

# ABOUT US

Wilderness Volunteers is a non-profit organization founded in 1997 dedicated to offering low-cost service projects in national forests, national parks and other wild lands. Our mission is to provide ordinary people with opportunities to give something back and to make a difference in the efforts to preserve and protect our nation's public lands.



# 2019 IN NUMBERS

78
miles of trail
maintained

2,850 native plants planted

8.5 miles of fence removed

service projects in

19 states

archaeological sites surveyed

**590**waterbars
built or
maintained

2 paid Staff

45
week-long
projects

Bureau of Land Management
US Fish & Wildlife Service
National Park Service
USDA Forest Service

415 Volunteers

580 acres surveyed for invasive plants

13,280
Volunteer hours donated

1,725 pounds of trash removed

57,041 invasive plants removed

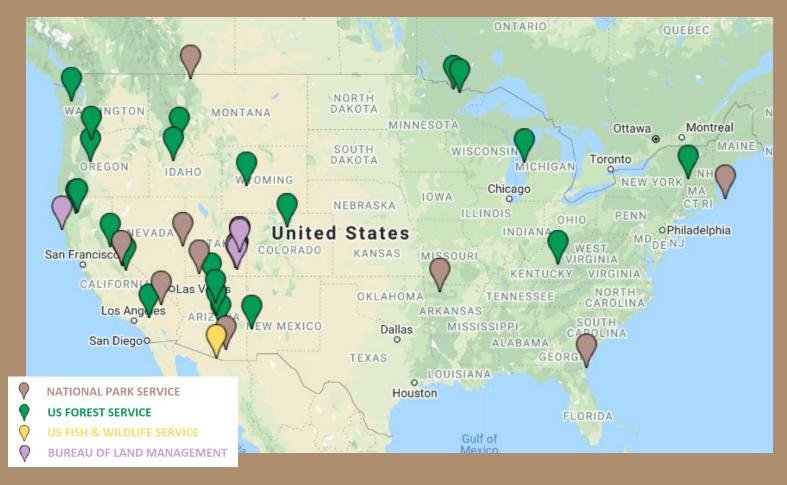
\$337,000
Value of Volunteer labor donated to public lands

286 trees removed from trails

### PROJECT LOCATIONS







### PROJECT LEADERS

Bill Arbour Debra Ellers
Sue Blish Norm Feaster
Steve Breitbach Gary German
Lee Cooper Katy Giorgio
Kim Crihfield Bill Goolsby
Aaron Crosby Max Gordon
Steve Dorsett

Ross Holloway
Benjamin Johnson
Tom Kasper
Maidie Kenney
Andrew Kerr
Misha Kokotovic
Mark Lewis

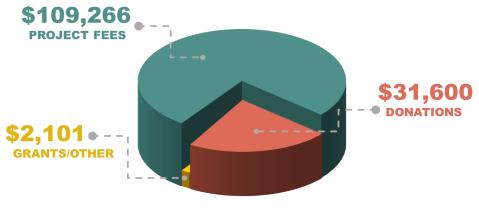
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Ashely Northcutt
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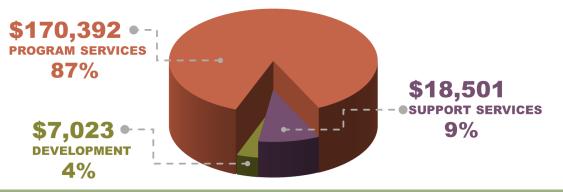
Amy Qian
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Chris Stearns
Aidalicia Swertferger
Dean Twehues
Laurie Twehues
Jennifer Voorhees
Cheryl Walczak
Matt Williams

John Washo
Bill Wood
Bob Wolf
Kathleen Worley
Jeff Wright
Linda Zeismer
Karen Zietlow

# REVENUE EXPENSE





## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### Revenue

Corporate/Foundation Grants \$1,901
Project Fees \$109,266
Individual Giving \$31,600
Other Income \$200
Net Operating Revenue \$142,989

#### **Expense**

Program Services \$170,392
Support Services \$18,501
Development \$7,022

Total Expenses \$195,916

## STATEMENT OF POSITION

Current Assets \$8,172

Long Term Investments \$249,946

Total Assets \$258,118

Liabilities \$2,659

Net Assets (unrestricted) \$255,460

Wilderness Volunteers (EIN#91-1821692) is a nonprofit charitable organization as qualified by IRS section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. A copy of the organizational 990 form is available on request by calling (928)255-1128 or by emailing info@wildernessvolunteers.org



# COMMENTS FROM THE FIELD

"This was our first Wilderness Volunteer trip and we were not disappointed. The food was amazing, the leaders were well prepared and the projects we participated in were worthwhile. The location and daily views also couldn't be beat!"

