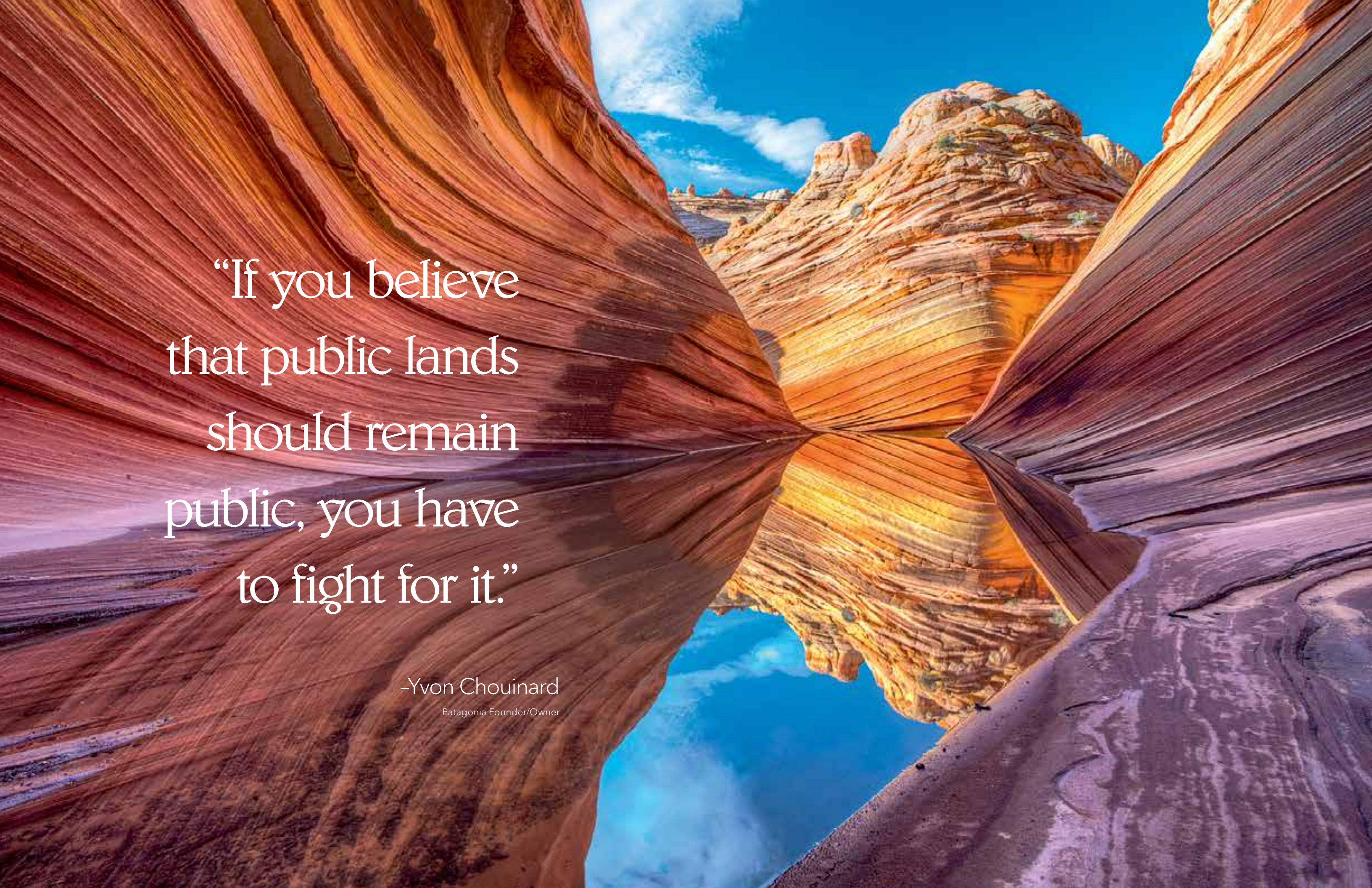


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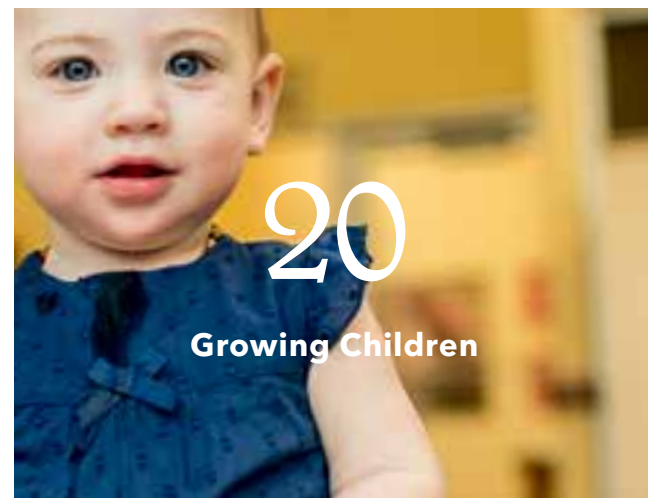
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Patagonia Founder/Owner

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We Took to the Streets



Tens of thousands protest the Trump administration's assault on the environment at the People's Climate March in Washington, D.C. ASTRID RIECKEN

This was a big year for activism. And we showed up in a big way.

We took to the streets in record numbers. We got the word out with our signs and posts and videos. We flooded the inboxes and voicemails of elected officials at all levels of government. We petitioned, boycotted and divested. We doubled down on our commitment to the protection of wild places and climate action.

Myriad individuals, corporations, countries, cities and other entities are feeling this same sense of urgency and obligation to activism. Yet our planet continues to suffer, facing renewed threats to our most treasured wild places and the continued deterioration of the clean air, water and soil required by all people and creatures. For issues like climate change, the stakes couldn't be higher—not only in terms of the looming impacts, which we increasingly see on a daily basis, but because we recognize that we aren't doing enough to keep them at bay.

So what does this tell us about the state of activism today?

As our friend Brock Evans is fond of saying, "Endless pressure, endlessly applied."

We must keep fighting—whether we're putting points on the board, or playing defense—against the endless forces willing to trade the long-term health of our planet for short-term profit. We must counter and overpower those forces with sustained, energetic and strategic activism.

The battle to protect America's public lands shows the power of unrelenting activism. At the very end of last year, we celebrated the designation of Bears Ears National Monument—an exceptional landscape with immense cultural significance.

This victory came as a result of years of grassroots and tribal advocacy in southeastern Utah, which Patagonia has long supported with environmental grants, and the voices of countless individuals who spoke out in favor of protecting public lands.

But as cynical politicians and their industry friends launched an unprecedented attack on our most treasured public lands, including Bears Ears and other national monuments, millions of Americans mobilized to say, "No." Patagonia and other outdoor companies helped rally those voices. And we used the growing power of our industry (America's fourth-largest) to send the same strong message to Utah's elected leaders, who oppose protections for public lands, by yanking our \$50 million biannual trade show out of Salt Lake City.

At a time when our political system has failed to deliver for our planet, it's up to businesses like ours to create positive change. Building on Patagonia's corporate mandate to use business to solve the environmental crisis, this year we used our business as a force for good in ways we never have before and scaled important programs like Fair Trade and Worn Wear to create bigger impact.

We want to inspire our nonprofit partners to keep up the fight. We want to inspire other companies to take a stand on climate commitments and see activism as a necessity to corporate health. We want to inspire our customers to reduce their footprint by buying only what they need and keeping things in play longer. We want to inspire policymakers to make decisions based on the long-term health of their societies, not on the short-term gain of private entities. We want to inspire ourselves to speak more boldly and to invest in programs that reduce our own footprint.

To us, the choice is clear: Our planet depends on activism, and this moment demands it. We hope you enjoy this compilation of our efforts in this year's Environmental & Social Initiatives booklet.

Rose Marcario, CEO

A Measured Approach

B Corp and Higg Index Show Us Where We Performed Well and Where There Is Opportunity to Improve

We have a passion for the outdoors, aspiring to make the best products for the most committed athletes, all the while trying to minimize our environmental impacts on the earth and social impacts on the communities that inhabit it.

To formalize these efforts and legally preserve our values in Patagonia's business framework for the future, we became a B Corp in January 2012 with certification from B Lab. Additionally, in October 2012, we amended our articles of incorporation to adopt a commitment to sustainability and treating workers well, and registered our business in California as a Benefit Corporation.

"Benefit Corporation legislation creates the legal framework to enable mission-driven companies like Patagonia to stay mission-driven through succession, capital raises and even changes in ownership, by institutionalizing the values, culture, processes and high standards put in place by founding entrepreneurs."

—Patagonia founder/owner, Yvon Chouinard

In November 2016, we completed our third official B Impact Assessment, a biannual requirement for B Lab. Companies that have completed the assessment average a score of 55 out of a possible 200. To achieve B Corp certification, a company needs to score at least 80. We're excited to share that we scored 152, a 31 percent increase over our prior assessment in 2014.

The assessment is always evolving, which makes year over year comparisons difficult, but the major improvements in this year's score came from our increased emphasis on measuring and calculating our environmental impacts, a more in-depth representation of how we give to environmental causes, and our increased work in the supply chain around Fair Trade and other supply chain certifications. The recertification was a major effort from the team here in Ventura, as well as our global counterparts.

Another assessment we completed this year, and have been engaged with for many years, is the Higg Index. This is a suite of tools companies can use to measure the environmental and social/labor impacts of their corporate operations, those of their suppliers and that of their products. Though still in its early stages, this year we completed the measurement of our corporate operations, and in fall of 2017 engaged in a pilot with the Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC) to disclose these scores, along with scores from some of the factories that make our products. This is the first step for the SAC to deliver brand, supplier and product transparency on the environmental and social/labor impacts of the value chain of the apparel and home textile industry. The hope is that one day the Higg Index will do for the apparel industry what LEED and Energy Star have done for the building and consumer electronics industries.

Though often tedious, these assessments help us to determine how best to improve our social and environmental impact programs. From the B Impact Assessment and the Higg Index, we are able to assess where we performed well and where there is opportunity for improvement, especially around aligning policies and programs across our worldwide operations.



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“Regenerative
agriculture could
be the most
important
environmental
solution of
our time.”

-Rose Marcario

Patagonia CEO



Ag Is the Answer

Fomenting the Regenerative Organic Agriculture Revolution

How we choose to feed and clothe ourselves and our families is an important decision we face every day, both for our own health and for the planet's. Most food and textiles today are produced using industrial practices that reduce biodiversity, decimate soil health and contribute to climate change. In fact, modern agriculture produces more greenhouse gases than all the cars, planes and trains in the world.

We started Patagonia Provisions, Patagonia's food company, because we believe food can and should be part of the solution to the environmental crisis. Through Provisions, we've found that regenerative organic agricultural practices—which don't require chemical fertilizers or pesticides, rebuild soil health, use less water and hold more carbon in the ground than conventional agriculture—can be a powerful part of that solution. The same is true for the production of cotton, hemp and wool for fiber. In 2014, research by the Rodale Institute estimated that, "if current crop acreage and pastureland shifted to regenerative organic practices, 100% of the annual global CO₂ emissions could be sequestered in the soil."

With Provisions, we partner with like-minded farmers, ranchers and fishermen who are working to take better care of our planet. We use the sourcing of our ingredients to support the switch to regenerative organic agriculture, regenerative grazing and selective-harvest fishing. It turns out that the best new ways to produce food and textiles are often the old ways, which, not surprisingly, focus on working with nature instead of against it.

Our support of these new-old techniques drove many of the environmental initiatives we started this past year. They included:

Patagonia Case Competition

Scaling regenerative agriculture practices is a tall task, and who better to solve it than our future leaders? Each year, Patagonia works with the Center for Responsible Business at the University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business, to host a graduate school case competition. This year's competition tasked more than 80 interdisciplinary graduate-school teams from across the

(Previous Spread) Grown organically, Khorasan wheat (kamut) has sustained us for thousands of years without the help of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides. COURTESY OF KAMUT®

Field of barley at The Bread Lab, Washington. KIM BINCZEWSKI



Growing coffee in Nicaragua. DARCY TURENNE

country to come up with ways Patagonia could increase the number of suppliers producing food using regenerative organic practices and the best way to spread those practices to the broader food system. The competition culminated with each of the 10 finalist teams traveling to Berkeley to present their ideas and receive feedback from Patagonia's senior leadership team, including our CEO Rose Marcario, COO Doug Freeman, Senior Director of Patagonia Provisions Birgit Cameron and Managing Director of Tin Shed Ventures Phil Graves.

The tenor of the competition was inspiring, with some of the country's most talented PhD and master's students collaborating on ways to redefine how agriculture will be practiced over the next century. The three winning teams, which hailed from Yale University, University of Pennsylvania and MIT, visited Patagonia headquarters at the end of their school year to pitch their winning proposals to Patagonia employees and dive deep into the implementation of their ideas with key Patagonia stakeholders. As our CEO stated, "We have real business problems, and we use this work and put it into action."

The competition helped us to better understand the initial conditions required to encourage the regenerative organic agriculture movement and how we can best use different aspects of our business to develop them. To that end, we've been working to galvanize regenerative activists, finance regenerative supply chains and better define what exactly is regenerative organic agriculture.

Galvanizing Regenerative Activists

One initial condition that has hindered the adoption of regenerative organic agriculture practices is the lack of representation at the federal level in legislation, such as the Farm Bill. This has been thwarted by the substantial lobbying efforts of conventional producers, chemical companies and other industrial-farming proponents. To provide a counterbalance to conventional farming lobbyists and ensure fair representation, Patagonia has increased our investments in grassroots activism by expanding our environmental grants program to include a new Food & Fiber council that reviews grants specifically related to regenerative organic agriculture.

Since the council's first year, it has made eight grants totaling \$100,000 and is slated to make another \$500,000 this year. This money supports the important work of such organizations as the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, an alliance of grassroots organizations seeking the reform of federal policy to advance the sustainability of agriculture, food systems, natural resources and rural communities.

Investing in Regenerative Business

In addition to the support Patagonia provides to nonprofit organizations, we leverage our in-house venture capital arm, Tin Shed Ventures, to scale regenerative organic practices and the businesses that adopt them. Our food company, Patagonia Provisions, is working to do the same, though none of its products are currently produced using regenerative practices.

Over and over again, we hear of the difficulties farmers face in their transition from conventional to organic and regenerative organic farming practices. One major obstacle is the three-year transition period. During this time, as soil health recovers and crop yields tend to drop, financial pressure is put on already-lean farming operations. This can be exacerbated during times of extreme weather, since it is much harder for organic and transitional farmers to secure crop insurance. If farmers can overcome these obstacles and transition to organic or regenerative organic, they face another set of problems when trying to process their goods for distribution: Unlike the mature supply chain used to process commodity grains, some alternative grains, like Kernza and buckwheat, need specialized equipment, which requires investing in infrastructure.

Together, Tin Shed Ventures and Patagonia Provisions address this gap and provide a model for regenerative organic farming practices. Working closely with businesses as diverse as Wild Idea Buffalo in the Great Plains, Cairnspring Mills in Washington State's Skagit Valley and select farmers across the country, we provide market opportunities for their products, while our relationships help us understand how we can scale regenerative practices. We have a long way to go, but are excited about our initial progress.

Defining Regenerative Organic Agriculture

Perhaps the most important condition needed for regenerative organic agriculture to flourish is a unified understanding of what regenerative organic agriculture actually entails. Without a consistent definition in the marketplace, producers and manufacturers are able to create disparate claims as to what it means. In some cases, industry participants are diluting and green-washing its essence, allowing the use of pesticides and ignoring basic animal and social welfare needs. Moreover, these differences are causing confusion among consumers.



To ensure that the industry moves toward a regenerative organic agriculture standard that stays true to the essence of the practice, Patagonia has formed a coalition of farmers, ranchers, businesses, nonprofits and scientists to establish the Regenerative Organic Certification. The certification's goal is to be viewed as the North Star of regenerative organic agricultural production, and is comprised of three modules related to soil health and land management, animal welfare, and farmer and worker fairness. The certification does not aim to replace other existing standards, like organic or biodynamic, but instead supplement them by leveraging the progress of past certifications and highlighting where additional improvements can benefit farmworkers, animals and soil.

The framework for Regenerative Organic Certification has been made public. Our goal now is to bring together a coalition, which we've named the Regenerative Organic Alliance, to embrace these practices, incorporate them into the supply chains of brands farmers and ranchers, and create a market for Regenerative Organic Certified products.

All of our efforts can be summed up by one driving belief, simply stated by our CEO: "Regenerative agriculture could be the most important environmental solution in the world."

Round and Round

Worn Wear Grows, Spreads Its Wings and Tries New Things

If complacency kills, then Worn Wear is alive and well. In the last 12 months we've challenged ourselves to try new ways of spreading the ethos of Worn Wear and to provide more opportunities for our customers to engage in the acts of repairing and reusing Patagonia gear.

As a clothing brand, we hold ourselves responsible for reducing the harm of our products, but we know that is not enough. One of the greatest opportunities we have to lighten the load of Patagonia clothing on the planet is by keeping it in use as long as possible. We've been tinkering with this concept since 2005 by developing ways to partner with our customers to take mutual responsibility for the stuff we make and they purchase through opportunities for recycling, repairing and reselling our gear; and we're still at it with no signs of slowing. But through the years, the heart of our Worn Wear program remains the same: helping people change their relationship with stuff by moving away from being consumers and toward owners of the things they choose to buy. In doing so, we celebrate the idea that quality clothing and gear that's built to last accumulates character and meaning through extended use and repair, becoming greater than the sum of its threads. And so, in this way, Worn Wear is good for our souls and the planet.

To that end, Patagonia has continued to embed Worn Wear globally. In Latin America, Worn Wear took a front seat this year at stores and events held in Argentina, Chile, Peru and Costa Rica, with a focus on repairs. In Costa Rica, we held a Worn Wear climbing event to which people came to boulder and repair Patagonia clothing that they then got to keep. There's a Worn Wear section at our Mall Sport retail store in Santiago, Chile, that sells used Patagonia clothing,

and we host regular events at our stores in Chile and Argentina where we repair clothing and also teach folks how to repair it themselves. Similarly, in China, Worn Wear was a nationwide project, with repair events in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Xi'an, Wuhan and Changchun. Some of these were held in conjunction with our repair partner, iFixit, which continues to advocate for access to repair information for everything ever made.

In the U.S., we accomplished our most ambitious Worn Wear tour to date, visiting 21 colleges over 70 days, traveling from the South to the Northeast and back home to the West with events day and night. We set out to celebrate the work of student groups pushing their campuses to implement zero-waste programs—ways to divert castoffs from landfills into compost and recycling bins, thrift stores and repair shops. In addition to our mobile repair operation on Delia, our Worn Wear vehicle, we added an outdoor sewing station, sold used Patagonia clothing and staged DIY events at which students learned to fix an item and then keep it for free. We tried something new by partnering with a nonprofit called the Post-Landfill Action Network to create sustainability fairs at various events, including screenings of *The True Cost* and *Death by Design*, electronics repair clinics with iFixit, bike repair stations, campus clothing swaps, composting lessons, learn-to-sew clinics, Leave No Trace trainings and other activities. In an effort to create



lasting change on campuses we visited, and ensure access to repair and reuse, we made 12 environmental grants to campus programs that furthered efforts to reduce waste and keep stuff in use longer.

We also took some special guests along for evening lectures. Rick Ridgeway, Scott Briscoe and Adam Werbach created a talk called *What to Do and How to Live: Personal Activism for a Threatened Planet*. Their words chronicled their personal journeys as activists. It was a busy, if not exhausting, tour with an average of about 900 people attending each event. But it was refreshing to share the values of Worn Wear with a generation that's genuinely excited to change its relationship with stuff—to live happily with less, share more and keep what they own going.

We pulled out one more surprise for the Worn Wear College Tour—a special product made entirely from leftover fabric. We called it the Scrap-T, a

twist on our iconic Snap-T® Pullover. Available only on the tour, the Scrap-T is wild and playful in its choice of prints and colorways assorted from fleece left over from the production of our men's, women's, kids and baby products. Conceived by folks from our production and design teams to do more with what's left over, the Scrap-T really showed how different areas of the company embrace the Worn Wear program.

Worn Wear is based on the premise that reducing the environmental impact of our products must be a *shared responsibility* between Patagonia and our customers.

Worn Wear tours continue to thrive in Europe, as well. In spring, we brought

the van to Scandinavia for the first time, visiting Denmark and Sweden. We've now made Worn Wear stops in 10 European countries and demand is growing. Events are attracting more and more people, many of whom show up with an increased awareness of Worn Wear and its goals.





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COUNTRIES VISITED
BY OUR EUROPEAN
WORN WEAR VAN

21
COLLEGES VISITED
DURING OUR U.S.
COLLEGE TOUR

70
DAYS ON THE ROAD
DURING OUR U.S.
TOURS, FIXING
AND SELLING USED
CLOTHING

900
AVERAGE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE WHO
ATTENDED EACH
U.S. WORN WEAR
EVENT

1,000+
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF
PEOPLE WHO LINED UP IN
LONDON ON BLACK FRI-
DAY TO SHOP FOR USED
PATAGONIA CLOTHING

50,295
CLOTHING REPAIRS
PERFORMED THIS
YEAR AT OUR
RENO FACILITY

When the European Worn Wear vans are not on the road, the repair techs are at store repair events. Sometimes these include upcycling exhibitions, where we explain how to make purses or wallets or laptop sleeves out of worn-out rain shells. Taking it one step further, on Black Friday, we opened a pop-up thrift shop in London that sold out of used Patagonia clothing in a few hours, with a line of over 1,000 people.

Another first was the launch of a Worn Wear online store where customers can buy previously owned Patagonia gear. The inventory is generated by a new trade-in service we use to buy back clothing from our customers in exchange for store credit. This is our latest step, after repair and recycling, to create a more circular way of doing business that reduces waste and the use of natural resources—as opposed to the taking, making and disposing model now leading the planet toward ecological bankruptcy.

Why would a company go through the effort of cleaning and sorting stuff they've already sold once? Worn Wear is based on the premise that reducing the environmental impact of our products must be a *shared responsibility* between Patagonia and our customers. At Patagonia, we work to reduce the environmental and social footprint of each item we sell, starting with making the highest-quality, longest-lasting products. But after we sell a piece of clothing or gear, we want to enable our customers to keep it going, use it and/or pass it along to maximize its value to the planet.

“Our goal as a company is to continue to provide the tools and resources to make this philosophy a reality in our customers’ lives,” said Rose Marcario, Patagonia’s CEO. “We are very excited about our new online platform, which we hope will take Worn Wear to a new level.”

The World Economic Forum’s Young Global Leaders honored us in January for our work, by awarding Patagonia the Accenture Strategy Award for Circular Economy Multinational. The group did so for notable contributions we’ve made to the circular economy—driving innovation and growth, while reducing dependence on scarce natural resources. Patagonia’s General Manager of Europe, Ryan Gellert, accepted the award, saying, “We have only begun to scratch the surface of what is possible with a circular economy model. There is still so much work to be done to change global consumption habits and encourage reuse and repair.”

The global apparel market is valued at \$3 trillion—but the growing trend toward fast fashion has created a linear economic model that produces enormous waste. In contrast, we are using Worn Wear to bend this approach with a circular business model that focuses on making the highest-quality products and helping our customers keep them in use as long as possible.

