtis J. Wheat  
Bill Watson  
John Leezer  
William K Clendenning  
Amanada E. Mantzouranis  
Steve P. Kunkle  
Douglas P. Carter  
Reid Saunders  
Crystal R. Zembal  
Ronald B. Luttle  
Ronald Roberts  
Eric Rathmann  
Lewis Schiebel  
Julie L. Dean

# HistoriCorps' Volunteer Honor Roll

## 50-100 (cont.)

Gene "Spike" Sites

Rose Limanni

Jim Konopka

Mile M. Dallam

Sherry J. Dallam

Jay Dickason

William Jacobsen

Michael R. Bork

Jordan Jarret

John E. Milliken

Michell Nobach

Erin Crooks

Lewis D. Black

Earl F. Gibbons

Veron (Vern) Maddux

Barrett Kennedy

Dennis Coonan

James Lair

Tim A. Lundahl

Terry A. Neely

Shannon J. Clark

Robert P. Moen

Izzy Osmanson

Nolan W. Farwell

Donna Rigdon

Steve Rigdon

Sarah Martin

Rebecca Richie

Valerie Palluzzi

Jeanette Lair

Steve Ginn

Stephen D. Halker

Marilyn Halker

Riley Marshall

Mary T. Stoecker

Rob W. Orr

Bruce Stiny

Jake Malegni

Sharon L. Attenbery

Mary T. Stoecker

Carol Holland

Dave Holland

Maiah Woodring

Samantha Snyder

Justin Woodring

Collins Anderson

Nicole Woodring

Rodney Farwell

Terry L. Farrwell

Scott W. Johnson

Jim Boyle

Sharon Johnson

Jim Boyle

Sharon Johnson

Jane J. Ashley

Sue Carroll

Mardi Evans





# HistoriCorps' Volunteer Honor Roll

## 50-100 (cont)

Lukas Arp  
Darren E. Arp  
Riley Marshall  
Richard A. Young  
Benjamin H. Tsai  
Mark A. Lauver  
Michelle Cox  
Herbert Baldwin  
Paula Huls  
Linda E Gathany  
Rick Huks  
John A. Adams  
Tammi Davis  
Michael A. Benware  
Bill Carroll  
Kim Dufty  
Virginia V. Benware  
Amy Hipp  
Megan Potter  
Adrienne Henshaw  
Michelle "Miki" Stuebe  
David Cuff  
Kathy Baldwin  
Julie W. Mesdag  
Phil Mesdag  
Bill D. Conn  
Sara Stauffer  
Emil Raggi  
Joanne M. Broady

Sara Volkmann  
Ted L. Rupp  
Caroline Wright  
Jamie Shalvey  
Melissa Gardner  
Kristin M. Stankewicz  
Sophie Raider  
Roy Olson  
Linda Benson  
Zach Watson  
Xavier Bigley  
Elizabeth Rice  
Tony Pedregon  
Tina Glover  
Matthew Wilson  
James Jackson  
Michael Hess

Jeremy Haines  
Cedrick Lowry  
Patrick Hulwick  
Skyler Altonen  
Marco Rodriguez  
Severn Black  
Sam Myhre  
Trevor Aldrich  
Matthew Smith  
Alexandro Medina  
Brian Deyell  
Morris L. Ridgeway  
Maxon Oconnor  
Casey McCarty  
Alequeseian Hare  
Molly Greenhour  
Skylar Lautner





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