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 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.

Our Mission

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

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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.
“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.”
#SavingPlaces in 2019

- **42 Projects**
  Completed between February and November

- **748 Volunteers**
  Joined us on preservation projects

- **31,325 Volunteer Hours**
  Spent preserving historic structures

- **31 Project Partners**
  Worked with us to develop volunteer opportunities

- **43 Structures**
  Saved by HistoriCorps crews

- **16 States**
  Hosted HistoriCorps projects

- **8 Trucks & 7 Trailers**
  Were dispatched during the season

- **18 Volunteer Partners**
  Helped us complete projects
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
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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

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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
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
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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
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Zach Watson
Xavier Bigley
Elizabeth Rice
Tony Pedregon
Tina Glover
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James Jackson
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Severn Black
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Trevor Aldrich
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