The Worn Wear crew repairing clothing and gear in exchange for high fives at the University of Georgia.
KERN DUCOTE

Growing Children

**"I think the kids who come out of here
are Patagonia's best products."**

—Patagonia Owner/Founder Yvon Chouinard

The heart of our headquarters and the anchor of Patagonia's supportive work environment is our company-run, on-site child-care facility, the Great Pacific Child Development Center (GPCDC). Founded in 1983 by Malinda Chouinard and Jennifer Ridgeway, GPCDC offers a full-time, Patagonia-subsidized child-development program, serving children ages eight weeks through nine years. Since opening its doors, more than 1,500 kids have gone through the program.



In 2017, we expanded GPCDC by opening an additional classroom to serve 12 more infants, increasing capacity in the infant program from 36 to 48 children. As of June 2017, we have 113 children in our Ventura program, with the capacity to serve 120.

At our distribution and service center in Reno, Nevada, we provide child care through our Truckee River Child Development Center, which opened in 2016 with a single infant classroom licensed to serve 15 children, ages eight weeks to

three years. In early 2017 we expanded the program by opening a preschool classroom for ages three years to kindergarten. Within its first year, the program has grown from 10 to 23 children, with the capacity to serve 35.

While operating on-site child care is expensive, we have found the benefits to our employees outweigh the cost. This is reflected most directly in retention rates for new moms. At Patagonia, nearly 100% of our mothers return to work, compared to the U.S. average of around 64%.



(Above) U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto of Nevada (center) joined us at the Reno Service Center to celebrate the grand opening of the expanded Truckee River Child Development Center. JEFF CURLEY

“We can vote
for a better
world through
the products
that we buy.”

-Paul Rice

President and CEO of Fair Trade USA



For a Few Dollars More

Successes and Challenges of Paying a Living Wage

Apparel workers are some of the lowest-paid people in the industrial world, and one of our goals is to pay those who make Patagonia clothing a “living wage.” This is roughly defined as enough money to cover such basic needs as decent housing, health care, nutrition and clothing, with something left over for savings and unforeseen circumstances.

Guaranteeing a living wage, however, has proven to be quite complicated—an effort requiring equal parts pragmatism, tenacity and patience. Since we began working on it five years ago, we’ve discovered a slew of challenges, ranging from collecting reliable wage data, to determining which factories fall short of paying a living wage, to understanding how to use our company influence to change factory practices. We now know it will take years to fully realize our goal, but we’re well underway.

Introducing Fair Trade Certified™ sewn products in 2014 was our first step. Through Fair Trade, workers at Fair Trade Certified factories earn additional premiums they can take as cash or put toward such mutually beneficial things as child care. Fair Trade also improves workers’ lives by setting rigorous standards for health, safety and the environment; proscribing child labor and forced labor; and encouraging paid maternity leave and community empowerment.

Since our initial offering of 10 Fair Trade styles three years ago, we’ve expanded our program to include 480 styles (38% of our product line).

As of fall 2017, 26,000 apparel workers had earned a Fair Trade premium for their labor and/or received improved benefits from Patagonia’s participation in the Fair Trade USA program.

(Previous Spread) Premiums earned by workers who make Patagonia Fair Trade Certified™ sewn products help to support social programs, such as this day care center at Hirdaramani’s Mihila factory in Agalawatta, Sri Lanka. TIM DAVIS

In the short term, Fair Trade has been an effective way to show our commitment to improving wages and benefits, and address community needs in our supply chain, while we work on a long-term living wage implementation plan. The Fair Trade program has also helped us to start conversations about low wages and poor benefits with our suppliers, who otherwise tend to shy from these topics.

Long term, looking to one day pay a living wage to all workers employed at factories producing Patagonia clothing, we’re working through the Fair Labor Association (FLA), of which we are a founding and accredited member.

The FLA is holding its members accountable to a three-part living wage strategy that consists of Taking Stock, Learning and Planning, and Making Change. For the past two years, we’ve been taking stock of wages earned in our supply chain, testing a method to collect wage data across our cut-and-sew factories in 17 countries, and working with the FLA to gather different wage benchmarks with which to compare the data. But collecting wage data has been enormously difficult. And the data we’ve managed to collect hasn’t given us enough of the information we need to determine which factories deserve immediate attention to narrow the gap between current wage and living wage.

To try to solve this problem, we asked MIT students in the Sustainable Business Lab—a course offered through the university’s business school—to help us find an easier way to gather wage data across a large supply chain, and they developed a model this year that streamlined collection. We’ve since shared it with the FLA, which is now recruiting experts to develop a new wage-gathering tool for us to use.



Looking to create industry-wide change, we continue to collaborate with other brands whenever possible. We also share living wage lessons we’ve learned within the Practitioners Working Group, which is tasked with helping the FLA business community make sense of living wages and strategies companies can use to increase compensation packages.

Since embarking on our quest to pay apparel workers in our supply chain a living wage, we’ve learned that it’s only possible if our factory partners share our vision, and once there’s agreement, we need to develop strategies together. Context is also very important, as people around the world

have different needs, so one size doesn’t fit all. There are certain universals, however. Happy and healthy people who earn a fair wage and receive a fair benefit compensation package stay at their jobs longer and care about the quality of their work.

Over the past five years, we’ve learned that as much as we’d like to, it’s impossible to make sweeping changes immediately. We need to continue to experiment, pursue strategies that work and be flexible enough to tweak them when they don’t. In the next few years, we hope to be testing out methodologies that will enable us, and other brands, to raise wages sustainably. We’ll keep you posted.

Sharing Best Practices

Working with Others for Significant, Long-Lasting Change

The third leg of our company’s mission statement—“use business to inspire and implement solutions to the environmental crisis”—encourages us to collaborate with our suppliers, competitors, universities, nonprofits and customers to try to solve some of the large social and environmental issues we face as a society.

We know that as a medium-sized company, our own actions might not make much of a difference on a global scale. But if we can partner with others to do such things as improve animal welfare or create a supply of more readily available recycled materials, we might be able to make significant, global, long-lasting change.

Here are a few highlights from the past year.

South Korea Sustainability Summit

Our team in South Korea has been digging into the country’s business community to inspire a culture of change around the role businesses play in society. This year, they hosted a Responsible Business Conference, to which representatives from over 35 Korean companies came to gain inspiration, tools and make connections to drive sustainability in their businesses. Already, Patagonia South Korea is planning its next conference to explore the lessons we’ve learned and discuss in our book, *The Responsible Company*.

Training the Next Generation

Throughout the years we have worked with institutions of higher education in various ways—from

enlisting their help to solve problems, to us providing them with guest lecturers, to bringing our Worn Wear program to college campuses. This year, we began a new phase of academic engagement by teaching a three-day intensive class for MBA students at the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley. Patagonia staff members shared company learnings, both successes and failures, gleaned from our journey toward becoming a more responsible business. The goal was to give students real-world insights and tools to take into their careers. We hope to expand this program to include even more topics at other locations.

Supporting the B Corp Movement

Patagonia is a certified B Corp and a legally registered Benefit Corporation in the state of California, which means ours is one of thousands of companies committed to using business as a force for good. Having been a B Corp for more than five years now, we see the benefits of being certified, but also the complexities of registering, certifying and most importantly, managing our business in a way that each

year increases its public benefit. In partnership with the Yale Center for Business and the Environment, we helped pay to produce a how-to manual titled, *An Entrepreneur’s Guide to Certified B Corporations and Benefit Corporations*, written by Abi Barnes. The guide is intended to aid other businesses in deciding whether or not B Corp certification and Benefit Corporation incorporation makes sense and how to most effectively approach the process.

Chemical and Environmental Impacts Program

Fabric mills, dye houses, finished-goods factories and other parts of our supply chain contribute significantly to Patagonia’s environmental footprint. In response, a few years ago we reorganized our environmental supply chain program and developed the Chemical and Environmental Impacts Program (CEIP) to work more closely with supply chain partners to manage chemicals, waste, water use, energy use, greenhouse gasses and other air emissions associated with the production of Patagonia materials and products. The work ranges from ensuring the proper disposal of hazardous wastes, to



equipping suppliers with tools to find better chemical alternatives, to helping them think of more efficient ways to use resources. The program covers factories and textile mills, including subcontractors, that manufacture Patagonia products. In February 2017, our CEIP managers conducted chemicals management trainings at five factories in Asia, with a focus on the responsible use of organic solvents in gluing and printing operations. They trained approximately 125 factory workers, including factory managers, health and safety officers, chemical-purchasing teams, supervisors and production workers.

Fire Safety Initiative

For years, we have audited fire safety conditions and procedures in every factory we contract with. In 2013, we took our program to the next level and joined the newly created Fire Safety Training Initiative. This global program was created by our key partner, the Fair Labor Association, in order to empower workers with technical knowledge to help prevent fires. To date, we have trained personnel at more than 40 of our contract factories through our

comprehensive fire-safety ambassador-training course—and they have trained a lot more workers. This year alone, ambassadors taught fire safety best practices to more than 13,000, bringing the total number of workers trained to over 27,000.

Supply Chain Grants

We donated \$30,000 in supply chain grants this year to nonprofit groups working to protect the environment in locales where we make our products. We launched this program a few years ago to encourage our contract factories to work with environmental groups to implement worthwhile environmental projects. This year, the money continued to fund environmental education work by The Society of Wilderness in Taiwan, helped to expand a tree nursery run by Kanan Kab in Mexico, and subsidized the launch of a reforestation and farming-education project under the auspices of the Carbon Consulting Group in Sri Lanka.

What's in Store

Patagonia Stores Encourage Environmental Work and Activism in Their Communities

Our 34 North American retail stores represent Patagonia at the frontlines and serve as an integral part of our mission to support local environmental work. This year they took environmental engagement and activism to a whole new level through retail grants, clothing donations, internships and newly implemented activism programs. Stores also took on an elevated role in the Vote Our Planet campaign, which sought to engage customers on regional environmental issues and mobilize voters to take action on the environment on Election Day 2016.

Patagonia stores play a key role in developing relationships with environmental nonprofits in their areas. Over the past year, our stores disbursed more than \$2 million in grant money, donated over \$90,000 worth of products and in-kind goods and services, and contributed nearly 7,000 pro-bono hours to some 354 nonprofit environmental organizations across the U.S. and Canada. These are record numbers for the retail program. Here are several examples of how their aid to NGOs is contributing to positive change.

Portland Store: Grant support for the Wild Salmon Center aided in the continued protection of Elliott State Forest, keeping it from falling into the hands of logging companies, and support for Columbia Riverkeeper helped the group stop future coal development and transport in the Columbia River Gorge.

NYC Bowery Store: A grant to the Freshkills Park Alliance funded construction of a living dock, which is a biological filter housing mussels and other organisms that clean contaminants from the water. The store also awarded a grant to Rockaway Waterfront Alliance, helping to fund a series of environmental events, including beach cleanups and restoring native plants.

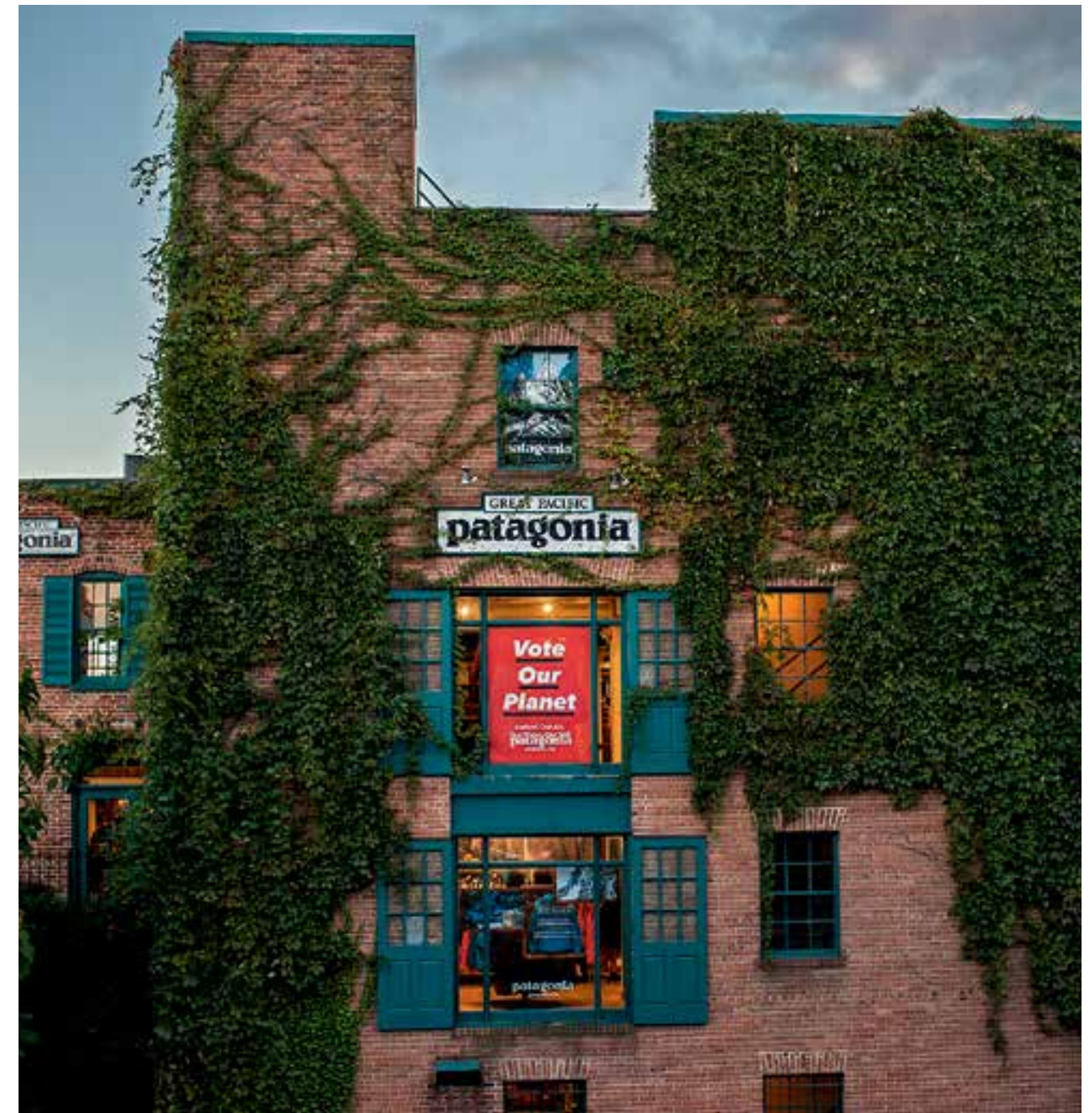
Vancouver Store: A grant to the Wildlife Defence League helped to fund the group's continued opposition, in the woods and in the media, to the trophy hunting of grizzly bears in British Columbia.

Vote Our Planet

For the first time ever, nearly every Patagonia store in North America hosted a Vote Our Planet event, with most stores hosting two events during the campaign. The first, in September, celebrated National Voter Registration Day. The second followed in October, featuring voting resources, partner groups and educational materials to empower and inform voters. These events encouraged people to get together to discuss and take action around common values tied

to elections in their communities. Additionally, 12 stores provided customers voter guides outlining each region's ballot initiatives.

At these events, we registered over 200 voters, raised \$4,559 for nonprofit partners and attracted some 2,083 people. Local and regional campaigns included: Make Solar Strong in the Northeast, Bring Back Solar, Close Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant (now closed), Breathe Clean in Utah, Stand Up to Fossil Fuels, Yes to the Plastic Bag Ban (now banned), Shut Down the Line 5 Pipeline, Toughen Georgia's Pollution Regulations, Defend Colorado's Rivers, No Trans-Pecos Pipeline, Stop GMO Pesticide Testing, Fight the Public Lands Heist, and Reject the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.



\$2,000,000

DONATED BY OUR STORES TO ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH OUR RETAIL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS PROGRAM

\$90,000

VALUE OF PRODUCTS AND IN-KIND SERVICES ALSO GRANTED

7,000

PRO BONO VOLUNTEER HOURS SUPPLIED BY STORE EMPLOYEES

354

NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS THAT BENEFITED FROM THE PROGRAM

Retail Activism

We have smart, passionate employees working in our stores, and we believe they should do good where it counts the most. Our retail activism program encourages them to volunteer, raise their voices in concern and protest, and become involved with environmental groups working in their areas, all the while receiving compensation for their time. Our hope is to bring change to communities and greater visibility to our stores as hubs of activism, as well as to inspire employees to participate in causes close to their homes and their hearts.

In 2017, store staff attended public meetings, marches and civil protests in over 15 cities and volunteered more than 800 hours to environmental causes around the country. Some also participated in Greenpeace civil disobedience trainings that the company hosted for staff in Ventura and NYC.

Boulder Store: Last-Minute Postcard Ride with Timmy O'Neill

Our Boulder store manager Sarah Drake teamed up with Patagonia climbing ambassador Timmy O'Neill to organize some last-minute activism in downtown Boulder around the issue of public lands. On June 28, Timmy and Patagonia Boulder staff rode bikes to climbing gyms, grocery stores and coffee shops in and around Boulder with the goal of getting community members to sign as many of our Save Public Lands postcards as possible before the Department of the Interior reviewed the designation of 27 national monuments. The initiative presented an amazing opportunity to share our company's passion with the people of Boulder, advocate for public lands, raise awareness and make voices heard. In the end, Timmy and the store crushed it—collecting more than a thousand signed postcards in just a few short hours.

Salt Lake City Store: Bears Ears Activism

Our SLC store continued its involvement in efforts to defend Utah public lands, including Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante national monuments. Working with the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Friends of Cedar Mesa, Utah Diné Bikéyah, and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition, the store served as an activation and rallying point. Store employees traveled to southern Utah to rally with communities in support of the national monuments, staged standing-room-only events and postcard-writing sessions at the shop, and made protest signs for rallies at the Capitol.

NYC Stores: Clean Energy Standard Hearing

Staff from our NYC stores helped pack a public hearing held for New York and Governor Cuomo's new Clean Energy Standard (CES), which would mandate 50%

renewable-generated electricity statewide by 2030. Patagonia NYC and our enviro partners asked for a measurable commitment to offshore wind, which many agree is the best renewable alternative to invest in, and opposed \$3 billion in nuclear subsidies, which the governor and Public Service Commission included in their initial white paper. Patagonia NYC staff made up more than 15% of the crowd that showed up for the NYC hearing, with four staff members testifying, one photographing and others submitting written statements in person and online. Some also joined the rally right before heading into the building for the start of the hearing.

Washington, DC + 20 Other Stores: Women's March

Some 81 Patagonia employees from 21 of our stores turned out for the Women's March in Washington, DC, and to satellite marches in 15 cities across the country on January 21, 2017. Employees from our Seattle, Boston, DC, Freeport, Westport, Atlanta, Chicago and New York City stores made the trek to the nation's capital to march from our Georgetown store all the way to the White House lawn. All Patagonia employees received their regular salaries while participating.

Santa Cruz: Helping to Shut Down the Last Coastal Sand Mine in the U.S.

The California Coastal Commission voted unanimously in July to remove the Lapis Lustre Sand Mine from the beach in Marina, California, by 2020. After habitat is restored on the 400-acre property, the land will be used in perpetuity for conservation and public recreation. This historic decision comes after almost a decade of investigations, confidential negotiations and pressure from advocacy groups.

The 111-year-old mine is responsible for the annual loss of 6-8 acres of shoreline in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. It operates from a dredge pond bordering a public beach on ecologically sensitive habitats that are home to federally endangered and threatened species.

Patagonia Santa Cruz partnered with marine conservation nonprofit Save Our Shores to help build public awareness and pressure key decision makers to close the mine and end mass man-made erosion. It donated resources and money, sponsored the screening of documentary films informing the community and helped to launch the #SaveOurSand letter-writing campaign. The store also hosted a Save Our Shores #SaveOurSand campaign station for an entire month, contributing to the collection of nearly 3,000 signed postcards accompanied with paper baggies filled with sand from the Lapis Lustre mine to send a real wake-up call. For our store's many efforts, Save Our Shores gave the outlet its Ocean Business of the Year Award.



(Top) Display at our Portland, Ore., store. BOONE SPEED; (Middle) Rallying support at our Santa Cruz store to shut down the Lapis Lustre Sand Mine. YVONNE FALK; (Bottom left) Boulder store employees collecting Save Public Lands postcards. FAWN TALMON; (Bottom right) Women's March, Washington D.C. KEN ETZEL

Building Community

Bike to Work Week

To inspire a healthy, low-impact form of commuting, each year we encourage employees at our stores, corporate headquarters and Reno distribution center to grab their bikes and pedal to work during Bike to Work Week. In celebration, we stage a slew of events—from free breakfasts and bicycle tune-ups to raffles, happy hours and group rides. A few stalwarts commute more than 50 miles round-trip (though we suspect they're taking the scenic route and just love to ride), and for every mile ridden to and from work, the company donates \$1 to a climate change or bike-advocacy organization in each of the communities where we have a store or office. This year we gave more than \$17,000 to such grassroots organizations.

Zero-Waste Week

Zero waste is a tall order, but we take our footprint seriously enough to at least give it a try. Hence Zero-Waste Week, an inaugural event staged in our stores intended to inspire us all to live more simply and reduce the amount of disposables. As part of the effort, each store conducted a waste audit, hosted daily zero-waste clinics, along with movies and community events, and staged a weekly challenge to see who could do the most to throw away the least.

Brain Food + Speaker Series

Diversity in the outdoors, homelessness in Detroit, sustainable trail building and urban farming were among the topics employees heard about this year as part of our Brain Food + Speaker Series. Seeking to enrich our work environment with information about a broad range of topical issues, we brought in guest speakers from all over the country to our Ventura and Reno campuses. This year's lineup included Rue Mapp from Outdoor Afro, climbing legend Fred Beckey, José González from Latino Outdoors, Chris Orr from the International Mountain Bicycling Association, Veronika Scott from The Empowerment Plan, and our very own staff accountant Jeff Tedmori, along with



Legendary alpinist Fred Beckey. *KYLE SPARKS*;
Volunteer work crew from our Reno distribution center.
KIM JARDINE



representatives from the Lockwood Animal Rescue Center, Urban Roots, Ocean Defenders Alliance, Feather River Land Trust, Be the Change Project, Wolf Patrol, Mountain Lion Project, Bees & Butterflies, Bodie Hills Conservation Partnership, and Great Basin Water Network.

Reno Volunteer Days

Patagonia employees at our Reno distribution center put in more than a thousand hours this year in their community helping grassroots environmental groups accomplish all sorts of tasks. They planted trees and ripped out invasives, built a spawning area for trout, helped construct a bear enclosure, dug soil on an organic farm, cleaned up a stretch of river and more. Patagonia employees have a reputation for showing up on time and working hard. "We do this because it's important to us to care, nurture and give love back to the places where we live, play and enjoy year-round," said one volunteer. "Patagonia encourages and supports us. It's a win for everyone."

Ventura Volunteer Days

Twelve or so miles offshore from our Ventura headquarters lies Anacapa Island, the focus of employee volunteer efforts this year. Partnering with the California Institute of Environmental Studies, Patagonia employees took time

away from their desks in autumn to plant native flora and help restore a seabird nesting site. Later in winter, heavy rains gave rise to spring growth of aggressive weeds that threatened to choke out the new plants, so Patagonia volunteers went back to the island to pull them. Their work was so successful, they had to postpone a couple of planned trips because of the large number of nesting seabirds raising their young at the newly restored site.