-Emily Allen, King Range National Conservation Area, CA



"These are things that WV specifically does well: Educates volunteers. You didn't assume we know the LNT principles. They were explained well and WV practices what they preach. There are well thought out protocols and practices for virtually everything from food, menus, job lists, camp cleanliness, to tool use and practical necessities like how the latrines function etc. No assumptions are made. All is explained which helps volunteers know how to participate most effectively. The gear lists are great and helps volunteers know what to bring. I really appreciate the organization and preplanning that goes into every trip. I'll be back for more!"

-Rene Rosen-Rager, Mono Creek Trail, Sierra National Forest, CA



"Every trip I have been on has been a rewarding experience and has generated a feeling of accomplishment due to the dedication and hard working organizers and staff at Wilderness Volunteers. The organization gets an A + in my book every time."

-Ed Leonard, Red River Gorge, Daniel Boone National Forest, KY



# PHOTO CONTEST

Camp Life: Amy Schwake Wild & Scenic Salmon River Salmon-Challis National Forest



On The Trail: Randy Meier Ansel Adams Wilderness, Inyo National Forest



Grand Prize: Kui Kanthatham Sawtooth National Recreation Area



Wildlife: Kathleen Worley Three Sisters Wilderness Deschutes National Forest

### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS





Wildflowers & Trees: Greg "Coach" Allen King Range National Recreation Area



Landscape: Randy Kahn Zion National Park

# SUPPORTERS

#### THE WORK OF WILDERNESS VOLUNTEERS IN 2019 WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY:

### \$500+

**Anonymous Anne Bittner Bob Wolf Benevity Community Impact Fund** Caroline Williams **Conoco Phillips Curtis Mobley Dodd Cosgrove Ed Leonard Entergy Esther Kofman** Frances Kittrell Hang Thu Nguyen Heiko Greib **Jan Lochner Joe Nattress** Lee Cooper **Mary Carunchia Michael Bucci** Nancy Kaiser Network for Good **Paul Schwyhart PepsiCo Foundation Ron Little** Steve & Carolyn Jones Salesforce Foundation The Merck Foundation

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Zig Sondelski

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Angeline Rubin
Barbara Kern
Belkis Finalet

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**Nancy Corn** 

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### \$50+

**Ann McNulty** Anne Clark **Beau White Beth Jorgensen Beth Whitaker** Bill Orben **Brenda Waugh** Carol Brown **Carol Corbett** Caryn Fitch **Catherine Jelencovich Charlie Carpenter Cheryl Brosz Christine Ryan Chuck Dillard** Cynthia Campbell **Dave Becker David Thomas Dennis Netter** Diana Halpin

**Douglas Michel Eduardo Bettencourt Frances Kittrell Gail Johnson Gary Brosz Gwen Tollefson Jacob Abel James Nelson Jeanne Masterson Iill Hill** Jim Trepka Joanne Fitzgerald Joe Maglaty John Corrigan **John Moeller John Roberts John Rosenbaum** John Tolle Joseph Fabiny Karen Gordon **Kathryn Netter Katie Eckman Kayla Hansen Kevin Morrissey** Kui Kanthatham **Leah Taylor** Lee Masterson Lynette Linn **Lynn Steiger Maggie Chesnutt** Malia DuMont Marcia Paulson **Mark Scroggins Mary Newton Michael Bowen** 

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### \$50+(cont)

Michael Braaten
Michael Morrow
Mike Bork
Nancy Chase
Nathan Carlson
Neal Allbee
Norman Kittrell
Patrick Clare
Randy Meier
Rene Rosen-Rager
Richard Lefkowitz
Rick Brickley
Robert DeForest

Robert Hashioka Robert Jurkowski Robert Zurawski Roger Schlatzlein Ryan Michael Sara Stewart Stephen Parks

Stewart Pravda
Susanne Bach
Terese Pierskalla
Thomas Dunlea
Wendy Wagner

**Steven Greenfield** 

Winchester Dermody

Yumi Shimizu

### **<\$**50

**Anonymous Amazon Smiles Amy Schwake** Clara Emlen **Dennis Grzezinski Dvanne Foster Ellen Duffey Erin LeClair** Fred Mansfield **Kayla Moreland Kim Lenti** Laura Hansen Leslie Jesberger **Lyndon Throm Mark Nelson** Ralph Alcorn Rich Weklar **Rick Volpe Rob Swift Ross Holloway Scott Sparks Steve Strauss** Steven LeClair Susan Mitnik **Thomas Corbett** Tyler Pilger

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2019

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#### INTERN

Our 2019 intern was **Alixandra Schoback**, a college student at University of California,

Berkeley studying political science & environmental economics & policy. She participated in three service projects over the summer/fall.



Thank you Alix!

### STAFF



**Executive Director**Ashely Northcutt



**Program Manager** Aidalicia Swertfeger



In 2019 WV was pleased to award 4 youth scholarships as part of the VICTOR NATHAN SIWA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.