Aloha Café

At both our Ventura headquarters and Reno distribution center, we serve fresh, largely organic and largely locally sourced breakfasts and lunches with takeaway options every day of the work week. Meals aren't free, but they're subsidized by the company and prepared by professionally trained chefs and inspired kitchen staff who are all Patagonia employees. Waste is minimized by repurposing ingredients into tasty new dishes and by composting vegetable scraps. Reusable dishware and utensils are on hand for department functions, rather than the usual fare of disposables. Nourishing food provided on site is one of the ways we're trying to build a healthy community, support local food producers and encourage colleagues to break bread together.

A person wearing a blue jacket and a hat stands on a red dirt ridge in a desert landscape. In the background, there is a prominent, layered rock formation under a clear blue sky. The foreground is filled with sparse, dry vegetation and shadows cast by the terrain.

“This is sacred ground. To visit is a privilege; to protect it is our responsibility.”

-Luke Nelson

Wild Places Advocate/Running Ambassador

A Monumental Fight

Protecting and Defending Our Wild Places

We've fought for decades to defend our most treasured wild places—those areas with exceptional characteristics that provide the greatest value when simply left untouched. In countless battles over the years, Patagonia has supported grassroots groups and local people, all united by the fundamental idea that our public lands belong to all Americans.

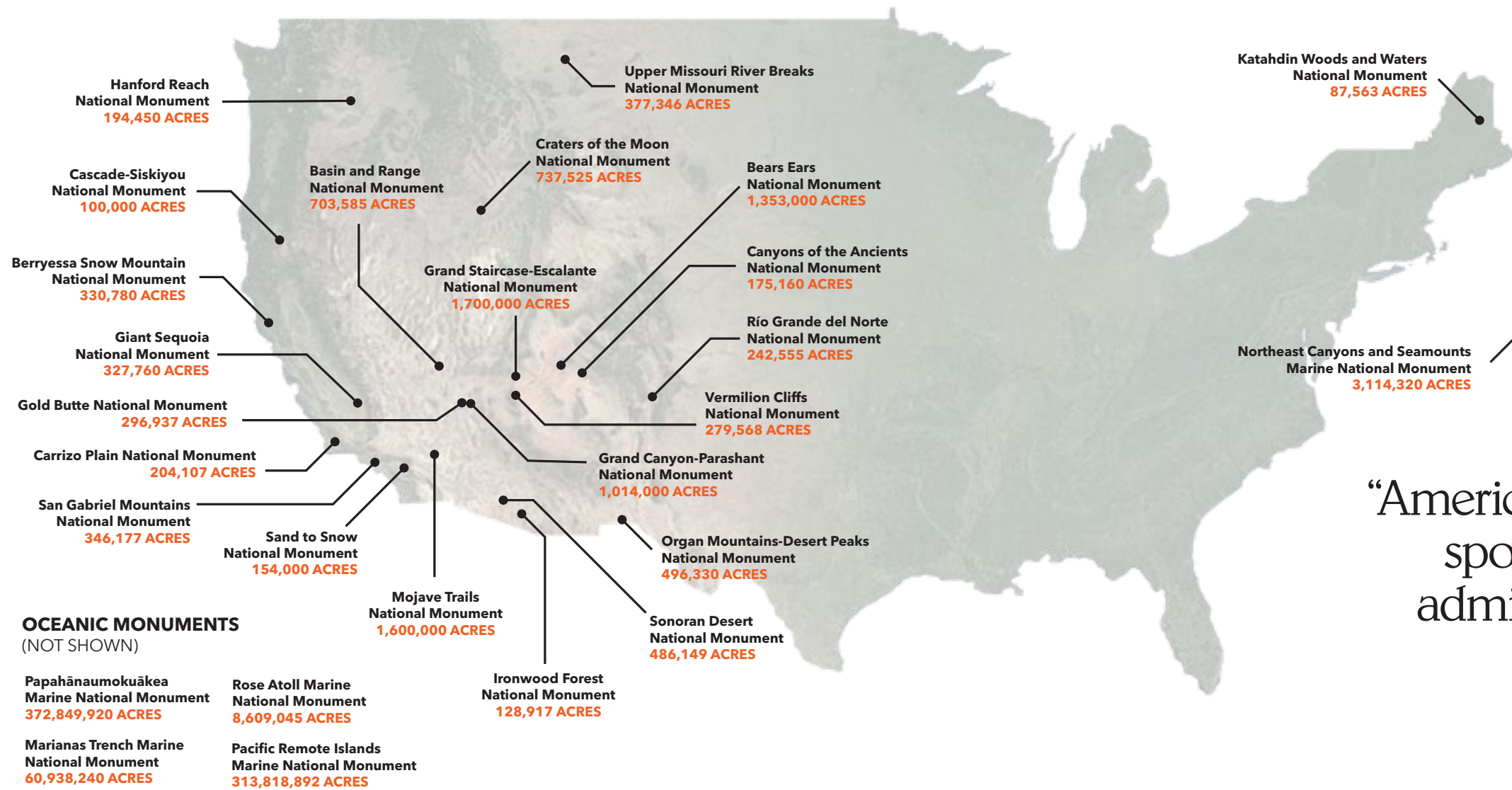
In 2016-17, this long effort came to a head and to national prominence through our support of a campaign to convince President Barack Obama to protect 1.35 million acres of public lands in southeast Utah as Bears Ears National Monument. After four years of campaign work as a leading voice from the outdoor industry, including grants to grassroots groups and national partners; lobbying decision makers in Washington, D.C.; launching a short film focused on Bluff, Utah, climber-activist Josh Ewing; and building a Google 360 street-view-powered film experience called This Is Bears Ears, we were thrilled when President Obama did so on December 28, 2016. This was a truly historic moment, given the incredible beauty and value of the landscape, the inspiring leadership of the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition and the unique role that recreation voices, particularly climbers, played in the campaign.

Bears Ears is one of 34 national monuments that President Obama designated or expanded—all of which we support in spirit, and many of which we actively campaigned for and supported through grants. But, almost immediately upon the election of President Donald Trump, forces gathered to push back against these public lands protections. In February 2017, we took a firm stand against the Utah political establishment's efforts to undermine Bears Ears. In response to Utah Governor Gary Herbert signing a resolution urging the Trump administration to rescind its status as a national monument, Patagonia decided to boycott the Outdoor Retailer show in Utah. As our CEO Rose Marcario put it, "...Utah elected officials do not support public lands conservation, nor do they value the economic benefits—\$12 billion in consumer spending and 122,000 jobs—that the outdoor recreation

Willie Grayeyes, board chairman of Utah Diné Bikéyah, speaks of the magic of Bears Ears at a multimedia presentation in our Salt Lake City store. ANDREW BURR



(Previous Spread) Patagonia running ambassador Luke Nelson crosses the Valley of the Gods in imperiled Bears Ears National Monument. NATE PTACEK



Six Hundred Forty Million

ACRES OF PUBLIC LANDS THREATENED

Twenty Seven

NATIONAL MONUMENTS THREATENED

2.7 Million +

TOTAL COMMENTS RECEIVED REJECTING CHANGES TO NATIONAL MONUMENTS

“Americans have overwhelmingly spoken out against the Trump administration’s unprecedented attempt to shut down our national monuments.”

—ROSE MARCARIO, CEO

industry brings to their state. Because of the hostile environment they have created and their blatant disregard for Bears Ears National Monument and other public lands, the backbone of our business, Patagonia will no longer attend the Outdoor Retailer show in Utah.” Shortly after, with support from some of the largest companies in the outdoor recreation industry, officials from the Outdoor Retailer show and Outdoor Industry Association decided to move the show to Colorado, a state that demonstrates a greater commitment to protecting our public lands. Fast forward to late April 2017, when President Trump issued an executive order calling for a review of all national monuments larger than 100,000 acres designated since 1996. This unprecedented move threatened to remove or reduce protections from 27 national monuments. These

lands and waters—stretching from northern Maine to Hawai’i—provide enormous recreational, economic, spiritual and ecological value, now and for future generations. In response to this review, American citizens submitted more than 2.8 million public comments to the Department of the Interior from May to July 2017—98% of which favored ongoing protection of our national monuments. Patagonia’s community alone contributed approximately 150,000 comments. This huge outpouring of support underlines something that many polls and studies have shown before—that a resounding majority of Americans support protection of our public lands. In a 2016 Harvard Kennedy School study, more than 93% of respondents across the country said it’s important that historical sites, public lands and national parks be protected for current and future generations.

But, in spite of this nationwide outcry, on December 4 President Trump issued an executive order for the largest elimination of protected public land in American history. Bears Ears National Monument was rescinded and replaced with two smaller monuments, and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument was cut nearly in half, and sliced into three separate pieces. Removing protections from some 2 million acres of federal land leaves them open to development and permanent damage, particularly from energy companies.

The bottom line for us is that President Trump’s actions are both unprecedented and illegal. Our response to this includes a renewed media campaign and a lawsuit against the Trump administration: bringing a message of outrage to the courts and the court of public opinion. In just two weeks, our campaign, using the headline “The President Stole Your Land,” generated 5,500 distinct stories across most major media outlets. And the sense of urgency is resonating with our greater community. If allowed to stand, this shocking decision on

the part of President Trump could undermine our public lands system across the country, opening the door for more attacks. Now the real fight begins—and we’re committed to seeing it to the end, joining forces with a broad coalition of tribes, businesses, the outdoor industry, and national and grassroots conservation groups and individuals to stop the theft of our public lands.

Big, Wild & Diverse

Tompkins Conservation Celebrates a Quarter Century of Conservation

It has been a year of historic milestones for our dear friends at Tompkins Conservation as they celebrate a quarter century of conservation work and environmental activism. With the upcoming creation in Chile and Argentina of five new national parks and three park expansions, Tompkins' goal of conserving big, wild landscapes with their full complement of native species, and the concept of a "Route of Parks," envisioned by Doug Tompkins in concert with the government of Chile, is on the cusp of fruition.

In March of the year, former Patagonia CEO Kristine Tompkins and Chile's President Michelle Bachelet signed a historic protocol pledging to create 10 million acres of new national parks. The culmination of this protocol will protect an area three times the size of Yellowstone and Yosemite National Parks combined, and include the largest land donation in history from a private entity to a country. On October 2, Chile's National Environment Day, President Bachelet signed a decree creating Cerro Castillo National Park and extending Isla Magdalena National Park, the first two steps of the eight decrees to be completed before she leaves office in March 2018. The future Patagonia National Park, where so many Patagonia employees have volunteered, is slated for donation in early 2018, as is Pumalín Park, where the Tompkinses' conservation work began.

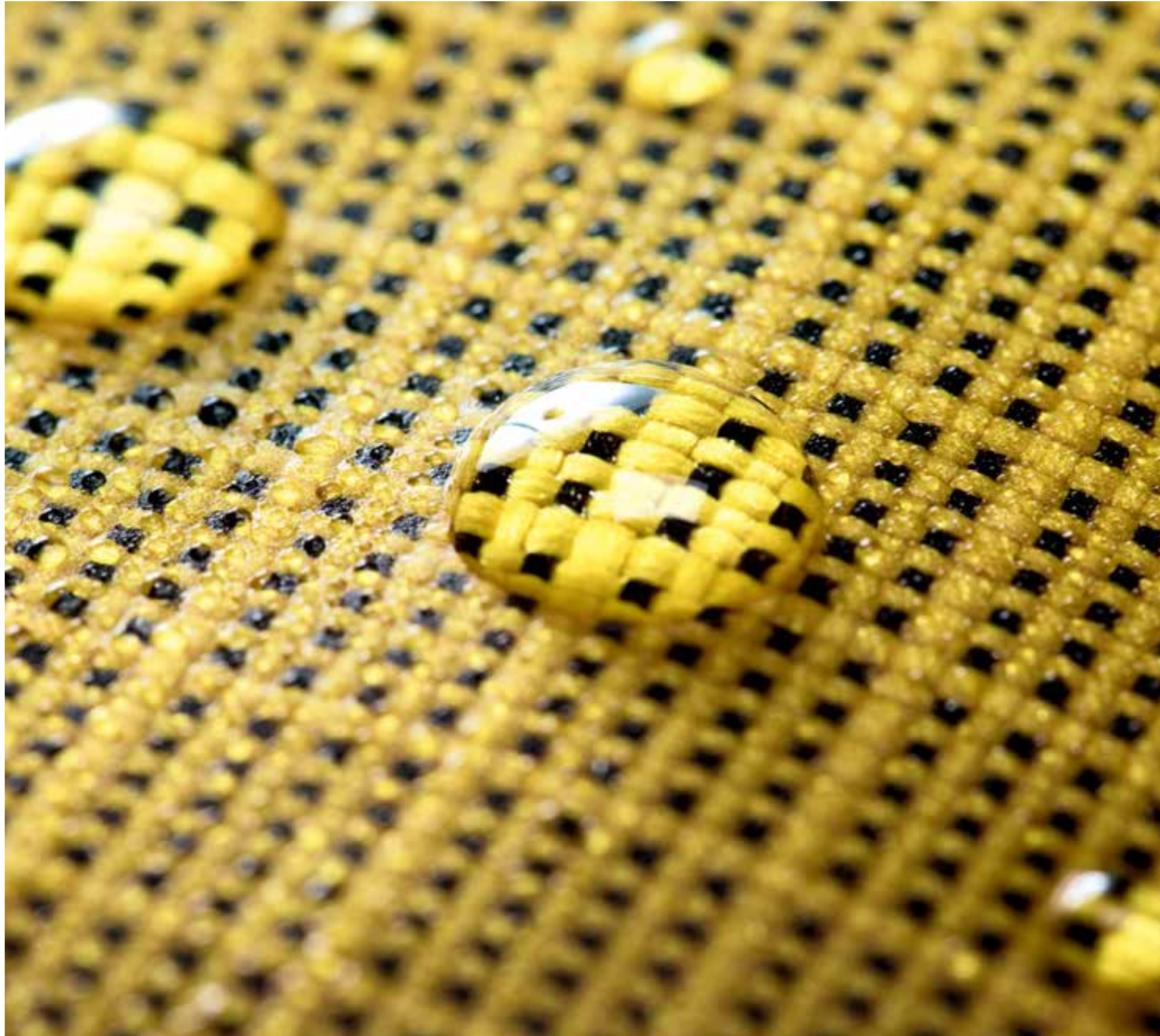
Over in Argentina, the Tompkins Conservation rewilding teams in Iberá Park have welcomed several new inhabitants, including an adult male jaguar, Chiqui, donated from a reserve in Paraguay, and two females, Tania and Isa, donated from zoos in Argentina and Brazil respectively. The jaguar breeding center now has two adult males and three adult females, a hopeful start to the creation of a new generation of wild jaguars in Iberá. Not to be outdone, the park's newly released tapirs welcomed the first wild tapir born to the wetlands of Iberá in 50 years. Arandú and his mother Nena can be seen meandering around the park's Hostería Rincón del Socorro—which is now managed by Tompkins Conservation staff with proceeds directly supporting their rewilding work—welcoming guests and munching on the ivy. The team recently discovered a second tapir pregnancy, captured via a field ultrasound. Additionally, the green-winged macaw reintroduction program has claimed a significant win this year, with seven macaws flying free in the skies of Iberá for the first time in at least a century.

In an exciting new development, Tompkins Conservation has extended its national park creation efforts to the ocean, with new marine national parks proposed in Argentina. Tompkins Conservation is proud to play a part in this effort, lending its



expertise in conservation activism to catalyze their creation. The first concrete progress was made in September, when the Argentine government announced that it will create two new marine national parks in the Southern Atlantic. This is an important first step for Argentina to protect its oceans, and a first step for Tompkins Conservation in ocean conservation. The bill establishes that there will be two new marine protected areas: the Yaganes Marine National Park (69,000 km²) and the Namuncurá-Burdwood Bank II National Marine Reserve (29,000 km²). Both marine parks will be located in the southern Patagonian sea, an area rich with krill, and will include strict no-take zones (hence their national park status).

Back in the U.S., Kris and the team have been honored with several awards, including the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Legacy Award at the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, and the Garden Club of America's Cynthia Pratt Laughlin Medal. Kris was flattered to be a nominee for National Geographic Adventurer of the Year and continues to work tirelessly on behalf of Doug's legacy. In another tribute to Doug, the David Brower Center is also honoring Doug's life and work with Douglas R. Tompkins: On Beauty, a photography exhibition and accompanying book that are on display until February 21, 2018 at the center in Berkeley, Calif.



Watershed Moments

The Search Continues for PFC-free Durable Water Repellents

We continued the search this year for alternatives to perfluorochemical (PFC)-based durable water repellents, a fabric treatment that causes raindrops to bead up on your beloved rain jacket, helping you to more comfortably battle the elements. When DWR is used in conjunction with a waterproof/breathable barrier, the DWR finish keeps the outer fabric from becoming saturated so that the breathable barrier can do its job.

The apparel industry has long been using a durable water repellent (DWR) treatment made from a long-chain (C8) fluorocarbon-based coating. It's highly effective and extraordinarily durable, but its byproducts are toxic and persist in the environment—a combination that makes it unacceptable, despite its excellent performance. Governments around the globe now require chemical companies to stop making C8 DWR, which is the right thing to do, but it's left outerwear suppliers searching for alternatives that perform as well.

We began looking for replacements back in 2009, and have significantly increased our understanding of how to apply synthetic treatments effectively. We have vetted dozens of chemistries and formulations and have found that PFC-free doesn't always mean environmentally preferable.

Fortunately, Patagonia leadership has been willing to invest in a scalable solution and to deploy the financial and human resources necessary to solve this problem. To date, we have

made equity investments in Beyond Surface Technologies and created strategic partnerships with innovators such as HeiQ. We continue to scout and build partnerships with like-minded innovators who are working to solve the problem.

Our temporary solution, which has also been adopted by a number of manufacturers, is not good enough, but it's the best option we have found so far. We switched from a C8 fluorocarbon-based treatment to a shorter-chain C6 treatment, also fluorocarbon-based, but with byproducts that break down faster in the environment and with less potential toxicity over time to humans, wildlife and fish.

While we have more research to do, we feel confident stating that within three years our entire line of products treated with a DWR finish will use safer, fluorocarbon-free treatments that do less harm to the planet, while meeting our stringent performance and durability requirements.

Durable water repellent finishes help textiles to repel moisture, but the most effective are toxic and persist in the environment. *TIM DAVIS*

Taking Off for Good

Environmental Internship Program

Patagonia employees have the opportunity to work for up to two months each year with the environmental NGO of their choosing while earning full pay and benefits. Some 1,905 have participated since we started the program back in 1994. This year, 63 individuals and 15 groups embarked on internships, providing almost 15,000 hours of dedicated labor.

Passionate people make a passionate company.

2017 Internships

Andrea Downard—Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship, Calif.

Andrew Chakoumakos—Kezar Lake Watershed Association, Maine

Annie Walton-Teter—Georgia Strait Alliance, Canada

Bayside Outlet—Hotaru No Furusato Segamizawa Kikin, Kanagawa, Japan

Ben Stewart—Karioi—Maunga ki te Moana/A Rocha Aotearoa, New Zealand

Boston Store—Merrimack River Watershed Council, Mass.

Brian Mok—Lockwood Animal Rescue Center, Calif.

Charles Clark—Raincoast Conservation Foundation, Canada

Chicago Store—Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, Ill.

Chris Salisbury—Working Dogs for Conservation, Calif.

Christine Chun—Glacier National Park Conservancy, Mont.

Courtney Watink—Montana Wilderness Association, Mont.

Customer Service—Feather River Land Trust, Calif.

Dana Wilfahrt—Rozalia Project, Vt.

DC Store—Common Good City Farm, DC

Dealer Services—Feather River Land Trust, Calif.

Diane Davis—Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute, Calif.

Dominique Buncio—Great Basin Resource Watch, Nev.

Dulce Soto—Amigos Marinos, Mexico

Elisabeth Johnson—Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship, Calif.

Emilie Cram—Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, Maine

Etsuko Kuroda—Minamisanriku Nature-center Tomo no kai, Miyagi, Japan

Finance Team—Leeway Collective, Slovenia

Florence Lesouef—No THT 05, Netherlands

Freeport Outlet—Hurricane Island Foundation, Maine

Fukuoka Store—Ishikigawa Mamori Tai, Nagasaki, Japan

Go Moritake—Kamigo Segami No Shizen Wo Mamoru Kai, Kanagawa, Japan

Grace Wagner—Women's Environmental Network, UK

Hiro Sato—Ryuiki No Shizen Wo Kangaeru Network, Hokkaido, Japan

HR Department—Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute, Calif.

Jean Baptiste Cotte—Le Signal de la Grave, France

Jeff Tedmori—Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, Panama

Jennifer Koll—Give and Surf, Panama

Jewel Lee—Hawaii Wildlife Fund, Hawaii

Jim Little—Ojai Valley Land Conservancy, Calif.

Jordan Hook—California Wildlife Center, Calif.

Josh McClintic—The Nature Conservancy, Nev.

Junichi Sekikawa—Kamigo Segami No Shizen Wo Mamoru Kai, Kanaga, Japan

Kamakura Store—Hotaru No Furusato Segamizawa Kikin, Kanagawa, Japan

Karla Olson—Conservación Patagónica, Chile

Kauhito Miyagawa—Minamisanriku Nature-center Tomo no kai, Miyagi, Japan

Kazuya Yoshitan—Kaminoseki no Shizen wo mamoru kai, Yamaguchi, Japan

Kouhei Syouda—Kaminoseki no Shizen wo mamoru kai, Yamaguchi, Japan

Kourtney Morgan—Amigos Bravos, N.M.

Lisa Robinson—Ooooby Foundation, New Zealand

Matt Martin—South West Marine Debris Clean Up, Tasmania

Madeline Sullivan—Leichtag Foundation, Calif.

Marcela Riojas—Watershed Watch Salmon Society, Canada



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COUNTRIES THAT BENEFITED FROM PATAGONIA'S VOLUNTEER HELP

Matt Redondo—Mojave Desert Land Trust, Calif.

Miki Proud—Malama Na Honu, Hawaii

Milano Store—Genitori Antismog, Italy

Moriko Nishida, Minamisanriku Nature-center Tomo no kai, Miyagi, Japan

Nikki Bautista—Haribon Foundation, Philippines

Nozomi Toida—Satoyama Guruguru Smile Farm, Saitama, Japan

Palo Alto—Yosemite Climbing Association, Calif.

Peter Snow—Habitat Works, Calif.

Ramzi Talbi—High Atlas Foundation, Morocco

Rebecca Hardacre—Save the Conwy, UK

Rebecca Shank—Teton Regional Land Trust, Idaho

63

EMPLOYEES WHO VOLUNTEERED THIS YEAR THROUGH OUR ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Richard Thornton—The Trail Foundation, Texas

Romeo Lodia—Mojave Desert Land Trust, Calif.

Saori Oyamada—Kaminoseki no Shizen wo mamoru kai, Yamaguchi, Japan

Sapporo Kita Store—Sanrugawa wo mamoru Kai, Hokkaido, Japan

Sarah Dain—Clark Fork Coalition, Mont.

Shipping Department—Trout Unlimited, Calif.

Sophia Freund—EcoAlbania, Albania

Steve Rathburn—Yosemite Climbing Association, Calif.

Susan McFeatters—NYC Audubon, N.Y.

Takahiro Matsuda—Minamisanriku Nature Center, Japan

14,000+

HOURS OF LABOR PROVIDED THIS YEAR THROUGH THE PROGRAM

1,905

EMPLOYEES WHO'VE VOLUNTEERED SINCE OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM'S INCEPTION IN 1994

Takehiro Yoshimoto—Kaminoseki no Shizen wo mamoru kai, Yamaguchi, Japan

Tim Skallerud—Sugar Pine Foundation, Calif.

Todd Copeland—The Nature Conservancy, Calif.

Tomoe Michiue—Kaminoseki no Shizen wo mamoru kai, Yamaguchi, Japan

Tracy On—Sitka Conservation Society, Alaska

Yasuaki Hori—Minamisanriku Nature-center Tomo no kai, Miyagi, Japan

Yasuhiro Yagi—Minamisanriku Nature-center Tomo no kai, Miyagi, Japan

Yokohama Store—Kamigo Segami No Shizen Wo Mamoru Kai, Kanagawa, Japan

Yoriko Ohnuma—Minamisanriku Nature-center Tomo no kai, Miyagi, Japan



DANA WILFAHRT, Boston Store

Organization: Rozalia Project
Mission: To clean and protect our ocean.
Location: Vermont
Activities: Along with six other crew members, I studied microfiber pollution along a 300-mile section of Atlantic coastline from Kittery, Maine, to Albany, New York, aboard a 60-foot sailing research vessel. We collected water samples every three nautical miles to see where and why microfiber pollution was so abundant. Along with sampling water and analyzing data, we stopped at towns and cities along the way to educate people about the Rozalia Project and the issue of microfiber pollution.

ELISABETH JOHNSON, Dealer Services, Reno

Organization: Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship
Mission: To preserve, restore and enhance trails in the Tahoe, Plumas and Lassen National forests in an environmentally sensitive and ecologically responsible fashion.
Location: California

Activities: I was exposed to every aspect of the organization that keeps it ticking, evenly split between trail and office time. Trail time was focused on two main trail hubs: Mount Hough near Quincy, Calif., and the Butcher Ranch Trail along the Downieville Downhill route in Downieville, Calif. Trail days entailed up to 10 hours of tread work, cutting brush, clearing trail drainage and armoring trailbeds with rocks to minimize the effects of erosion. Office work included answering emails, running errands, mailing new membership letters and helping organize supplies for upcoming volunteer work days and fundraising events.

KARLA OLSON, Books, Ventura

Organization: Conservación Patagónica - Organic Garden
Mission: To experiment with high-yield regenerative gardening practices that can be applied to the area and produce food for the park restaurant, employees and community.
Location: Chile
Activities: We worked every day in La Huerta, learning and practicing regenerative and organic gardening techniques. We harvested two times a week for the restaurant, weighing everything so we could keep track of the yield. We cleaned beds and refurbished them, using tools that run only on manpower (and a rechargeable drill). We tended to the growing plants and weeded, delivering everything to compost. We watered every day. It was educational, absorbing, exhausting and rewarding. We loved it, and we loved that we could do it together as a family.

DIANE DAVIS, IT, Ventura

Organization: Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute
Mission: To positively impact conservation through marine mammal rescue, rehabilitation, research and education to promote ocean and human health.
Location: California
Activities: I cared for animals at the hospital, prepped fish and meds, kept records and trained new volunteers. I also managed a release of a few California sea lions that we'd rehabilitated, and am still helping with rescues in Ventura County in my free time. I personally rescued 16 animals in 2016, and also helped educate Junior Lifeguards about marine mammals and their habitat.

RAMZI TALBI, SoHo Store

Organization: High Atlas Foundation
Mission: To establish livelihood advancement projects that drive sustainable, community-initiated development.
Location: Morocco
Activities: I worked in the native tree nursery, which is managed entirely on organic lines; planted trees to help reforest Toubkal National Park and worked on the irrigation system created by HAF in rural areas to help communities rebuild woodlands and fight deforestation.

KOURTNEY MORGAN, Design Studio Lab, Ventura

Organization: Amigos Bravos
Mission: To protect and restore the waters of New Mexico.
Location: New Mexico
Activities: I worked with a large volunteer group to rebuild a fence enclosing and protecting the headwaters of the Red River in the Carson National Forest; helped take water samples from the watershed in the Valle Verde; did community outreach and fundraising; art directed new T-shirt and sticker graphics; and sourced organic and hemp trucker hats and T-shirt blanks.

SHIPPING DEPT., Reno

Organization: Trout Unlimited
Mission: To conserve, protect and restore North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds.
Location: California
Activities: We sent eight people to help each of the four days we worked with Trout Unlimited. It was a big flood year, and there was a mess along all the rivers. We helped to restore trails and worked in the river, creating safe places for trout to spawn.

(Top, left-right) Tending La Huerta in Chile. KARLA OLSON; Trail work in Quincy, California. ELISABETH JOHNSON; (Middle) Caring for marine mammals, Channel Islands, California. ALE DEL VALLE; River protection in New Mexico. KOURTNEY MORGAN; (Bottom) Community development in Morocco. KAMAL AKAYA; Restoring the Truckee River. SAM SEDILLO



Virunga National Park's gorilla protection volunteers proudly display their new rain gear.
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Clothing Donations

Each year we donate Patagonia products to environmental groups for their fundraising efforts and give them used clothing and gear for their work in the field. Disaster relief is another cause to which we donate clothing. This year we provided untold used stuff, along with new products valued at more than \$121,000 at our cost through our corporate, wholesale and retail clothing donations program.

Providing grassroots nonprofits with clothing and gear is one of the ways we try to support environmental efforts in areas where we do business. The groups we help out are restoring habitat, farming organically, removing invasive plants, rescuing animals, cleaning up wetlands, removing dams and much more. A donated piece of new clothing raffled away might add a few dollars to their small budgets, while used clothing and gear might allow them more time outside on a cold winter's day or in the sun, monitoring fish passages or water quality. Environmentalists are fierce, dedicated people, so we try to help and thank them whenever we can.

Big Thanks from the HUGOs

Virunga National Park is very grateful for the support we've received from Patagonia over the past five years—most recently in the form of rain jackets and pants for the HUGOs, our gorilla-protection volunteers. The park is in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and home to a quarter of the planet's last 980 critically endangered mountain gorillas. These magnificent creatures sometimes cross the park boundary, raid crops and come into conflict with subsistence farmers, resulting in gorilla deaths. The HUGOs (Human-Gorilla conflict resolution), try to diffuse the tension and herd the gorillas back across the park boundary to safety. When particularly stubborn gorillas refuse to leave, the HUGOs remain with them—often all night long and during torrential downpours—until park rangers arrive.

—Robert Williams, Virunga National Park

Material Improvements

Continuing to Reduce the Environmental and Social Impacts of Our Products

The products we (and others) make have impacts on people and the planet, as they consume resources of many kinds to manufacture, maintain and recycle or dispose of. We try to mitigate these impacts whenever we can to reduce our social and environmental footprints, asking ourselves: Can we find a recycled alternative? Is there a better dyeing technology that uses less water? How can we help a supplier become Fair Trade Certified™?

Over the past year, we continued and increased our many successful efforts to use only organic cotton, along with different kinds of recycled materials, hemp, TENCEL® lyocell, plant-based rubber, safer chemicals and more resource-efficient processes to make our products. We also expanded our offering of Fair Trade Certified™ sewn clothing, and introduced a new collection of pieces dyed almost entirely with natural colors. Here are a few highlights:

Clean Color Collection

In spring 2017, we introduced the Clean Color Collection—15 styles of clothing dyed with 96% renewable resources derived from food waste, dried beetles and silkworm poop (among other things). Why the alchemy? Because synthetic dye is dirty. And though many of our synthetic dyes use less water, energy and produce less CO₂ when compared with conventional processes, we're always trying to do better.

Responsibili-Tee®

We expanded our collection of Responsibili-Tee® T-shirts made from 50% recycled polyester and 50%

recycled cotton—from 5 styles to 11. Compared to a conventional cotton tee, these shirts save 4.8 plastic bottles and .26 pounds of cotton from the landfill, and use 63 gallons less water.

Recycled Down

We expanded the number of products we insulate with Recycled Down from 15 to 18. The down we use is a mix of 600-fill-power goose and duck down reclaimed from cushions, bedding and other used items that can't be resold. By plucking more of our down (and associated fabrics) from the trash, we reduce discards, help expand and add value to the recycling stream, and

more fully realize our mission to build the best product, while causing no unnecessary harm.

Fair Trade Certified™ Sewn

All of our board shorts, all of our bikinis and our entire Better Sweater® collection of fleece—in addition to a considerable number of other products we make—are now Fair Trade Certified sewn. Fair Trade offers both a financial premium and helps to ensure a safer, healthier, more humane workplace, and is part of our broader drive to elevate the lives of workers and their communities. As of fall 2017, 38% of our products are Fair Trade Certified sewn.



Art as Activism

This one is more inspirational than material, but we thought you'd like to hear about it anyway. Patagonia and the Chouinard family have been a passionate voice for the removal of deadbeat dams across the world for years. We've funded many grassroots organizations working to remove dams, prevent new ones and restore ecosystems trashed through human carelessness. In 2011, Patagonia backed the production of the award-winning documentary film *DamNation*, which challenges the benefits of dams and their historic claims of clean energy. We have lobbied states and the federal government to take action to protect free-flowing rivers.

This work takes time, often decades. And success has not often favored nature. In 2011, however, the environmental movement saw a great victory when the Elwha Dam was removed in Washington state. Three years later, the Glines Canyon Dam came out, restoring the Elwha River and ecosystem to its original state.

Last year, a group of our designers, inspired by the work of activists, visited the Elwha on an immersive experience on and around the river's former dam sites and newly formed

coastal estuaries. Their goal was to take inspiration from a seemingly rare environmental success story and bring those experiences and observations into the graphics, textile prints and colors of our product collection.

They hiked through mossy rocks, sandy banks and massive driftwood log piles that had formed all around the former dam site. They watched the decades-worth of blocked river sediment work its way out to sea and reform the sand point that existed prior to the construction of the dams. And they saw how the reintroduction of native plant species and revitalization of the near-shore riverbanks and estuaries contributed to the return of salmon and trout, which hadn't showed up in decades.

Not only did the trip inspire the team, but it gave rise to some great artwork, which conveys a message that positive change can and is happening. As thousands of new dam projects are being proposed all over the world, there's so much that could be learned from the story of the Elwha. We hope this art helps to inspire you to stand up for free-flowing rivers and to protect the places that you love.

Taken for Granted

Patagonia-Produced Film Series Brings Communities Together

Our Granted® film series consists of short films that tell the stories of people fighting to preserve or restore life-giving connections to their lands, cultures and communities.

They include *Harvesting Liberty* (about growing hemp in the USA, directed by Dan Malloy), *The Refuge* (about two Gwich'in women continuing a decades-long fight to protect their land and future in the Arctic, directed by Alex Jablonski and Kahlil Hudson) and *Sea of Miracles* (about a community divided over the proposed construction of a new nuclear power plant in Japan, also directed by Dan Malloy).

In June 2017, we packaged them into a mini film series to show at our stores in an effort to raise awareness and rally support for grassroots environmental nonprofits in their communities. Dan showed the films at seven Patagonia stores here in the U.S., and our Japan team screened *Sea of Miracles* and another film, *Protectors of Firefly River*, about Ishiki Dam, at 25 Patagonia stores in their country.



(Left) *Sea of Miracles* screening in Japan. TETSUHARU KINOSHIRO; (Above) Anti-nuke protesters march against Kaminoseki Nuclear Power Plant. KAHLIL HUDSON

(Top) Eiichi Shomoto in *Sea of Miracles*. KAHLIL HUDSON; (Bottom) Scene from *Harvesting Liberty*. DONNIE HEDDEN; Gwich'in Nation youngsters in *The Refuge*. KAHLIL HUDSON

Going Global

Campaign Strategy, Fundraising, Lobbying, Communications.... Tools for Grassroots Activists Skills Trainings Now on Three Continents

United States

Activists from 87 environmental organizations came together in late September at Fallen Leaf Lake, near Lake Tahoe in California, to participate in Patagonia's 15th Tools for Grassroots Activists Conference. Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, a 17-year-old climate activist, hip-hop artist and powerful new voice on the front lines of a global, youth-led movement, kicked off the conference as our keynote speaker. The next four days of skills trainings were filled with presentations, hands-on workshops and one-on-one consulting sessions covering practical topics that will help us all to become more effective activists. These included campaign strategy, communications, fundraising, lobbying and how to work with business. The information imparted was invaluable, and so was the coming together, as a community, to share best practices, experiences and challenges, and going away with the energizing feeling of knowing you are part of a much greater movement.

Europe

Patagonia Europe held its first European Tools for Grassroots Activists Conference September 28-30, 2016, at Ambleside, in the UK's Lake District. Activists from 43 NGOs in 13 countries across Europe and 15 of our own Patagonia employees joined, sleeping in tents and taking shelter in an old farmhouse in the evenings. It rained all three days, but spirits stayed high. Marjan Minnesma, from the Dutch NGO Urgenda, was the keynote speaker. In the mornings, participants would walk over to the University of Cumbria to work in teams on campaign strategy, leadership, storytelling, fundraising, working with business, best case studies and debates. Activists from Riverwatch, Surfers Against Sewage, People and Planet, and the Sea Ranger Service were invited to discuss their learnings and

strategies. And everyone had the chance to celebrate with people from Save the Conwy when, on the last day of the conference, the group learned that the dam they'd been fighting had been canceled. The schedule was packed and the nights were short, but everyone demonstrated they had all the energy needed to change the trajectory of the environmental crisis. Getting everyone together in the same place set foundations for future partnerships and friendships and enforced the understanding that no one is alone in this fight, and that we have the strength as a community in Europe to influence decision making on environmental issues at all levels of government.

Japan

As snow fell for the first time in 54 years on the KEEP Association's Seisen-Ryo in Kiyosato, Yamanashi Prefecture, 35 people representing 20 environmental organizations and other entities from all over Japan gathered November 24-27, 2016, for Japan's fifth Tools for Grassroots Activists Conference. The objective was simple: to learn the skills necessary to do a better job of protecting our air, water and soil for future generations. A central theme of this conference was the difference between "announcing" and "transmitting." An announcement can be made by one person, but transmission requires someone actually listening. It was instructive to be reminded that the listener will hear only what they're really interested in. As you might expect, the conference focused on the present and the challenges we face. But it also sought to clarify participants' expectations for their visions and aims. Many struggled to identify their stakeholders and clearly formulate strategies and tactics, and a lot of time was devoted to figuring these things out and conveying them concisely.

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TOOLS FOR GRASSROOTS ACTIVISTS TRAINING HELD IN EUROPE

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CONTINENTS ON WHICH WE'VE NOW HELD TRAININGS

43

ACTIVISTS FROM EUROPEAN NGOS WHO ATTENDED THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE IN THE UK

15

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH THOSE ACTIVISTS HAIL



In addition to our skills trainings, we also captured the Tools Conference's best wisdom and advice in a book, titled *Tools for Grassroots Activists*. Go to patagonia.com/books for more information.

Activists from 43 NGOs and 13 different countries joined 15 Patagonia employees at our first European Tools Conference in Ambleside, Lake District, UK. BEN READ

Stories That Inspire

Whether it is protecting little-known grizzlies of the Gobi Desert or spawning steelhead in a river in Oregon, or gathering a community of the island nations of planet Earth to combat climate change, another way Patagonia gives back is to capture the stories of efforts made around the world to preserve our environment. This year's titles from Patagonia Books include:

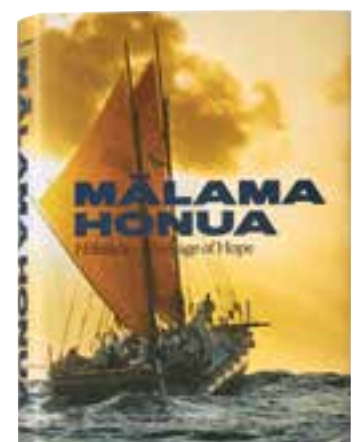
Tracking Gobi Grizzlies, by Douglas Chadwick (BK770), is a portrait of the rarest of bears' fight for survival in one of the toughest environments on Earth. It's a parable of environmental stewardship in a legendary realm.

A Temporary Refuge, by Lee Spencer (BK785), transports the reader to the North Umpqua's Steamboat Creek. Here, Lee Spencer has documented 14 years of detailed observations into a surprisingly engaging almanac teeming with fish, water, vegetation, birds, mammals, insects, reptiles and amphibians, seasonal changes, and interesting events and stories. Spencer is a modern-day Thoreau, and the steelhead pool is his Walden Pond.

Mālama Honua: Hōkūleʻa-A Voyage of Hope, by Jennifer Allen (BK782), chronicles an epic mission to raise awareness of how we can care for our planet. This is a story about our need to draw together into one global community and commit to living in ecological balance.



Big Bawa, a Gobi grizzly bear, among the Phragmites grasses. JOE RIIS



Answer with Action

Patagonia Action Works: Connecting Individuals and Grassroots Organizations to Bring About Positive Change on Behalf of the Planet



In 1972, Patagonia opened the doors of our corporate offices to a young graduate student, Mark Capelli. Mark was fighting to protect the Ventura River, which flows seasonally behind our headquarters, from an ambitious commercial development in the floodplain, and his science and passion inspired us. It didn't hurt that Mark's research might also help to protect C Street, one of our favorite point breaks.

We gave Mark a desk and mailbox and occasionally a grant check. And as Patagonia grew, so did our support for Mark's environmental group, Friends of the Ventura River. It was gratifying to see how our money and interest in his cause could help to protect a place we all cared about (the development was stopped), and also aid Mark in setting some far-reaching legal precedents for protecting waters statewide.

Since those early days we've donated more than \$89 million to thousands of grassroots groups all over the globe, all working to create positive change for the planet in their own backyard. This diverse and scrappy bunch try to protect our land and water, encourage biodiversity and civic engagement, and fight the biggest threat of all—climate change and its ramifications. They all have different origin stories, needs and capacities. Some consist of two people, a garage and borrowed time. Others are larger, more cultivated and more practiced. All are dedicated and ready to do what's needed to assure the places we love are protected and restored.



Along with grant money, we've supported this ever-growing group with employee volunteers, store events, skills training, lobbying and publicity through ads, social media and the Patagonia website. Now, we're pleased to announce we've developed a new set of modern, scalable tools to connect our grantees with a uniquely valuable asset: our 2.7 million member community.



Patagonia customers and others can now go to Patagonia.com/actionworks to connect directly with the groups we support.

We spent a good part of 2017 designing an incredible new way to offer simple, relevant ways to get involved. Through Patagonia Action Works, you can learn about environmental causes, find out about grantee events, donate money and volunteer your time and skills.

We created this dynamic system to offer our community more tangible solutions to the environmental crisis, and frankly, we were inspired by the response of our customers on Black Friday 2016. On that day, the biggest shopping day of the year, our company directed 100% of our global sales dollars to our environmental grants program—calling it "100% for the Planet." When customers learned of it, they turned out in a huge way, spending \$10 million dollars in a single day in an expression of overwhelming support for our worldwide grantee network. We saw and felt their excitement, and took this lesson to heart: In these divisive times, our community wants to take part in supporting work that matters.

We hope with the launch of Patagonia Action Works that meaningful and long-lasting collaborations will emerge, strong, diverse coalitions will be fostered, and the energy that is alive and well in our community will afford our grantees the best tools possible to protect the places and communities we all need and love.

From Friends of the Ventura River in Southern California to Kaminoseki Nature Conservation Association in Japan, around the world people are hard at work long after their day job or parenting has quieted, fighting the good fight. There is room for you and your skills in the effort no matter your level of experience, availability or money.

We know community activism works—but only if the community is engaged. We hope you will get involved with Patagonia Action Works. There are opportunities all around the world and across the environmental spectrum that will interest, inspire and reward you.

This land is our land

IF IT BROKE, FIX IT

This land is your land, this land is our land.

FOR OVER 20 Years NEVADA HAS BEEN OUR SECOND HOME
WE'VE HELPED PROTECT 4.3 Million ACRES OF LAND IN NEVADA
WE'VE HELPED DESIGNATE 2.5 Million ACRES OF WILDERNESS IN NEVADA



We've never seen anything like this.

Despite two million public comments supporting the protection of public lands, the Trump administration is considering rescinding the status of Gold Butte and Basin and Range national monuments. Contact Governor Sandoval and ask him to speak up in support of Nevada's protected public lands.

Text "DEFEND" to 52886



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BLACK FRIDAY SPEECH



Basin and Range National Monument UNDER THREAT: 792,385 ACRES



Gold Butte National Monument UNDER THREAT: 291,937 ACRES

As you visit these protected places and report back to the president, I urge you to follow in the tradition of President Teddy Roosevelt and conserve our shared public lands for future generations.

BETTER THAN

100%

FOR THE PLANET

On Black Friday, we're donating 100% of sales to grassroots environmental groups.

Get involved with a group near you. patagonia.com

36% of eligible voters voted in the 2014 mid-term elections

Vote Our Planet

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Why Patagonia is in the Fight to Protect Public Lands



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Dear Secretary Zinke,

A SHORT FOUR WEEKS AGO, you asked Americans to share their thoughts about our national monuments. Based on their responses, it is clear that Americans cherish our public lands. Your review of national monuments has unlocked one of the largest demonstrations of support for public lands that the nation has ever seen. In 15 days, Americans submitted nearly one million comments and 99% of them were positive. The American people overwhelmingly favor a bold vision and a continuation of our nation's conservation legacy. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have spoken in support of our national monuments, and we add our voices to theirs. We trust that you will heed the people's voice by recommending that Bears Ears and other national monument boundaries remain unchanged. In fact, we are confident that if you consider the public comments, you will focus on protecting even more of our diverse public land for recreation. Our protected public lands create lasting jobs, preserve cultural treasures and serve as a source of pride for all Americans now and for the future. The American conservation story sparked by President Theodore Roosevelt is still being written today. You have the opportunity and public support to expand that legacy. Hear the American people and protect the nation's incomparable public lands.

IF IT'S BROKE, FIX IT! patagonia

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44% of Americans live where air pollution levels are often too dangerous to breathe

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to our elected officials and those who value America's great outdoors





(Previous Spread) As an activist company, we've been extremely busy this year working for the things we hold valuable and fighting those we reject.

We pledged all of the \$10 million we made from sales on Black Friday 2016 to environmental work.
GARRETT GROVE

Groups We Support

Environmental Grant Recipients

in Fiscal Year '17 (May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017)

Calling it 100% for the Planet, we pledged every dollar of the \$10 million we earned on Black Friday 2016 to defend our climate, air, water and soil. We used the money to bolster our traditional 1% giving, enabling us to step up our giving this year, and next, deepening our already considerable support for the grassroots in this time of worldwide need.

As usual, we've been investing almost all of it at the local and state levels, this year funding some 954 mostly small, grassroots environmental groups working toward long-term solutions for a healthier planet.

We almost doubled the size of individual grants, and are trying to get more money to work on the ground faster through our existing network of environmental organizations. Through increased spending in our wholesale and retail grant programs in

North America, we've been working to grow our partnerships within the outdoor industry and at the community level.

Outside of the U.S., each region we do business in also utilized a portion of the \$10 million we raised on Black Friday. Working with them to come up with funding strategies that best meet their most urgent needs, Japan and Europe are using a part of their money to support key battles, paid for with larger grants that help build capacity and influence outcomes, while Australia is now supporting more grassroots organizations working to counter efforts to stifle citizen activism in that country.

The situation is dire seemingly everywhere, but there are some positive developments. We are witnessing a more collaborative, diverse, unified movement forming. We are seeing new alliances that bridge environmental and social movements, as well as collaborative funding initiatives, and unprecedented displays of citizen activism like the Women's March. These are dark times for the planet, but we remain determined, and hopeful.

ALBANIA

EcoAlbania

Tirana

Created by the department of biology at Tirana University and the Save the Blue Heart of Europe team in Albania, EcoAlbania seeks to strengthen the friendly coexistence of man and nature in Albania.

ARGENTINA

Andean Cat Alliance

Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba Province

The Andean Cat Alliance exists to contribute to the knowledge and conservation of the Andean cat and its habitat.

Asociación Ambiente Sur

Río Gallegos, Santa Cruz Province

Asociación Ambiente Sur seeks to raise awareness and promote active involvement of citizens in the local and regional environment.

Fundación Agroecológica Iguazú

Comandante Andresito, Misiones Province

Fundación Agroecológica Iguazú works for the protection of the Atlantic forest bioregion of Argentina.

Fundación Bosques Nativos Argentinos para la Biodiversidad

Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires Province

This organization promotes the regeneration of Argentine native forests, encourages the recovery of biodiversity, and supports Argentine scientific investigations.

Fundación Naturaleza para el Futuro

Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires Province

FuNaFu works for conservation and a respect for nature, promoting the value of natural places and sustainable development.

Fundación Vida Silvestre Argentina

Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires Province

Fundación Vida Silvestre Argentina promotes the sustainable use of natural resources, conservation and environmentally responsible behavior in a context of climate change.

Instituto de Conservación de Ballenas

Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires Province

ICB is dedicated to the conservation of whales and their environment through research and education.

AUSTRALIA

3000Acres Grow

Collingwood, Victoria

3000Acres exists to help anyone interested in growing food find the land, community, resources and support that they need.

350 Australia

Queen's Park, New South Wales

350 Australia works with a network of campaigners and groups across the country to help coordinate online campaigns, grassroots organizing and mass public actions aimed at halting the climate crisis.

Australian Marine Conservation Foundation

Brisbane, Queensland

This group works to create large marine sanctuaries, make fisheries sustainable, and protect and recover threatened ocean wildlife, such as sharks, seals and whales.

Australian Youth Climate Coalition

Carlton, Victoria

AYCC and Seed are building a movement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to protect their country from the causes and impacts of climate change.

Bob Brown Foundation

Hobart, Tasmania

Bob Brown Foundation campaigns to protect the wild and scenic beauty of Tasmania and the ecological integrity of Australia.

Boomerang Bags

Burleigh Heads, Queensland

Boomerang Bags aims to raise awareness and stop plastic bag pollution at its source by engaging communities in the development of a free, sustainable alternative: community-made, reusable Boomerang Bags.

Environment Victoria

Carlton, Victoria

Environment Victoria seeks a more sustainable state where the climate is safe and stable, where nature has been restored and healthy ecosystems support lives, and where every Victorian lives within the means of the one planet we share.

Environmental Justice Australia

Melbourne, Victoria

Environmental Justice Australia empowers communities to protect the environment and to be a powerful force for change that delivers justice to people and the planet.

Environs Kimberley

Broome, Western Australia

Environs Kimberley works to conserve and promote the natural environment and cultural values of the Kimberley.

Lock the Gate Alliance

Chatswood, New South Wales

Lock the Gate Alliance is working to protect Australia's natural, cultural and agricultural resources from inappropriate mining and to educate and empower all Australians to demand sustainable solutions to food and energy production.

Nature Conservation Council of NSW

Sydney, New South Wales

Nature Conservation Council of NSW works to ensure that nature is respected, protected and embraced by an ecologically sustainable society.

Port Phillip EcoCentre

St Kilda, Victoria

Port Phillip EcoCentre is working to inspire, educate and demonstrate sustainable environmental practice and reconnect people to the natural world.

Solar Citizens

Newtown, New South Wales

Solar Citizens works to protect and grow solar in Australia, advocating for the rights of more than five million solar owners and millions more who wish to go solar.

Surfrider Foundation Australia

Collaroy, New South Wales

Surfrider Foundation Australia is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of Australia's oceans, waves and beaches for all people.

The Wilderness Society

Hobart, Tasmania

The Wilderness Society is dedicated to protecting, promoting and restoring wilderness and natural processes across Australia.

Wildcare

Hobart, Tasmania

Wildcare collects, documents and educates people on the impacts of marine debris in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, and monitors changes in this otherwise pristine coastal ecosystem.

AUSTRIA

Finance & Trade Watch

Vienna

Finance & Trade Watch works with activists to fight against climate change and promote a just and ecological transition in the global economy.

RiverWatch

Vienna

This organization aspires to conserve unimpaired rivers and floodplains by drawing attention to the value of rivers, flora and fauna, and humans.

WET - Wildwasser erhalten Tirol

Natters, Tyrol

This group seeks to protect the last remaining free-flowing whitewater rivers in Tyrol.

BELGIUM

Pesticide Action Network Europe

Brussels

Pesticide Action Network Europe works to protect people and the planet from pesticides, raising awareness of the problems with pesticides, eliminating the use of hazardous ones and reducing our dependence in favor of sustainable ecological alternatives.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Centar za zivotnu sredinu

Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska

Centar za zivotnu sredinu is dedicated to protecting and improving the environment by advocating principles of sustainable development and public participation in decision-making.

CANADA

Alberta

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society--Southern Alberta Chapter

Calgary, Alberta

CPAWS Southern Alberta seeks to be the community voice for wilderness protection in Southern Alberta, working collaboratively to develop solutions to conserve natural landscapes and watersheds.

British Columbia

BC Spaces for Nature

Gibsons, British Columbia

BC Spaces for Nature is working to protect British Columbia's wild spaces.

Burns Bog Conservation Society

Delta, British Columbia

Burns Bog Conservation Society champions the conservation of Burns Bog and other peatlands through education and public awareness.

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society--BC Chapter

Vancouver, British Columbia

CPAWS seeks to keep at least half of Canada's public lands and water wild forever.

Central Westcoast Forest Society

Ucluelet, British Columbia

Central Westcoast Forest Society works to restore forest and stream ecosystems, conduct research and monitoring projects, and provide community engagement through education and employment.

PROGRAM UPDATE

Patagonia Australia



Australians are facing a concerning trend as state governments adopt legislation that undermines the right to peaceful protest. In one state, farmers seeking to protect scarce water resources from pollution by coal seam gas companies now face fines of up to \$5,500 and jail for up to seven years for peacefully protesting on site. In another state, individuals are looking at fines of up to \$10,000 or up to four years in prison for peacefully protesting the clearing of ancient forests, home to hundred-year-old trees and many endangered species, and for asking that these forests be protected for our children and children's children. This legislation does not serve our communities, instead privileging a few wealthy individuals and multinational corporations.

In protest, Patagonia CEO Rose Marcario and Patagonia Australian Country Director Dane O'Shanassy co-signed a letter sent to more than 170 sitting members of parliament in the New South Wales and Tasmanian state governments. Customers joined them, signing and sending 8,100 letters asking government officials to repeal this legislation.

Patagonia also donated AUD\$50,000 to a group of activists that challenged this legislation in the High Court of Australia, arguing it goes against the implied freedom of political communication outlined in the Australian constitution. The outcome of the case has yet to be determined.

Patagonia Australia believes that protest is critical to our ability to safeguard the health and well-being of our families and our communities. And restricting our right to it risks the loss of a livable environment for future generations. Patagonia will continue to support grassroots activists campaigning for the protection of our natural heritage.

Patagonia joined the fight to protect the right to peaceful protest in New South Wales and Tasmania. Treetop vigil in the Tarkine, Tasmania. KRISTLE WRIGHT

Clayoquot Action Society

Tofino, British Columbia

Clayoquot Action is committed to protecting the biocultural diversity of Clayoquot Sound through education, research and advocacy.

Dogwood BC

Victoria, British Columbia

Dogwood brings together everyday British Columbians to reclaim decision-making power over their air, land and water.

Ecojustice Canada

Vancouver, British Columbia

Ecojustice combines law and science to set precedents that strengthen environmental laws.

Ecotrust Canada

Vancouver, British Columbia

Ecotrust Canada designs economic alternatives that benefit people in the places they call home.

Fraser Riverkeeper

Vancouver, British Columbia

Fraser Riverkeeper is dedicated to protecting and restoring the Fraser River and its watershed.

Georgia Strait Alliance

Vancouver, British Columbia

Georgia Strait Alliance seeks to protect and restore the marine environment and promote the sustainability of Georgia Strait.

Granby Wilderness Society

Grand Forks, British Columbia

Granby Wilderness Society aims to conserve the ecosystems of the Boundary region and the species that live there, through conservation work, public outreach and promoting land stewardship.

Heiltsuk Tribal Council

Bella Bella, British Columbia

Heiltsuk Tribal Council embraces traditional and modern practices in an effort to protect the tribe's way of life.

Ktunaxa Nation Council Society

Cranbrook, British Columbia

Ktunaxa Nation Council Society works to manage its ancestral homelands and resources within a self-sufficient, self-governing nation.

Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development

Vancouver, British Columbia

Working to solve today's greatest climate and energy challenges, the Pembina Institute seeks to reduce the harmful impacts of fossil fuels while supporting the transition to an energy system that is clean, safe and sustains a high quality of life.

Raincoast Conservation Foundation

Sidney, British Columbia

This team of conservationists and scientists is working to protect the lands, waters and wildlife of coastal British Columbia through advocacy, science, applied ethics and grassroots activism.

RAVEN

Victoria, British Columbia

RAVEN raises legal defense funds to assist indigenous peoples who enforce their rights and title to protect their traditional territories.

Salmon Coast Field Station

Simoom Sound, British Columbia

Salmon Coast is a hub for coastal research and conservation, working to help researchers understand and restore coastal ecosystems, exemplifying sustainable living, and educating and inspiring individuals to take action on conservation.

Sierra Club of BC Foundation

Victoria, British Columbia

Sierra Club BC seeks to protect and conserve British Columbia's wilderness, species and ecosystems by providing the government and First Nations with science-based conservation viewpoints and advice.

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition

Hazelton, British Columbia

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition seeks to cultivate a sustainable environment rooted in the Skeena's culture and thriving wild salmon ecosystem.

Stanley Park Ecology Society

Vancouver, British Columbia

Stanley Park Ecology Society promotes the awareness of, and respect for, the natural world, and plays a leadership role in the stewardship of Stanley Park—Vancouver's 1,000-acre urban forest.

Surfrider Foundation Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia

The Vancouver chapter of the Surfrider Foundation is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network.

Swiilawiid Sustainability Society

Skidegate, British Columbia

Swiilawiid Sustainability Society organizes and engages people to build a healthy, resilient and thriving community.

Tsleil-Waututh Nation Sacred Trust Initiative

North Vancouver, British Columbia

An initiative of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation, the Sacred Trust works to oppose and stop the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline project.

Vancouver Aquarium B.C. Cetaceans Sightings Network

Vancouver, British Columbia

This group provides critical information on the state of wild populations of whales, dolphins and porpoises to inform species protection and recovery plans.

Watershed Watch Salmon Society

Vancouver, British Columbia

Watershed Watch Salmon Society seeks to catalyze efforts to protect and restore British Columbia's wild salmon and their habitat.

West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation

Vancouver, British Columbia

This group is dedicated to a just and sustainable society where people are empowered to protect the environment and where environmental protection is law.

West Kootenay EcoSociety

Nelson, British Columbia

West Kootenay EcoSociety works to bring together residents to protect the natural environment, while building just, equitable, healthy and livable communities in the West Kootenay region.

Western Canada Wilderness Committee

Vancouver, British Columbia

This group seeks to protect Canada's life-giving biological diversity through strategic research and grassroots public education.

Wildlife Defence League

North Vancouver, British Columbia

Wildlife Defence League is dedicated to defending wildlife from exploitation in British Columbia.

Wildsight

Kimberley, British Columbia

Wildsight promotes biodiversity and sustainable communities in Canada's Columbia and southern Rocky Mountain ecoregions.

Manitoba

Lake Winnipeg Foundation

Winnipeg, Manitoba

LWF works to identify and support solutions that restore and protect the health of Lake Winnipeg and its watershed through research, public education, stewardship and collaboration.

Manitoba Energy Justice Coalition

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Manitoba Energy Justice Coalition is working to eliminate fossil fuel infrastructure and extraction in Manitoba.

New Brunswick

Atlantic Coastal Action Program Saint John

Saint John, New Brunswick

ACAP works with its community to improve the environmental health and integrity of the Saint John Harbour and its estuaries.

Nova Scotia

Business Improvement and Development Association for North Sydney

North Sydney, Nova Scotia

The BIDA supports the economic and cultural development of downtown North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

International Conservation Fund of Canada

Chester, Nova Scotia

This organization seeks to advance the long-term preservation of nature and biodiversity in the tropics and other priority areas worldwide.

Ontario

Friends of the Rouge Watershed

Scarborough, Ontario

Friends of the Rouge Watershed encourages a community, ecosystem and watershed approach to protection policy and planning, educates youth and community, restores natural habitat, and monitors the health of its watershed.

Ontario Nature

Toronto, Ontario

Ontario Nature protects wild species and wild spaces through conservation, education and public engagement.

rare Charitable Research Reserve

Cambridge, Ontario

The reserve's network of natural landscapes are set aside for their natural and heritage value and to provide opportunities in ecological and cultural research, education, community engagement and recreation.

Sierra Club of Canada Foundation

Ottawa, Ontario

Sierra Club Canada Foundation seeks to protect our natural environment by funding a wide range of projects.

South Nation Conservation

Finch, Ontario

South Nation Conservation seeks to ensure that the management of natural occurrences, natural resources and human activities result in the protection or improvement of water resources.

Transition Initiative Kenora

Kenora, Ontario

TIK enhances local resiliency to climate change through direct action.

WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada

Toronto, Ontario

Wildlife Conservation Society Canada seeks to protect Canada's wildlife with its science and with the help of community organizations, citizen scientists, conservation groups and governments.

Wildlands League

Toronto, Ontario

CPAWS Wildlands League works to protect wilderness on public lands in Ontario, promoting solutions based on science and in cooperation with governments, communities, scientists, the public and industry.

Quebec

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society—Quebec Chapter

Montreal, Quebec

This group is working to protect important ecosystems and promote better management of natural resources.

Saskatchewan

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society—Saskatchewan Chapter

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society is dedicated to the protection of Canada's public land and water.

Yukon

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society—Yukon Chapter

Whitehorse, Yukon

CPAWS Yukon aims to establish and maintain a comprehensive system of protected areas in the Yukon and to safeguard wilderness and wildlife throughout the north.

CHILE

Corporación Puelo Patagonia

Puerto Varas, Los Lagos Region

Corporación Puelo Patagonia works to boost and strengthen the sustainable development of the Puelo and Cochamo river basins, conserving the landscape and their natural and cultural heritage.

Ecosistemas

Providencia, Metropolitan Region

Ecosistemas exists to contribute to the deployment of a more balanced society through environmental education, informed and peaceful public participation, deep ecological thought, communications management and eco-cultural promotion.

Fiscalia Del Medio Ambiente

Santiago, Metropolitan Region

This group promotes the right to live in a pollution-free environment and to protect Chile's rich environmental heritage.

Fundación Futaleufú Riverkeeper

Futaleufú, Los Lagos Region

Futaleufú Riverkeeper seeks to protect the Futaleufú River in Patagonia, which faces threats from dams.

Maule-Itata Coastkeeper

Maule, Maule Region

Maule-Itata Coastkeeper seeks to protect the coastal waters between the Maule and Itata rivers in south-central Chile.

COSTA RICA

Asociación Conservacionista Costas Verdes

San José

This group seeks to promote the conservation and restoration of coastal ecosystems through the active involvement of communities.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Bieno

Prague

Bieno exists to create and sustain urban public spaces that build stronger communities.

CEE Bankwatch Network

Prague

Bankwatch works with communities in Central and Eastern Europe and beyond to prevent dubious public investments that harm the planet and people's well-being.

Sázíme stromy

Prague

This group plants trees and shrubs in the places where nobody else would plant them, working with volunteers to restore nature.

Ziva voda

Provodov Šonov, Kralovehradecky

Ziva voda plants trees, restores natural areas and seeks to ban fracking in the Czech Republic.

FRANCE

ADDEAR de Haute-Savoie

Anney, Auvergne Rhône-Alpes

ADDEAR de Haute-Savoie encourages the conservation and use of local varieties of heirloom seeds by promoting a network for seed exchange and sharing of know-how.

Association Al'Terre Breizh

Quimper, Bretagne

Association Al'Terre Breizh aims to ease a transition toward more sustainable living by helping to reconcile human development and a natural balance.

Chile

Punta de Lobos Preserved



Punta de Lobos, Chile, is one of the world's best left-point surf breaks and home to Patagonia surf ambassador Ramón Navarro. Like so many special places, particularly ones on the coast, builders wanted to develop the point for private gain. For the past several years, Ramón and members of his community, with support from Patagonia and our partners at Save The Waves, have been working to raise money to buy the land and protect Punta de Lobos forever.

The fight to save Punta de Lobos gained momentum in 2014, when Patagonia released *The Fisherman's Son*, a film about Ramón and his environmental work. With the energy and support generated by the film, a global crowdfunding campaign inspired individuals and foundations to contribute, raising more than \$374,000. Local entrepreneur and philanthropist Nicholas Davis added more to the pot and bought the first, and most iconic, parcel of land to hold in trust until the remaining money could be raised. We contributed more from our Black Friday (100% for the Planet) campaign, along with licensing the fees we earned from a big-wave inflation vest.

This year, we worked with campaign partners to close the \$350,000 gap, managing to raise all of the funds necessary to transfer ownership of the first parcel of land at Punta de Lobos to the community. Preserving the way of life for multi-generational fishing families like the Navarros went hand in hand with safeguarding the rich marine and terrestrial biodiversity of Chile's coast. And now an ongoing Lobos Por Siempre campaign, with a goal of protecting and managing the entire point, is led by Chile's own Fundación Punta De Lobos.

We celebrated the success of this community-led effort to protect Punta de Lobos on November 15, 2017, a success that shows the undeniable power of grassroots activism and fundraising, and one that has inspired other philanthropic campaigns across Chile.

Keep connected at puntadelobos.org

Patagonia was instrumental in supporting a successful community-led effort to protect Punta de Lobos from development. Chile. PHILIP MULLER

ITALY

Associazione Montagna Grande Onlus
Bisegna, Abruzzo
Montagna Grande works for the protection of brown bear habitat inside national parks in Abruzzo.

Associazione Salvaguardia Val Mastallone
Cravagliana, Piedmont
Associazione Salvaguardia Val Mastallone seeks to protect and enhance the mountain environment of the Mastallone Valley and Valsesia with a particular focus on stopping hydroelectric exploitation of its waterways.

CITTADINI PER L'ARIA
Milan, Lombardy
Cittadini per l'Aria (Citizens for Air) works for better air quality, and on other environmental issues, empowering citizens around Italy to become more effective advocates.

Comitato Bellunese Acqua Bene Comune
Lentai, Belluno
This organization aims to save the rivers of its province from the excess of hydroelectric exploitation.

Delegazione Europea per l'Agricoltura Familiare in Asia, Africa e America Latina
Milan, Lombardy
DEAFAL works in the rural development sector on behalf of family farmers and vulnerable people, seeking environmental sustainability, preservation of biodiversity, and food security and sovereignty.

Genitori Antismog
Milan, Lombardy
Genitori Antismog works to reduce air pollution through advocacy and providing information about the impact of smog on health.

Isola Pepe Verde
Milan, Lombardy
Isola Pepe Verde works to protect nature in Milan, Italy, by converting abandoned lots into community gardens and applying best practices in solar, water, flora and fauna.

Istituto Oikos
Milan, Lombardy
Oikos operates in Europe and developing countries to safeguard biodiversity by contributing to preserving ecosystems and supporting development through professionalism, innovation and participation.

Salviamo l'Orso
Montesilvano, Pescara
Salviamo l'Orso works with national parks and local governments to protect the Marsican brown bear.

LINGO
Radebeul, Sachsen
LINGO works to accelerate the transition to a climate-friendly, zero fossil fuels, 100% clean energy world, keeping coal, oil and gas in the ground.

Pestizid Aktions-Netzwerk
Hamburg, Hamburg
PAN Germany seeks to protect humanity and the environment from pesticides, promoting less harmful alternatives.

Rehab Republic
Munich, Bavaria
Rehab Republic works to foster sustainability as a societal value and make sustainable habits more attractive.

Whale and Dolphin Conservation
Munich, Bavaria
This group is dedicated to the conservation and protection of whales and dolphins, defending these animals against the many threats they face through conservation campaigns, advising governments, and research and rescue.

INDONESIA

Project Clean Uluwatu
Bali
PCU creates sustainable environmental solutions for the Uluwatu so this world-famous surf break can be preserved.

IRELAND

Cork Nature Network
Ballinvoher, Castletownroche, Cork
Cork Nature Network seeks to benefit the community of Cork by promoting and encouraging the conservation of wildlife and habitats in Cork city and county.

Irish Wildlife Trust
Dublin, Leinster
Irish Wildlife Trust empowers the people of Ireland to protect wildlife and habitat through gaining knowledge and taking action.

The Sustainable Water Network
Dublin, Leinster
SWAN is an umbrella network of 26 of Ireland's leading environmental groups working together to protect their waters.

Wild Inishowen Club
Londonderry, County Londonderry
The Wild Inishowen Club aims to conserve and preserve the rich diversity of habitats within Inishowen.

Avenir Haute-Durance
Puy-Saint-Eusèbe, Hautes-Alpes
Avenir Haute-Durance works to encourage energy conservation and to preserve and protect the environment, landscapes and quality of life within the Haute-Durance Valley and its tributaries.

European Rivers Network France—SOS Loire Vivante
Le Puy-En-Velay, Auvergne Rhône-Alpes
This group works to protect river and aquatic environments in France and the rest of Europe.

Mountain Wilderness France
Grenoble, Rhône-Alpes
This group works to preserve mountain wilderness against the attacks that threaten it by promoting the creation and good management of protected areas.

Res'OGM Info
Lyon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
Res'OGM Info raises public awareness about the core challenges and risks induced by genetically engineered crops and promotes agro-ecological alternatives.

Réseau Semences Paysannes
Aiguillon, Aquitaine
This group creates farmers' seed banks, promotes research and works for greater biodiversity in agriculture.

GERMANY

Bund Naturschutz in Bayern
Munich, Bavaria
This group works on behalf of the great crested newt, an endangered amphibian that lives in only a few refuges in the western area of Munich.

Green City
Munich, Bavaria
Green City works to promote sustainable transport, renewable energies and urban planning and greenery.

Grüne Liga
Berlin, Berlin Brandenburg
Grüne Liga works on water policy in Germany, informing, networking and engaging on the federal and EU level.

Klimagerechtigkeit Jetzt
Leipzig, Sachsen
This group is working to phase out the use of coal to generate electricity in Germany in a socially and ecologically responsible manner.

Japan Stopping a Nuclear Power Plant



The ocean surrounding Iwai Island and Nagashima in Yamaguchi Prefecture's Kaminoseki Town is home to precious and endangered creatures, such as the crested murrelet, finless porpoise and numerous rare endemic fish, shellfish and seabirds. It's an area with many natural beaches—one that retains an atmosphere of the Inland Sea of the past. But there are plans afoot to build Japan's newest nuclear power plant there, which would be the first one built since the Fukushima meltdown in 2011. Its construction would destroy an ancient way of life and further threaten fragile species at this potential World Heritage site.

Patagonia grantee and activist Midori Takashima, founder of the Kaminoseki Nature Conservation Association, along with fishermen and farmers who have been fighting construction of the plant for 35 years, continue the battle to preserve Kaminoseki's sea and natural environment. This year, Patagonia Japan helped them to organize stakeholders and held workshops to support their vision and further strategic planning to stop the power plant.

Likewise, we spread awareness through crowdfunding and surpassed our ¥5 million (USD\$46,000) fundraising goal to repair an old house, then turn it into a conference hotel that will serve as a base for sustainable urban development centered around the ocean and nature. Through the Granted Film Festival, we held screening parties for *Sea of Miracles*, a Patagonia-produced film that explored the issue, at 22 Patagonia stores in four cities throughout Japan. The film significantly increased public awareness, highlighting both the accomplishments and the challenges that lie ahead. Through all of this work, a ring of support like never before is expanding to aid new efforts to stop construction and protect this valuable area.

Activists have been fighting against the construction of the Kaminoseki nuclear power plant for 35 years. Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan. KEIKO NASU

Selva Urbana

Sesto San Giovanni, Lombardy

Selva Urbana is helping to reforest the suburb of Arese, a former industrial area, to protect and increase biodiversity.

JAPAN

A SEED JAPAN

Taito, Tokyo

A SEED works for a sustainable and fair society by seeking to eliminate mass production, consumption, disposal and disparities between regions and generations.

Cosmic Seed

Shizukuishi, Iwate

Cosmic Seed exists to restore the practice of home seed-raising to reproduce healthy foods suitable for Japan.

First Ascent Japan

Sendai, Miyagi

First Ascent Japan promotes outdoor recreation at Kinka Mountain in Ishinomaki, Miyagi, which has seen a drastic decrease in tourism since the earthquake, and works to contribute to the resuscitation and preservation of the environment.

Friends of the Earth Japan

Itabashi, Tokyo

Friends of the Earth Japan focuses on global warming, deforestation and aid to developing nations, seeking to create an existence in which all people can live peacefully and equitably.

Group for the Promotion of Local Economy by Planting Native Plants in Iriomote

Takekomi, Okinawa

This group works to conserve the natural environment in Iriomote by planting native species and eradicating nonnative species.

Iga Mizu To Midori No Kai

Iga, Mie

This organization aims to preserve salamander habitat and prevent government waste associated with Kawakami Dam.

Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies

Nakano, Tokyo

This group is working for a fair, transparent, decentralized, self-supporting, efficient energy system powered by renewable energy.

Ishikigawa Mamori Tai

Sasebo, Nagasaki

Ishikigawa Mamori Tai seeks to stop construction of Ishiki Dam on the Ishikigawa River.

Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society

Chiyoda, Tokyo

JACSES seeks global environmental and social justice through research, promoting policy uninfluenced by special interests and by providing information on which people can act.

Japan Community Power Association

Nakano, Tokyo

Japan Community Power Association promotes the development of decentralized renewable energy.

Japan Endocrine-Disruptor Preventive Action

Tokyo, Tokyo

This group seeks to protect living things from hazardous chemicals, including endocrine disruptors.

Japan Tropical Forest Action Network

Shinjuku, Tokyo

Japan Tropical Forest Action Network seeks to stop deforestation of tropical forests.

Kamigo Segami No Shizen Wo Mamoru Kai

Yokohama, Kanagawa

This organization is working to protect the natural environment of Segamisawa from a massive urban development planned near Yokohama.

Kaminoseki no Shizen wo mamoru kai

Kagoshima, Kagoshima

This group is working to stop a nuclear plant planned near a precious ecosystem called the "Miracle Sea," hoping instead to see the area registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Kiko Network

Chyoda, Tokyo

Kiko Network is tackling climate change by creating new models and working on education problems on the local level.

Kyouzou No Mori Network

Setagaya, Tokyo

This group is working with high school and university students to create a society that lives in harmony with nature and shared values.

Maniwa Isan Kenkyukai

Maniwa, Okayama

This group seeks to preserve the biodiversity and landscape of the Maniwa region.

Mogami-Ogunigawa No Seiryu Wo Mamoru Kai

Shinjo, Yamagata

This group is working to stop the Mogami-Oguni River dam project in favor of a sustainable alternative that preserves the river basin's rich ecosystem.

Mothers' Radiation Lab Fukushima

Iwaki, Fukushima

Mothers' Radiation Lab Fukushima collects information about radioactive contamination in an effort to restore the ecosystem.

NACS.J-O

Ogasawara, Tokyo

NACS.J-O works towards a healthier Ogasawara, seeking to raise awareness about and protect the ecosystem and by offering advice at administrative conferences and regional gatherings.

National Council of Organic Agriculture Promotion

Tokyo, Tokyo

This group is working to promote organic agriculture to create a world that lives in harmony with all life.

NPO Better Than Today

Meguro, Tokyo

NPO Better Than Today supports the social and environmental activities of nonprofits in Japan that have small budgets and can't get publicity.

NPO Kinshizen Forestry Association

Minato, Tokyo

This group teaches skills that promote the reintroduction of native species which protect forested areas from high tides, rehabilitate disasters areas and reclaim neglected spaces.

Pacific Asia Resource Center

Chiyoda, Tokyo

PARC aims to create a society where people can live equally, sponsoring various campaigns that include sharing information globally, conducting research, providing public lectures on liberal education, workshops and political policy proposals.

Ryuiki No Shizen Wo Kangaeru Network

Nanae, Hokkaido

This group studies the natural systems of rivers on behalf of wild animals and their habitats.

Save the Dugong Campaign Center

Shinjuku, Tokyo

This group works on behalf of the dugong, working to preserve its habitat and the biodiversity of Henoko Ohoura Bay, which is a main feeding ground.

Shizensaibai-Party

Matsuyama, Ehime

This group works to reinvigorate abandoned farmland, rebuild a work ethic and promote wage levels that lead to the renewal of farming communities.

Hotaru No Furusato Segamizawa Kikin

Yokohama, Kanagawa

This group works to protect Segami swamp—a rich ecosystem that holds a variety of culturally significant artifacts.

Yamba Ashita-no Kai

Naganohara, Gunma

Yamba Ashita-no Kai is working to increase awareness about the shortcomings of the Yamba Dam project in the hopes of seeing it revised.

Yoshinogawa Ramsar Network

Tokushima, Tokushima

This group seeks to protect biodiversity in the Yoshino River estuary.

KENYA

Muungano Development Gateways

Busia

Muungano Development Gateways works to protect the Yala swamp ecosystem, a huge wetland on Lake Victoria where several endangered native fish species occur and where large rivers empty into the lake.

MEXICO

Kanan Kab Protección del Mundo

Mérida, Yucatan

This organization aims to increase, recover and improve the quality of green areas in Mérida through the design and implementation of reforestation projects and environmental education.

NETHERLANDS

ASEED Europe

Amsterdam, Noord-Holland

ASEED Europe seeks to address the structural causes of environmental destruction and social injustice.

Designathon Works

Amsterdam, Noord-Holland

Designathon Works is working to unleash the creativity of one million children worldwide, teaching them to become designers for change.

Sea Ranger Service

Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland

Sea Ranger Service supports young navy veterans by training unemployed youth as Sea Rangers, who restore underwater landscape in Marine Protected Areas.

Stichting Plastic Soup Foundation

Amsterdam, Noord-Holland

Stichting Plastic Soup Foundation seeks to put an end to the increasing pollution of the seas and oceans with plastics.

GRANTED
KWEN



Mission We work to pursue a “green society,” where every member is equal and where human beings can coexist with nature. We also seek to bring together women who are environmental activists.

Activities We launched various campaigns to raise awareness about the issue of microbeads (tiny bits of plastic found in rinse-off cosmetics) and to reduce plastic waste in everyday life. We held more than 20 classes and developed a Plastic Island exhibition to educate the public. We conducted performance and street campaigns to demonstrate the microbeads issue on World Oceans Day, June 8. We launched an online campaign with a list of cosmetics that contain microbeads, asking readers to participate in a #microplastic_free declaration. We also worked with Greenpeace to submit 25,000 petitions to the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety asking it to ban the use of microbeads in cosmetics. Because the issue of microbeads came up in parliament, more than 10 media outlets—including major TV networks and daily newspapers—covered the issue. The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety and the National Institute of Environmental Research, made plans to conduct research.

Accomplishments These efforts resulted in the cosmetics industry voluntarily agreeing to restrict the use of microbeads and led the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety to revise the nation’s laws governing cosmetics. The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea enacted a law to ban microbeads in all rinse-off cosmetics in 2016. Beginning in July 2017, using microbeads in personal-care products is prohibited by law.

Raising public awareness was key to KWEN’s successful efforts to enact a ban on the use of ocean-polluting microbeads in personal-care products in South Korea. YEONJEONG KIM

Stichting Plastic Whale/Plastic Whale Foundation
Amsterdam, Noord-Holland
Plastic Whale is the first professional plastic fishing company in the world, working to make the world’s waters plastic-free and create value from plastic waste.

Stichting The Tipping Point
Amsterdam, Noord-Holland
Stichting The Tipping Point is working to accelerate the transition to a sustainable society by initiating audacious, creative and ecologically sound projects.

NORWAY

Nordic Ocean Watch
Oslo
Nordic Ocean Watch seeks to create a culture where ocean users contribute to a better ocean.

PERU

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental
San Isidro, Lima
Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental seeks to foster citizen-led conservation and promote sustainable lifestyles.

PORTUGAL

SOS - Salvem o Surf
Lisboa, Carcavelos
This group works to protect and restore Portuguese coastlines and surf spots and create legal surf reserves.

SLOVENIA

Leeway Collective
Kamna Gorica, Gorenjska
Leeway Collective is dedicated to saving the last free-flowing rivers of Europe.

SOUTH KOREA

Buddhist Environmental Solidarity
Seoul
Buddhist Environmental Solidarity works to preserve natural ecosystems around religious communities to realize a world where all beings can live peacefully and purely together.

Cheongju Chungbuk Korean Federation for Environmental Movement
Cheongju, Chungcheongbuk-do
This group seeks to transform its town into a green society based on the values of life, peace and participation, helping to create a more sustainable world in harmony with nature and human beings.

Citizens’ Movement for Environmental Justice
Seoul
Citizens’ Movement for Environmental Justice works to protect the waters, preserve the ecology and educate people about Jungrang Stream.

Citizens’ Survey on Saemangeum Ecology
Gunsan, Jeollabuk-do
Citizens’ Survey on Saemangeum Ecology is working to restore the tidal flats at Saemangeum for the benefit of birds and fishermen.

Green Korea United
Seoul
Green Korea United works to engender a respect for life, a more sustainable and nonviolent community and environmental autonomy.

Institute for Environment and Community Development Studies
Pusan
This group proposes and implements environmental alternatives to help secure an existence free from threats of environmental damage, toxic chemicals and radioactive substances for citizens of Pusan.

Jirisan Network
Jeollabook-do
Jirisan Network works to preserve the life, ecosystem, culture, history and harmonious coexistence of nature and people of Jirisan.

KFEM
Seoul
Devoted to the core values of life, peace, ecology and participation, KFEM is working to create a more sustainable world.

Korea Institute for Sustainable Society
Seoul
KISS is a social think tank working on behalf of more sustainable development and an ecologically minded society that values nature.

Korean Federation for Environmental Movement in Daegu
Daegu
KFEM Daegu works to resolve environmental problems in Daegu by carrying out various campaigns and actions to protect the Nakdong and Geumho rivers and make Daegu a safe and healthy city.

Korean Federation for Environmental Movement in Masan Changwon Jinhae
Changwon-si
This group works to preserve Junam Reservoir as a habitat for more than a hundred species of birds aquatic plants.

Korean Federation for Environmental Movement in Sokcho, Gosung, Yangyang
Sokcho-si, Gangwon-do
This group seeks to protect mountains, seas and lagoons in the Sokcho, Goseong, Yangyang area.

Korean Federation for Environmental Movement, Jinju
Jinju, Gyeongsangnam-do
KFEM Jinju works to create a more sustainable society in harmony with nature.

KWEN
Seoul
KWEN is working toward a Green Society, where every member is equal and coexists with nature.

National Park Conservation Network
Seoul
NPCN works to conserve the natural ecosystems and beautiful landscapes of South Korea’s national parks.

The Island Institute
Seoul
The Island Institute is working to stop the destruction of the environment and preserve the ecosystem of islands in Korea.

SPAIN

Asociación de Vecinos de Ulia
San Sebastian, Gipuzkoa
This group aims to provide a new idea of a public garden—one designed for and by citizens, that provides food for its community and also nourishes human relations in a free green space.

Escalada Sostenible Zona Centro
Madrid, Mejorada del Campo
Escalada Sostenible Zona Centro is a voice for the climbing community, helping to educate climbers and work with landowners and land managers to ensure the responsible use of climbing resources.

FAPAS
Llanes, Asturias
FAPAS works to protect wild animals and their habitats.

La Paniquella, associació naturalista Llavorsí, Catalonia
La Paniquella, associació naturalista is working to stop environmental degradation, raise awareness of natural heritage and promote sustainable development.

La Sabina
Lleida, Catalonia
La Sabina works for the conservation of biodiversity and nature, especially wild birds, using direct in-field action, conservation management and raising awareness to help safeguard natural heritage.

SRI LANKA

Carbon Consulting Company
Colombo, Western Province
Carbon Consulting Company works to broaden the scope of the carbon market to include environmental and social considerations.

SWEDEN

Älvråddarnas Samorganisation
Näsåker
ÄlvS works on hydropower issues, seeking new legislation governing its use in Sweden.

SWITZERLAND

Filme fuer die Erde
Zurich, Kanton Zurich
Filme fuer die Erde uses environmental films to share knowledge about sustainability and inspire people to take action.

Stop Plastic Pollution Switzerland
Zurich
Stop Plastic Pollution Switzerland aims at reducing plastic pollution in Switzerland and globally, working with groups of volunteers who become active in cleanups, citizen-scientist projects and anti-littering campaigns.

UNITED KINGDOM

10:10
London
10:10 works with people and communities to secure a low-carbon future.

Ayrshire Rivers Trust
Ayr
Ayrshire Rivers Trust seeks to create, promote and support initiatives designed to conserve and enhance its river environments.



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Ende Gelände



Mission *Ende Gelände* means “Here and no further” in German, and we challenge the German fossil-fuels industry to stop mining. We use well-organized acts of civil disobedience that say very clearly: not a meter more, here is *Ende Gelände*, here is the end of the road. The single-largest contributor to Germany’s CO₂ emissions is the lignite mining industry—and that industry is our target. We organize large-scale demonstrations that unite thousands of people around a goal—such as stopping the expansion of a mine—but also provide protesters with legal aid, action trainings, security advice, and medical assistance. Ultimately, we want to limit global warming by phasing out fossil fuels, and we believe that to stop climate change we need to take action ourselves, using civil disobedience as a powerful means for real action to put our climate before profit.

Activities We started by blocking coal trains seven years ago and have grown both our numbers and our strategy since then. Small groups of climate justice activists blockaded trains from the Hambach mine in 2011-2013, and blockaded a digger at the Garzweiler mine in 2014. Through the success of the digger blockade in 2014, the idea of a mass blockade emerged—the *Ende Gelände* alliance was born to mobilize for this mass action. In August 2015, over one thousand people entered the Garzweiler coal mine again to obstruct operations. In May 2016, 4,000 people blocked the coal mine and mining infrastructure around the Welzow-Süd mine and a coal-fired power plant in East Germany. In August 2017, we went back to the Rhineland and formed a human chain of 3,500 people to draw a “red line” against lignite mining.

In addition, we blockaded coal infrastructure together with an even broader alliance of climate justice activists from all over Europe. Our goal was to connect to other struggles like those of the working class, queer-feminists, and food sovereignty concerns.

Accomplishments The work over the last years—not only by *Ende Gelände* but by the whole movement—has resulted in a broad awareness of the impact of coal-fired power plants on climate change. Our actions are becoming increasingly interconnected, attracting thousands more participants and proving that broad-based participation and creativity will continue to challenge the fossil fuels industry. In 2017, climate camps and mass blockades in the style of *Ende Gelände* took place in different European countries. For example, under the name Code Rood in the Netherlands or Limity Jsme My (We are the limits) in the Czech Republic

Ende Gelände has become a loud voice in discussions on energy transition and gained broad media attention. A large majority of the German population wants to phase out coal and we continue to put pressure on our government to follow the will of the people. In November, the next round of climate negotiations will take place in Bonn and will be hosted by Fiji. We are currently working with grassroots movements all over the world to organize an action that will bring large media attention to the fact that Germany is the lignite world champion, a title we’d like to soundly renounce.

Find out more about our efforts at ende-gelaende.org/en/

City of Trees

Salford, Greater Manchester
City of Trees is working to reinvigorate Greater Manchester’s landscape by restoring underused, unloved woodland and planting three million trees—one for every resident.

City to Sea

Bristol
City to Sea runs campaigns to stop marine plastic pollution at the source.

Coal Action Network

Humshaugh, Hexham
CAN aims to end opencast coal mining within the UK and close coal power stations to protect human health, the environment and slow climate change.

Cornwall Seal Group Research Trust

Cornwall
This group is engaging an army of people to record, photograph and remove discarded fishing gear from the sea and the land around the Cornish coast.

Culture Unstained

Oxford, Oxfordshire
Culture Unstained brings ethical scrutiny to bear on the oil industry’s sponsorship deals with cultural institutions and calls on the cultural sector to cut its ties to the fossil-fuel industry.

Friends of the Earth

London
Friends of the Earth is working for a new positive relationship between people and the planet.

London Waterkeeper

London
London Waterkeeper defends rivers and challenges polluters.

Lynx UK Trust

St Asaph
Lynx UK Trust is working to carry out a five-year trial reintroduction of Eurasian lynx into the UK to facilitate the long-term establishment of a sustainable population.

North West Red Squirrel Group

Londonderry, County Londonderry
This group works to safeguard the future of red squirrels by helping communities understand how we can work together to save them.

People & Planet

Oxford, Oxon
People & Planet supports a diverse and democratic student movement working to tackle the root causes of the climate crisis and economic injustice in the electronics and garment supply chains.

Pesticide Action Network UK

Brighton, East Sussex
Pesticide Action Network UK works to protect people and the planet from pesticides, raising awareness of the problems with pesticides, eliminating the use of hazardous ones and reducing our dependence in favor of sustainable ecological alternatives.

Reclaim the Power

Leeds
Reclaim the Power takes creative direct action on environmental, economic and social justice issues, working in solidarity with affected communities.

RegenAg UK

Wiveliscombe, Taunton, Somerset
RegenAg UK facilitates implementation of regenerative agricultural practices across the UK, raising the profile of alternatives to destructive land-use practices and connecting the inspired with pioneers, experts and trainers from whom to learn.

Save the Conwy

Rhiwddolion, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy
Save the Conwy exists to oppose a hydroelectric plant planned on the River Conwy in Snowdonia National Park.

Surfers Against Sewage

St Agnes, Cornwall
Surfers Against Sewage works to protect the United Kingdom’s oceans, waves and beaches through education, community action, scientific research and volunteer conservation campaigns.

The Carbon Literacy Trust

Manchester, Greater Manchester
The Carbon Literacy Trust offers everyone access to a day’s worth of climate-change learning, certifying successful participants and organizations, and their learning and action, as Carbon Literate.

Women’s Environmental Network

London
WEN works on issues that link women, health and the environment, seeking an environmentally sustainable world in which we have achieved gender equality.

Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

Carperby, Leyburn, North Yorkshire
Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust seeks to deliver practical measures to restore and enhance Yorkshire’s rivers and to promote people’s enjoyment and understanding of these environments.

UNITED STATES

Alabama

Alabama Rivers Alliance

Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama Rivers Alliance works to protect and restore Alabama’s rivers by advocating for smart water policy, organizing at the grassroots level and empowering citizens to ensure a healthy Alabama.

Black Warrior Riverkeeper

Birmingham, Alabama
Black Warrior Riverkeeper works to protect and restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries.

Conservation Alabama Foundation

Mobile, Alabama
Conservation Alabama Foundation protects people and places by building the ability of Alabama’s citizens to promote conservation through government and civic action.

Coosa Riverkeeper

Birmingham, Alabama
Coosa Riverkeeper works to protect, restore and promote the Coosa River and its tributaries in Alabama.

Fresh Air Family

Birmingham, Alabama
Fresh Air Family offers outdoor activities and does outreach to teach that every living thing deserves respect.

Land Trust of North Alabama

Huntsville, Alabama
Land Trust of North Alabama is dedicated to preserving land, water and wildlife habitat for recreation, health, education and conservation.

Mobile Baykeeper

Mobile, Alabama
Mobile Baykeeper protects and preserves the Mobile Bay Watershed, researching environmental issues, educating and advocating, and building partnerships to ensure clean water, clean air and a healthy community.

Tennessee Riverkeeper

Decatur, Alabama
Tennessee Riverkeeper stands as a watchdog over the Tennessee River and its tributaries by enforcing environmental laws and educating the public.

Alaska

Alaska Conservation Foundation

Anchorage, Alaska
Alaska Conservation Foundation protects Alaska’s natural environment and the diverse cultures and ways of life it sustains.

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Artchange



Mission Since its founding in 2009 by filmmaker and artist Ellen Frankenstein, Artchange has been starting conversations and sharing stories about food, culture, sustainability and climate change. Artchange supports the creation of documentary media, contemporary art and community projects that foster participation, collaboration and interaction in our Alaskan communities and beyond. Through communication and art—including theater, video, photography, radio and audio storytelling, writing and public art—we work to create dialogue and community for a more sustainable and just future.

Activities Artchange has many irons in the fire, including two documentaries at the intersection of clean water, wild fish and unique cultures. *Uprivers* is the story of two indigenous women and their communities on either side of the US/Canadian border reacting and adapting to the threat of rampant mining in their watersheds. *Last Man Fishing* is a documentary on the future of America's sustainable small-scale fisheries.

Accomplishments Artchange has a bevy of successful documentaries under its belt including *Carved From the Heart*, *Eating Alaska* and *Tracing Roots*, which cover topics as diverse as suicide in Alaska Native villages, Alaska's unique food system and the intersection of Haida basketry and climate change. The Artchange documentary *Uprivers* uses the true stories of two women who are redefining what it means to be a part of their landscapes and watersheds and who are involved in a coordinated international campaign to protect Alaska's and British Columbia's transboundary waterways from destructive mining that puts their shared salmon habitat at risk. *Uprivers* hits theaters from Anchorage to Halifax in January 2018.

Learn more at uprivers.org

Subsistence salmon fishing is central to life along transboundary waterways as chronicled in Artchange's *Uprivers*. ELLIE SCHMIDT

Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association

Sitka, Alaska

ALFA is an alliance of small-boat commercial fishermen that supports science-based fisheries management through collaborative research, advocacy and innovation.

Alaska Marine Conservation Council

Anchorage, Alaska

Alaska Marine Conservation Council promotes the integrity of Alaska's marine ecosystems and the health of ocean-dependent coastal communities through sustainable fishing, habitat protection and local stewardship.

Artchange

Sitka, Alaska

Artchange seeks to sustain the wild nature of the transboundary area in the Alaska-BC region through documentary film and a multimedia campaign.

Cook Inletkeeper

Homer, Alaska

Cook Inletkeeper works to protect Alaska's Cook Inlet watershed and the life it sustains through advocacy, monitoring and education.

Eyak Preservation Council

Cordova, Alaska

Eyak Preservation Council preserves, restores and celebrates wild salmon culture and habitat through education and the promotion of sustainable livelihoods within the Copper River and Prince William Sound watersheds.

Lynn Canal Conservation

Haines, Alaska

Lynn Canal Conservation promotes integrity of wild lands, protects quality of life and fosters environmental awareness in the Chilkat and Chilkoot watersheds and coastal areas of the upper Lynn Canal.

Northern Alaska Environmental Center

Fairbanks, Alaska

The Northern Alaska Environmental Center promotes conservation and resource stewardship through education and advocacy.

SalmonState

Homer, Alaska

SalmonState works to protect habitat and promote policies that guarantee that Alaska remains the Salmon State: home of the world's largest, healthiest wild salmon resource.

Southeast Alaska Conservation Council

Juneau, Alaska

Southeast Alaska Conservation Council is devoted to promoting conservation, advocating for sustainability and protecting the special places of the Tongass National Forest.

Susitna River Coalition

Talkeetna, Alaska

This group supports a free-flowing Susitna River through collaboration, advocacy and promoting awareness of sustainable energy alternatives to the Susitna mega-dam.

TOptO Global Climate Expedition

Cordova, Alaska

TOptO Global Climate Expedition exists to inspire the youth to save our planet.

Trout Unlimited Alaska Program

Anchorage, Alaska

TU seeks to conserve, protect and restore North America's cold-water fisheries and their watersheds.

Trustees for Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska

Trustees for Alaska works to protect and sustain Alaska's natural environment by providing legal counsel to conservation groups, community groups, Native American villages and individual Alaskans.

Arizona

4 Corner Film Logistics

Flagstaff, Arizona

4 Corner Film Logistics uses media to help the many organizations working to save the Grand Canyon and the Confluence from certain destruction.

Arizona Mining Reform Coalition

Tucson, Arizona

This coalition works to ensure that the mining industry cleans up after itself and complies fully with the spirit of safeguards in place to protect Arizona.

Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection

Tucson, Arizona

This group is working for the long-term conservation of biological diversity and ecological function of the Sonoran Desert.

Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival

Flagstaff, Arizona

FMFF offers a cultural alternative to the mainstream commercial film experience and celebrates, promotes, nurtures and teaches nonfiction filmmaking.

Grand Canyon Trust

Flagstaff, Arizona

Grand Canyon Trust seeks to protect and restore the Colorado Plateau—its spectacular landscapes, flowing rivers, clean air, diversity of plants and animals, and areas of beauty and solitude.

Grand Canyon Wildlands Council

Flagstaff, Arizona

Through land stewardship, volunteer opportunities and science-based solutions, this group works to preserve and restore safe havens for the wild creatures of the Grand Canyon ecoregion.

Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project

Flagstaff, Arizona

Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project is dedicated to bringing back wolves and restoring ecological health in the Grand Canyon region through grassroots advocacy and education.

Lobo Coalition

Tucson, Arizona

Lobo Coalition seeks to help the critically endangered Mexican gray wolf recover and restore it to its essential natural role.

Northern Jaguar Project

Tucson, Arizona

Northern Jaguar Project works to preserve and recover the world's northernmost jaguar population and its natural habitats through educational programs and the establishment, care and expansion of a safe-haven sanctuary in northern Mexico.

Paving Tundra

Flagstaff, Arizona

Paving Tundra is working to stop the Ambler Road, a 211-mile industry-only road through wild areas of Arctic Alaska.

Sky Island Alliance

Tucson, Arizona

Sky Island Alliance protects and restores the biodiversity and natural heritage of the Sky Islands.

Wilderness Volunteers

Flagstaff, Arizona

Wilderness Volunteers works to steward America's wild lands through organizing and promoting volunteer service in cooperation with public land agencies across the United States.

Arkansas

Beaver Watershed Alliance

Springdale, Arkansas

This organization works to protect, maintain and enhance the water quality of Beaver Lake and the integrity of its watershed.

Buffalo River Watershed Alliance

Jasper, Arkansas

Buffalo River Watershed Alliance seeks to preserve and protect the scenic beauty and pristine water quality of the Buffalo National River through public outreach and education, advocacy and direct actions.

Friends of Little Sugar Creek

Bentonville, Arkansas

Friends of Little Sugar Creek is working for the removal of the failed Lake Bella Vista Dam and the restoration of Little Sugar Creek.

California

All One Ocean

Mill Valley, California

This group seeks to educate people about the destructive impacts of trash by providing a simple way for beachgoers to help clean up our oceans, beautify beaches and prevent needless death and suffering to marine life.

Amargosa Conservancy

Shoshone, California

Amargosa Conservancy stands up for the wilds, waters and communities of the scenic Amargosa River Basin and eastern Mojave Desert.

American Alpine Club—Los Padres Chapter

Ventura, California

This group provides leadership to advance climbing interests, broaden the climbing community and promote conservation.

AquAlliance

Chico, California

AquAlliance challenges campaigns to divert water from the northern Sacramento River region and defends Northern California waters through advocacy, education and litigation.

Arroyo Seco Foundation

Los Angeles, California

The Arroyo Seco Foundation exists to preserve and enhance the Arroyo Seco River and its watershed.

Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy

Pasadena, California

Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy preserves land and restores habitat in and around the San Gabriel and Crescenta valleys, thereby protecting natural areas for birds and wildlife and providing access and educational experiences for the community.

Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua

Visalia, California

AGUA is a grassroots coalition dedicated to securing safe, clean and affordable drinking water in California's San Joaquin Valley.

Audubon Canyon Ranch

Stinson Beach, California

Audubon Canyon Ranch aims to protect our natural and human communities through land preservation, nature education and conservation science.

PROGRAM UPDATE

World Trout



Becket Films

Ojai, California

Becket Films uses film to inspire action towards a healthy environment and social justice.

Big Sur Land Trust

Monterey, California

The Big Sur Land Trust works to inspire love of the land and conservation of our treasured landscapes.

Blue Latitudes

La Jolla, California

Blue Latitudes seeks to publicize the ecological and economic value of converting offshore oil rigs to reefs.

Butte Environmental Council

Chico, California

Butte Environmental Council protects and defends the land, air and water of Northern California's Butte County and the surrounding region through educational programs and advocacy campaigns.

California Climate and Agriculture Network

Sebastopol, California

CalCAN advances policy solutions encouraging and supporting sustainable agricultural practices.

California Coastal Protection Network

Santa Barbara, California

California Coastal Protection Network educates about the fragile nature of California's coastal environment, and encourages public participation in matters pertaining to planning, protection and development of its coastal resources.

California Environmental Justice Alliance

Oakland, California

CEJA works for environmental justice by organizing in the low-income communities and communities of color most affected by pollution.

California Institute of Environmental Studies

Davis, California

This organization specializes in seabird ecology and is dedicated to promoting the conservation of natural resources.

California Trout

San Francisco, California

California Trout works to protect and restore wild trout, steelhead, salmon and their waters throughout California.

California Water Impact Network

Santa Barbara, California

This network advocates for equitable and environmentally sensitive use of California's water through research, planning, public education and litigation.

California Wilderness Coalition

Oakland, California

California Wilderness Coalition is dedicated to protecting and restoring California's wild places and native biodiversity.

California Wildlife Center

Malibu, California

California Wildlife Center takes responsibility for the protection of native wildlife through rehabilitation, education and conservation.

Californians Against Fracking

Oakland, California

This coalition of environmental, business, health, agriculture, labor and political organizations works to enact a statewide ban on fracking in California.

Californians for Pesticide Reform

Oakland, California

CPR works to protect public health, improve environmental quality and support a sustainable and just agricultural system by building a diverse movement to change state and local pesticide policies and practices.

Canopy

Palo Alto, California

Canopy plants and cares for trees, bringing their life-giving benefits to schools, neighborhoods and public spaces in the San Francisco midpeninsula.

Carbon Cycle Institute

Petaluma, California

CCI works to stop and reverse climate change by advancing science-based solutions that reduce atmospheric carbon while promoting environmental stewardship, social equity and economic sustainability.

CAUSE

Ventura, California

CAUSE works to build grassroots power to invoke social, economic and environmental justice for the people of California's Central Coast.

Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center

Twain Harte, California

CSERC works to defend water, wildlife and wild places across the northern Yosemite region and to raise environmental awareness.

Channel Islands Marine & Wildlife Institute

Santa Barbara, California

This group rescues and rehabilitates marine mammals, conducts research, and educates to promote ocean and human health.

Citizens for Responsible Oil and Gas

Ojai, California

CFROG works to ensure oil and gas activities in Ventura County are only allowed when the environment and public health are protected.

Coalition for Clean Air

Los Angeles, California

Coalition for Clean Air is dedicated to restoring clean, healthy air to California by advocating for effective public policy and practical business solutions.

Coastal Watershed Council

Santa Cruz, California

Coastal Watershed Council exists to preserve and protect coastal watersheds through community stewardship, education and monitoring.

Earth Island Institute

Berkeley, California

Earth Island Institute seeks to protect and maintain the beneficial uses of all public waters by advocating for the full implementation of the goals and objectives of the Clean Water Act.

Earth Law Center

Redwood City, California

Earth Law Center seeks to transform laws, economies, policies and governance systems to recognize the inherent rights of all earth's inhabitants and ecosystems to coexist, thrive and evolve.

Earthjustice

San Francisco, California

This public-interest law firm advances legislation and litigates to defend the magnificent places, natural resources and wildlife of the world.

EarthTeam

Richmond, California

EarthTeam trains and empowers teens to become lifelong environmental stewards through experiential education, skills development and the building of community connections through environmental-action projects.

Eel River Recovery Project

Loleta, California

Eel River Recovery Project seeks to empower communities to collaborate in monitoring the ecological conditions of the Eel River, share information about the health of the watershed and work together to formulate and implement an ecological restoration strategy.

Environmental Defense Center

Santa Barbara, California

The Environmental Defense Center protects and enhances the environment of California's south central coast through education, advocacy and legal services.

Environmental Health Coalition

National City, California

Dedicated to environmental and social justice, EHC organizes and advocates to protect the environment and public health threatened by toxic pollution.

The World Trout Initiative's mission is both simple and profound: To identify and support individuals and groups whose efforts embrace the hard work it takes to restore and protect populations of wild, self-sustaining trout, salmon and other fish within their native range. This includes both indigenous freshwater and saltwater fish. We believe the best way to accomplish this over the long-term is to help groups working to ensure that fish populations have high-quality habitats and adequate stream flows, can migrate between habitats without human intervention, are not negatively impacted by hatchery and aquaculture operations, have protection from harmful non-native species and disease, and are not overharvested.

Patagonia owner Yvon Chouinard and author/artist James Prosek founded the World Trout Initiative in 2005, in the belief that immediate, hands-on action by local grassroots groups was required to address multiple threats facing fish and their habitats. We raise funds for this program, and awareness for threatened fish, with T-shirts and caps featuring original

fish-inspired artwork from Prosek, Tim Borski, Alan James Robinson and other artists. A percentage of the proceeds from their sale go to World Trout. A few years ago, after receiving more grant proposals than World Trout could fund on its own, we added Patagonia grant dollars to the pot from our 1% for the Planet® giving. As of April 2017, the initiative has donated more than \$2.3 million to 300 nonprofit groups focused on fish.

This year alone, World Trout gave \$522,000 to 63 groups. Among them were Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, Eel River Recovery Project, SalmonState, Central Westcoast Forest Society, and the Wild Salmon Center.

Native fish populations around the world are dying, but we see hope and success in the work of the groups we support. Their love of native fish and their habitat is inspiring and we will continue to support them in the years to come.

Get grant guidelines and learn more at patagonia.com/worldtrout

A native brute is released into the icy waters of Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories. *BRYAN GREGSON*

Environmental Protection Information Center

Arcata, California

EPIC advocates for science-based protection and restoration of Northwest California’s forests.

Felidae Conservation Fund

Mill Valley, California

Felidae Conservation Fund seeks to conserve wildcat populations, especially in the San Francisco Bay Area, through research, education and technology.

Fibershed

San Geronimo, California

Fibershed is working for the emergence of an international system of regional textile communities that enliven connection and ownership of soil-to-soil textile processes designed to build soil carbon stocks on working landscapes.

Food for Thought

Ojai, California

Food for Thought works with its community to support, educate and inspire Ojai’s youth and their families to make healthier food choices and lead lives of environmental stewardship.

Foothill Conservancy

Jackson, California

Foothill Conservancy works to protect, restore and sustain the natural and human environment in Amador and Calaveras counties through education, events, advocacy campaigns and policy work.

Foothills Water Network

Coloma, California

Foothills Water Network is a coalition of conservation, angling and recreation groups whose mission is to protect and enhance aquatic ecosystem health and recreation opportunities in over 375 miles of the Yuba, Bear and American rivers.

Friends of Rose Canyon

San Diego, California

Friends of Rose Canyon works to protect, preserve and restore San Diego’s Rose Canyon and the Rose Creek watershed through volunteer events, educational programs and conservation work.

Friends of the Inyo

Bishop, California

Friends of the Inyo helps to protect the public lands and wildlife of the Eastern Sierra by getting citizens involved in exploring and preserving the area’s natural heritage.

Friends of the Los Angeles River

Los Angeles, California

Friends of the Los Angeles River is working to protect and restore the natural and historic heritage of the Los Angeles River and its riparian habitat through inclusive planning, education and wise stewardship.

Friends of the River

Sacramento, California

Friends of the River works to preserve, restore and sustain California’s free-flowing rivers and streams.

Friends of the San Francisco Estuary

Oakland, California

Friends of the San Francisco Estuary works to protect, restore and enhance the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary through advocacy, education, outreach, information sharing and collaboration.

Friends of the Urban Forest

San Francisco, California

FUF works to promote a larger, healthier urban forest as part of San Francisco’s green infrastructure through community planting, tree care, education and advocacy.

Gaviota Coast Conservancy

Goleta, California

The Gaviota Coast Conservancy is dedicated to enhancing the rural character and environmental integrity of the Gaviota coast.

Global Environmental Legacy Foundation

San Clemente, California

Global Environmental Legacy Foundation works with communities, universities and governments to clean up water contamination.

Grassroots Ecology

Palo Alto, California

Grassroots Ecology strives to involve and educate the public to restore local ecosystems.

Greater Farallones Association

San Francisco, California

Greater Farallones Association is dedicated to protecting the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary’s wildlife and habitats.

Growing Solutions Restoration Education Institute

Santa Barbara, California

Growing Solutions seeks to create a friendly, personal, kinesthetic educational experience for students interested in learning about small-scale agriculture and sustainable-living strategies through a summer-long intensive apprenticeship.

Habitat Works

La Crescenta, California

Habitat Works seeks to improve habitat conditions for native flora and fauna in national forests, wildlife refuges, state parks, private preserves and other wildlands in Southern California.

Heal the Bay

Santa Monica, California

Heal the Bay is dedicated to making the coastal waters and watersheds of greater Los Angeles safe, healthy and clean.

I Love A Clean San Diego

San Diego, California

Through outreach, community involvement and example, I Love A Clean San Diego leads and educates its community to actively conserve and enhance the environment.

Interfaith Power & Light

San Francisco, California

Interfaith Power & Light is working to slow global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

International Rivers Network

Berkeley, California

International Rivers protects rivers and defends the rights of communities that depend on them.

Julian Center for Science and Education

Julian, California

This group’s California Wolf Center is dedicated to the recovery of wolves in the wildlands they once roamed.

Klamath Riverkeeper

Somes Bar, California

Klamath Riverkeeper restores water quality and fisheries throughout the Klamath Basin and advances its mission through grassroots organizing, policy advocacy and legal action.

LA Compost

West Covina, California

LA Compost works to equip and empower residents to facilitate their own green spaces, counteracting the epidemic of wastefulness in order to restore healthy soil, reconnect soil and people, and create sustainable communities across Los Angeles.

Living Classroom

Los Altos, California

Living Classroom inspires children to learn and value the natural world through garden-based education.

Los Angeles Waterkeeper

Santa Monica, California

Los Angeles Waterkeeper works to protect and restore the Santa Monica Bay, San Pedro Bay and adjacent waters.

Los Padres ForestWatch

Santa Barbara, California

Los Padres ForestWatch uses legal advocacy, scientific collaboration, community outreach and volunteerism to protect and restore the natural and cultural heritage of the Los Padres National Forest.

MightyCanoe

Joshua Tree, California

MightyCanoe’s *Dreaming of a Vetter World* is a compelling feature-length documentary centered around one family who recognized the American agricultural system was broken—and found a solution—long before most people noticed there was a problem.

Mojave Desert Land Trust

Joshua Tree, California

Mojave Desert Land Trust seeks to protect the Mojave Desert ecosystem and its scenic and cultural resource values.

Mono Lake Committee

Lee Vining, California

Mono Lake Committee aims to protect and restore the Mono Basin, educate the public about Mono Lake and the impacts of excessive water use, and promote cooperative solutions.

Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center

Mount Shasta, California

Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center defends Mount Shasta and its bioregion from potential threats to its water, natural sanctuaries and biodiversity.

Mountain Area Preservation Foundation

Truckee, California

Mountain Area Preservation Foundation works to preserve the Truckee region’s community character and the natural environment.

NextGen Climate America

San Francisco, California

NextGen Climate America is working to advance policies to prevent climate disaster and promote prosperity for every American.

Occidental Arts & Ecology Center

Occidental, California

Occidental Arts & Ecology Center develops science-based solutions to address the impacts of climate change and the legacy of hydrologically destructive land-use practices and policies on California’s watersheds.

Ocean Defenders Alliance

Huntington Beach, California

Ocean Defenders Alliance protects marine ecosystems through direct action, documentation and education, with a primary focus on removing derelict ghost-fishing gear and other man-made debris harming ocean wildlife and habitat.

Ocean Discovery Institute

San Diego, California

Ocean Discovery Institute engages, educates and inspires young people from diverse backgrounds through science-based exploration of the ocean and nature, preparing them to be tomorrow’s scientific and environmental leaders.

Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge

Santa Cruz, California

Oikonos studies and protects imperiled ecosystems by engaging diverse communities through innovative scientific and artistic collaborations.

Ojai Valley Green Coalition

Ojai, California

Ojai Valley Green Coalition seeks to advance a sustainable, regenerative and resilient Ojai Valley around water security, local food production and healthy soil.

Once Upon a Watershed

Ojai, California

Once Upon a Watershed seeks to awaken wonder, appreciation, discovery and connection with the natural world through hands-on watershed education, restoration and stewardship experiences.

Outdoor Outreach

San Diego, California

Outdoor Outreach connects youth to the transformative power of the outdoors.

Planting Justice

Oakland, California

Planting Justice seeks to empower urban residents with the skills, resources and knowledge to grow organic food, expand economic opportunities and ensure environmental sustainability in our neighborhoods.

Point Blue Conservation Science

Petaluma, California

Point Blue Conservation Science seeks to advance the conservation of birds, other wildlife and ecosystems through science, partnerships and outreach.

Rainforest Action Network

San Francisco, California

Rainforest Action Network campaigns for the forests, their inhabitants and the natural systems that sustain life by transforming the global marketplace.

Resource Renewal Institute

Mill Valley, California

RRI seeks to strengthen society’s ability to secure the future health of the planet by fostering innovative solutions to increasingly complex environmental problems.

Resources Legacy Fund

Sacramento, California

Resources Legacy Fund engages in charitable and educational activities that promote conservation of the environment and natural resources, education and healthy communities.

Restore Hetch Hetchy

Oakland, California

Restore Hetch Hetchy is working to return the Hetch Hetchy Valley in Yosemite National Park to its natural splendor, while continuing to meet the water and power needs of all communities that depend on the Tuolumne River.

Richardson Bay Audubon Sanctuary

Tiburon, California

Richardson Bay Audubon Sanctuary works for the conservation of waterbirds, their habitats, and their co-inhabitants in its sanctuary and in northern San Francisco Bay.

Riverside Land Conservancy

Riverside, California

This group inspires stewardship for the Santa Ana River through projects that increase usage of the Santa Ana River Trail.

Sacred Rok

Yosemite, California

Sacred Rok helps young people learn to respect nature and through that, respect themselves.

Salmon Protection and Watershed Network

Forest Knolls, California

SPAWN fights to save California’s wild endangered coho salmon and their stream, watershed and forest habitats.

Salmon River Restoration Council

Sawyers Bar, California

Salmon River Restoration Council seeks to assess, protect and maintain the Salmon River ecosystem.

San Diego Coastkeeper

San Diego, California

San Diego Coastkeeper protects and restores fishable, swimmable, drinkable water in San Diego County.

San Diego River Park Foundation

San Diego, California

This organization is dedicated to fostering stewardship and appreciation of its namesake waterway by engaging people to work toward the vision of a 52-mile, river-long system of parks, open spaces and community places.

Sanctuary Forest

Whitehorn, California

Sanctuary Forest works in cooperation with its diverse community to conserve the Mattole River watershed and surrounding areas for wildlife habitat and aesthetic, spiritual and intrinsic values.

Santa Barbara Channelkeeper

Santa Barbara, California

Santa Barbara Channelkeeper advances the protection of the Santa Barbara Channel and its watersheds through science-based advocacy, education, fieldwork and rule-enforcement initiatives.

Save Mount Diablo

Walnut Creek, California

Save Mount Diablo works to preserve Mount Diablo's peaks, foothills and watersheds, enhance the area's quality of life and provide recreational opportunities consistent with protection of natural resources.

Save Open Space/Santa Monica Mountains

Agoura Hills, California

Save Open Space is working to protect Chesebro Meadow from development for the benefit of wildlife.

Save The Bay

Oakland, California

Save The Bay works to protect, restore and celebrate San Francisco Bay.

Save The Waves Coalition

Davenport, California

Save The Waves Coalition is dedicated to protecting and preserving the coastal environment, with an emphasis on the surf zone, and educating the public about its value.

Scott River Watershed Council

Etna, California

This group works to conserve watershed resources and enhance natural ecosystem processes, while providing leadership in restoration planning and innovative projects.

Sea Turtle Restoration Project

Forest Knolls, California

Sea Turtle Restoration Project works to protect sea turtles and their marine environment through education, consumer empowerment, litigation and the promotion of sustainable marine policies.

Sequoia ForestKeeper

Kernville, California

Sequoia ForestKeeper serves as the eyes, ears and voice of the forest in the southern Sierra Nevada, protecting and restoring its ecosystems through monitoring, enforcement, education and litigation.

Shane McConkey Foundation

Olympic Valley, California

The Shane McConkey Foundation exists to carry on Shane's legacy through random acts of kindness and charitable giving, and to inspire others to make a difference in the world at large.

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

Clio, California

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship preserves, enhances and restores the trails of the Sierra Buttes region for trail users through collaboration, education, stewardship and recreation.

Sierra Club

Oakland, California

Sierra Club exists to explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth.

Sierra Institute for Community and Environment

Taylorsville, California

This group works to promote healthy and sustainable forests and watersheds by investing in the well-being of rural communities and strengthening their participation in natural resource decisions.

Sierra Nevada Alliance

South Lake Tahoe, California

Sierra Nevada Alliance aims to protect and restore the natural resources of the Sierra Nevada while promoting sustainable communities.

Sierra Streams Institute

Nevada City, California

Sierra Streams Institute links water, science and people for the benefit of human and environmental health.

Siskiyou Land Conservancy

Arcata, California

Siskiyou Land Conservancy protects biologically important lands and streams in the five northwestern counties of California and encourages residents to build sustainable communities that naturally integrate with these lands.

Smith River Alliance

Crescent City, California

The Smith River Alliance seeks to provide for the long-term protection, restoration and stewardship of natural resources in California's Smith watershed.

SOAR

Ventura, California

SOAR works to limit urban sprawl, protect open space and agricultural lands, and promote livable and sustainable communities in Ventura County and surrounding regions.

South Coast Habitat Restoration

Carpinteria, California

South Coast Habitat Restoration seeks to protect, conserve and restore the various habitats and native biodiversity of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

South Yuba River Citizens League

Nevada City, California

SYRCL seeks to protect the Yuba River and its wild salmon population through its River Ambassadors program, education, an annual film festival, water-quality testing and long-range planning advocacy.

Stand

San Francisco, California

Stand challenges governments and corporations to make the health of our communities, our environment and our climate the top priority.

Student Conservation Association

Oakland, California

Student Conservation Association is working to build the next generation of conservationists and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging youth and young adults in hands-on conservation service to the land.

Sugar Pine Foundation

South Lake Tahoe, California

Sugar Pine Foundation is dedicated to restoring sugar pines and other white pines in California's Lake Tahoe region by involving youth and community in hands-on forest stewardship.

Surfrider Foundation

San Clemente, California

Surfrider Foundation protects and preserves the world's oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network.

Surfrider Foundation—West LA/Malibu Chapter

Santa Monica, California

Surfrider Foundation is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network.

Surfrider Foundation—Newport Beach Chapter

Newport Beach, California

The Surfrider Foundation is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network.

Sustainable San Mateo County

San Mateo, California

Sustainable San Mateo County is dedicated to the long-term health and vitality of the region.

Tahoe Food Hub

Truckee, California

Tahoe Food Hub seeks to galvanize its community to build a regional, sustainable and equitable food system in North Lake Tahoe.

Tehama Conservation Fund

Red Bluff, California

Tehama Conservation Fund provides assistance and facilitates collaborative planning efforts to parties involved in the conservation of natural resources and cultural heritage in Tehama County.

The 5 Gyres Institute

Santa Monica, California

The 5 Gyres Institute empowers action against the global health crisis of plastic pollution through science, art, education and adventure.

The Bay Foundation

Los Angeles, California

The Bay Foundation aims to improve water quality, conserve and rehabilitate natural resources, and protect the Santa Monica Bay's benefits and values.

The Bay Institute

San Francisco, California

The Bay Institute works to protect, restore and inspire conservation of San Francisco Bay and its watershed, from the Sierra to the sea.

The Bodie Hills Conservation Partnership

Bridgeport, California

This group is working to create a healthy, sustainable future for the Bodie Hills that combines conservation and access, honors tradition and promotes the region's scenic beauty.

The Field Semester

Berkeley, California

The Field Semester brings together high school students from diverse communities across the United States for a memorable term of study and action, together learning the science, culture and meaning of place and exploring first hand the true depths of community and sustainability.

The Institute for Fisheries Resources

San Francisco, California

The Institute for Fisheries Resources supports sustainable fisheries, communities and economies by protecting, restoring and enhancing species and habitats.

The Trust for Public Land

San Francisco, California

The Trust for Public Land seeks to create parks and protect land for people, thereby ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

The Watershed Project

Richmond, California

The Watershed Project seeks to inspire San Francisco Bay communities to understand, appreciate and protect its watersheds.

TreePeople

Beverly Hills, California

TreePeople exists to inspire, engage and support people to take personal responsibility for the urban environment, making it safe, healthy, fun and sustainable.

Tri-Valley CAREs

Livermore, California

Tri-Valley CAREs is dedicated to the cleanup of nuclear pollution at Livermore Lab and the conversion of the lab to a center for socially beneficial research.

Truckee River Watershed Council

Truckee, California

Truckee River Watershed Council works to bring the community together to protect, enhance and restore the Truckee River watershed.

Turning Green

Sausalito, California

Turning Green is a student-led movement devoted to cultivating a healthy, just and thriving planet through education and advocacy around environmentally sustainable and socially responsible choices.

Urban Sprouts

San Francisco, California

Urban Sprouts builds opportunities to connect with the natural environment through research-tested, garden-based, environmental and social justice programing.

Valley Verde

San Jose, California

Valley Verde is working to transform how communities in need are challenging food insecurity by establishing environmental and economic sustainability and self-reliance that leads to a healthy ecosystem and healthy lives.

VCCool

Ventura, California

VCCool champions sustainable, carbon-neutral living by providing tools and expertise for change, influencing policy, and supporting a resilient green economy.

Ventana Wilderness Alliance

Santa Cruz, California

The Ventana Wilderness Alliance exists to protect, preserve and restore the wilderness qualities and biodiversity of public lands within California's northern Santa Lucia Mountains and Big Sur coast.

Ventana Wildlife Society

Salinas, California

Ventana Wildlife Society conserves native wildlife and its habitat.

Ventura Hillside Conservancy

Ventura, California

Ventura Hillside Conservancy protects and conserves open-space resources through acquisition of land and easements, stewardship of protected lands and public education about local natural resources.

Vida Verde Nature Education

San Gregorio, California

Vida Verde promotes educational equity by providing free, overnight, environmental learning experiences for students who don't otherwise get the opportunity.

Watsonville Wetlands Watch

Freedom, California

Watsonville Wetlands Watch protects, restores and fosters an appreciation of the wetlands of the Pájaro Valley.

WILD Coast

Imperial Beach, California

WILD Coast conserves coastal and marine ecosystems and wildlife.

Wishtoyo Foundation

Ventura, California

Wishtoyo enhances the well-being of communities by preserving and protecting Chumash culture and the natural resources all people depend upon.

Yosemite Climbing Association

Yosemite, California

Yosemite Climbing Association aims to preserve and protect Yosemite climbing history and make it available for public interpretation.

Colorado

1% for Open Space

Crested Butte, Colorado

1% for Open Space supports and funds open space projects in Gunnison County for the preservation of lands, ecosystems, watersheds, recreational access, vistas and working ranches.

Alliance for Climate Education

Boulder, Colorado

Alliance for Climate Education works to educate youth on the science of climate change and empower them to take action.

Media Grants

Aspen Center for Environmental Studies

Aspen, Colorado

Aspen Center for Environmental Studies exists to inspire a lifelong commitment to the planet by teaching environmental responsibility, conserving and restoring the balance of natural communities, and advancing the ethic that earth must be respected and nurtured.

Audubon Rockies

Fort Collins, Colorado

Audubon Rockies promotes the conservation and restoration of natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and biological diversity.

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

Fort Collins, Colorado

This organization works to conserve birds and their habitats through science, stewardship and education.

Bluff Lake Nature Center

Denver, Colorado

This group shares its urban natural area and inspires environmental connectedness and stewardship through experiential education, environmental engagement, preservation and restoration.

Boulder Food Rescue

Boulder, Colorado

Boulder Food Rescue seeks to create a more just and less wasteful food system through the redistribution of food, which would otherwise be discarded, to agencies that serve low-income individuals.

Butterfly Pavilion

Westminster, Colorado

Butterfly Pavilion works to foster an appreciation of invertebrates and educate the public about the importance of conservation of threatened habitats.

Center for ReSource Conservation

Boulder, Colorado

Center for ReSource Conservation tackles resource conservation issues in its community, seeking to provide accessible and affordable conservation solutions, and reduce the negative environmental impacts associated with non-sustainable practices.

Colorado Avian Research and Rehabilitation Institute

Estes Park, Colorado

This group works to conserve bird species, studies their ecology with an emphasis on raptors, provides information about birds' natural history and rehabilitates and releases injured and orphaned wild birds.

Colorado Farm & Food Alliance

Paonia, Colorado

Colorado Farm & Food Alliance mobilizes rural communities, local food and drink producers, and food-oriented consumers to support sound environmental policies.

Colorado Fourteeners Initiative

Golden, Colorado

Colorado Fourteeners Initiative seeks to protect and preserve the natural integrity of Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks through active stewardship and public education.

Colorado Water Trust

Denver, Colorado

Colorado Water Trust engages in and supports voluntary efforts to restore and protect stream flows in Colorado to sustain healthy aquatic ecosystems.

Colorado Wild Public Lands

Basalt, Colorado

Colorado Wild Public Lands is working to protect the integrity, size and quality of public lands in Colorado.

Conejos Clean Water

Antonito, Colorado

This group seeks to build public awareness and encourage advocacy and education around environmental, social, economic and food justice issues in the Conejos Land Grant Region.

Conservation Colorado Education Fund

Denver, Colorado

Conservation Colorado Education Fund aims to educate and mobilize people to protect Colorado's environment and quality of life.

Conservation Lands Foundation

Durango, Colorado

Conservation Lands Foundation protects, restores and expands National Conservation Lands through education, advocacy and partnerships.

EarthLinks

Denver, Colorado

EarthLinks promotes organic gardening, natural beekeeping and composting to sustain people and the planet through the creation of earth-friendly products.

Eco-Cycle

Boulder, Colorado

Eco-Cycle promotes a zero-waste culture through recycling programs at area businesses, educational programs for kids, a Q&A recycling hotline and its Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials.

EcoFlight

Aspen, Colorado

EcoFlight uses small aircraft to promote protection of remaining wild lands and wildlife habitat in the western U.S., providing an aerial perspective and educational programs that encourage environmental stewardship.

Energy & Conservation Law

Durango, Colorado

Energy & Conservation Law provides free, experienced and specialized legal services in Colorado to communities facing threats from nonrenewable resource extraction, especially uranium mining and milling.

Great Old Broads for Wilderness

Durango, Colorado

Great Old Broads for Wilderness helps to preserve and protect U.S. wilderness and wild lands by using the voices and activism of elders in everything from educational programs to litigation.

Grove Foundation

Louisville, Colorado

Grove Foundation uses experiential learning to educate children about the benefits of healthy eating and environmental stewardship.

Growing Gardens

Boulder, Colorado

Growing Gardens enriches the lives of Boulder residents through sustainable urban agriculture.

High Country Conservation Advocates

Crested Butte, Colorado

High Country Conservation Advocates protects the health and natural beauty of the land, rivers and wildlife in and around Gunnison County.

High Country Conservation Center

Dillon, Colorado

High Country Conservation Center works to reduce waste and conserve resources in its mountain community.

Independence Pass Foundation

Aspen, Colorado

Independence Pass Foundation works with government agencies to develop and implement projects that maintain and enhance the ecology, beauty and safety of Colorado's Independence Pass.

Institute for Environmental Solutions

Denver, Colorado

Institute for Environmental Solutions delivers scientific solutions to improve our health and environment.

International Mountain Bicycling Association

Boulder, Colorado

IMBA exists to create, enhance and preserve great mountain biking experiences, including the landscapes where people recreate.

Keystone Policy Center

Keystone, Colorado

Keystone Policy Center brings together public, private and civic sector leaders with diverse perspectives and a common desire to find lasting solutions to significant policy problems.

Mosquito Range Heritage Initiative

Alma, Colorado

The Mosquito Range Heritage Initiative, through cooperative efforts, seeks to conserve natural areas, preserve historic and cultural sites, promote diverse recreation and develop community business opportunities.

Mountainfilm

Telluride, Colorado

Mountainfilm uses the power of film, art and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world.

Prairie Dog Coalition

Boulder, Colorado

PDC works to protect prairie dogs and restore their ecosystem.

Protect Our Winters

Boulder, Colorado

Protect Our Winters mobilizes the winter sports community to fight climate change through educational programs and community-based activism.

Quiet Use Coalition

Salida, Colorado

QUC promotes quiet, ecologically sound recreation on public lands and waters.

River Network

Boulder, Colorado

River Network connects more than 2,000 organizations working to protect water—America's most vital natural resource.

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers

Basalt, Colorado

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers promotes stewardship of public lands in Colorado's Roaring Fork Valley by creating volunteer opportunities for trail work and conservation projects.

Rock the Earth

Denver, Colorado

Rock the Earth works to protect and defend America's natural resources in partnership with the music industry and the environmental community.



Film is a powerful medium capable of bringing important issues to life and transforming audiences into activists. We know this from our own experience making films at Patagonia. Last year we released *This Is Bears Ears*, which explored Bears Ears in southeastern Utah and helped to bring the magical, yet little known, expanse of red-rock desert and sacred cultural sites into the spotlight and build a groundswell of citizen support leading to its protection as a national monument.

To help grassroots environmental groups that also use film as a form of activism, in 2014, we created a grants program specializing in funding the creation of media, mostly film, as a tool tightly linked to campaigns. We selected employees with strong backgrounds in film and other media to serve on our media grants council, which is charged with evaluating the proposals we receive and disbursing donations. In 2017, we gave \$149,000 to 12 film projects. One, by Artchange, documents stories of resilience and resistance to mining in the watersheds of the Alaska-British Columbia border area. Another, by the Montana Wilderness Association, raises awareness about the Badger-Two Medicine region, an important wildlife corridor in Montana threatened by oil and gas exploration. To date, we've given 34 grants totaling \$411,500 to groups working to protect the Colorado River, encourage regenerative agriculture, preserve sustainable fisheries and more.

The filming of *Our Last Refuge*, about the Blackfeet Nation's fight to protect the wild and sacred Badger-Two Medicine from industrial development. DANIEL GLICK

Rocky Mountain Field Institute

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Rocky Mountain Field Institute protects and enhances the ecological health of our land and water resources.

Rocky Mountain Wild

Denver, Colorado

Rocky Mountain Wild works to protect, connect and restore wildlife and wild lands in the southern Rockies of Colorado, southern Wyoming, and eastern Utah.

San Juan Citizens Alliance

Durango, Colorado

San Juan Citizens Alliance advocates for clean air, pure water and healthy lands—the foundations of resilient communities, ecosystems and economies in the San Juan Basin.

Save The Colorado

Fort Collins, Colorado

Save The Colorado works to protect and restore the ecological health of the Colorado River by raising public awareness and by inspiring and supporting environmental organizations.

Save The Poudre

Fort Collins, Colorado

Save The Poudre is working to protect and restore the Cache La Poudre River and its tributaries through public education, scientific research and restoration of the river’s ecology.

Sheep Mountain Alliance

Telluride, Colorado

Sheep Mountain Alliance is dedicated to preserving the natural environment in the Telluride region and southwest Colorado.

Snowriders International

Denver, Colorado

Snowriders International is dedicated to the promotion of winter sports and protection of the environment.

Southern Plains Land Trust

Centennial, Colorado

Southern Plains Land Trust is working to create a short-grass prairie preserve network that enables native plant and animal communities to once again thrive.

Telluride Mountain Club

Telluride, Colorado

Telluride Mountain Club advocates for safe, enjoyable and environmentally responsible opportunities for human-powered recreational activity in the Telluride region.

The Access Fund

Boulder, Colorado

The Access Fund works to keep climbing areas open and to conserve the climbing environment.

The Growing Project

Fort Collins, Colorado

TGP addresses environmental and food insecurity issues by promoting a strong, diverse and just local food system to all residents of northern Colorado through direct agricultural experiences, education and advocacy.

Thompson Divide Coalition

Carbondale, Colorado

Thompson Divide Coalition seeks to secure permanent protection from oil and gas development on federal lands in Colorado’s Thompson Divide area by educating the public and working with lawmakers and government agencies.

Trout Unlimited—Colorado River Headwaters Chapter

Fraser, Colorado

Trout Unlimited is working to conserve, protect and restore North America’s cold-water fisheries and their watersheds.

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado

Denver, Colorado

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado mobilizes people to volunteer in Colorado’s wild places to create a corps of wilderness stewards.

Western Clean Energy Campaign

Denver, Colorado

The Western Clean Energy Campaign is working to promote a transition from reliance on aging coal-burning power plants toward clean, renewable energy.

Western Colorado Congress

Grand Junction, Colorado

WCC protects the quality of life in western Colorado by acting as an environmental watchdog over oil and gas drilling, food and agriculture, public lands, uranium mining and oil shale.

Western Mining Action Project

Lyons, Colorado

Western Mining Action Project provides free legal services for grassroots organizations and Native American tribes on mining issues in the western U.S. to protect air and water quality, biological diversity, and wild and sacred lands.

Western Resource Advocates

Boulder, Colorado

Western Resource Advocates works to protect the West’s land, air and water by promoting a clean energy future, protecting rivers and advancing urban water conservation, and countering poorly planned energy development.

Western Slope Conservation Center

Paonia, Colorado

Western Slope Conservation Center builds an active and aware community to protect and enhance the lands, air, water and wildlife of the lower Gunnison River watershed.

Wild Connections

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Wild Connections identifies, protects and restores lands of the Upper Arkansas and South Platte watersheds to ensure the survival of native species and ecological richness.

Wilderness Workshop

Carbondale, Colorado

Wilderness Workshop works to protect and conserve the wilderness and natural resources of the Roaring Fork watershed, the White River National Forest and adjacent public lands.

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

Boulder, Colorado

This organization is dedicated to fostering a community spirit of shared responsibility for the stewardship and restoration of public, protected and ecologically important lands.

Connecticut

Connecticut Audubon Society

Fairfield, Connecticut

CAS conserves Connecticut’s environment through advocacy, open space preservation and science-based education focused on the state’s bird populations and diverse habitats.

Earthplace

Westport, Connecticut

Earthplace is working to build a passion in its community for nature and the environment through education, experience and action.

GMO Free USA

Unionville, Connecticut

GMO Free USA harnesses independent science and agro-ecological concepts to advocate for sustainable food and ecological systems.

GreenWave

New Haven, Connecticut

GreenWave supports a new generation of ocean farmers and innovators working to restore ecosystems, mitigate climate change and build a blue-green economy.

Mianus Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Wilton, Connecticut

The Mianus Chapter of Trout Unlimited works to preserve, protect, restore and sustain lower Fairfield County’s cold-water rivers and streams to ensure cold, clean, abundant water for healthy ecosystems.

NAMEPA

Southport, Connecticut

NAMEPA seeks to preserve the marine environment by promoting sustainable marine industry best practices and educating about the need and strategies for protecting global ocean resources.

New Haven Farms

New Haven, Connecticut

New Haven Farms promotes health and community development through urban agriculture.

Solar Youth

New Haven, Connecticut

Solar Youth empowers youth from New Haven’s low-income neighborhoods to achieve lifelong success through programs that connect them to the environment, their communities and each other.

Delaware

Delaware Nature Society

Hockessin, Delaware

Delaware Nature Society uses education, advocacy and conservation to connect people with the natural world.

District of Columbia

Alaska Wilderness League

Washington, District of Columbia

Alaska Wilderness League works to preserve Alaska’s wild lands and waters by engaging citizens and decision makers with a courageous, constant, victorious voice for Alaska.

Amazon Conservation Association

Washington, District of Columbia

Amazon Conservation Association seeks to protect the world’s most diverse landscapes, train the next generation of Amazonian conservationists, and partner with communities to support livelihoods that sustain biodiversity.

American Farmland Trust

Washington, District of Columbia

AFT works to protect farm land, promote sound farming practices and keep farmers on the land.

American Sustainable Business Institute

Washington, District of Columbia

ASBI works to unify the voice of business to create systemic change, leading to a sustainable economy by shifting markets and policies.

City Kids Wilderness Project

Washington, District of Columbia

City Kids Wilderness Project exists to provide enriching life experiences for under-resourced DC children that can enhance their lives, the lives of their families and the greater community.

DC Greens

Washington, District of Columbia

DC Greens is working toward a city where food education is on the menu in every classroom and where urban agriculture is a valued element of our cityscape.

Defenders of Wildlife

Washington, District of Columbia

Defenders of Wildlife is dedicated to the protection and restoration of wildlife and plants in their natural communities.

Dreaming Out Loud

Washington, District of Columbia

Dreaming Out Loud works to create economic opportunity within marginalized communities through building a healthy, equitable food system.

Earthworks

Washington, District of Columbia

Earthworks counters the negative impacts of irresponsible mineral and energy development by working with communities and grassroots groups to reform government policies, improve corporate practices, influence investment decisions and encourage responsible materials sourcing and consumption.

Endangered Species Coalition

Washington, District of Columbia

Endangered Species Coalition helps to protect endangered species through grassroots organizing.

Environmental Integrity Project

Washington, District of Columbia

Environmental Integrity Project promotes stronger compliance with the nation’s anti-pollution laws by combining research, reporting and media outreach to spotlight illegal pollution, expose political intimidation of enforcement staff, and encourage federal and state agencies to take enforcement action.

Environmental Working Group

Washington, District of Columbia

Environmental Working Group seeks to transform government policies and the marketplace to conserve land and water, produce and use energy responsibly, and ensure that food and consumer products are free of harmful chemicals.

League of Conservation Voters Education Fund

Washington, District of Columbia

LCVEF educates the public, media and policymakers about environmental issues, works to increase voter participation and mobilizes a diverse network of activists to advocate for sound environmental policies.

Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region

Washington, District of Columbia

Living Classrooms strengthens communities and inspires young people to achieve their potential through hands-on education and job training.

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

Washington, District of Columbia

NSAC advocates reform of federal policy for sustainable agriculture, envisioning a system where family farmers produce healthy, affordable food while protecting our environment and communities.

Ocean Conservancy

Washington, District of Columbia

Ocean Conservancy works across sectors to protect the ocean from today’s greatest global challenges, creating science-based solutions for a healthy ocean and the wildlife communities that depend on it.

Organic Voices

Washington, District of Columbia

Organic Voices aims to make the country’s food system stronger and more transparent by empowering consumers with information about GMOs and the importance of GMO labeling in the U.S.

Florida

Apalachicola Riverkeeper

Apalachicola, Florida

Apalachicola Riverkeeper seeks to protect Florida’s Apalachicola River, Bay, tributaries and watersheds.

Bullsugar Alliance

Stuart, Florida

Bullsugar Alliance works to restore the Everglades and South Florida’s estuaries by educating, connecting and coordinating people and organizations to speak up for government action.

Everglades Foundation

Palmetto Bay, Florida

The Everglades Foundation is dedicated to protecting and restoring America’s Everglades, whose unique ecosystem provides economic, recreational and life-sustaining benefits to the millions of people in Florida who depend on its health.

Florida Greenways and Trails Foundation

Tallahassee, Florida

Florida Greenways and Trails Foundation advocates for and helps to create a statewide system of trails and greenways to advance health, recreation, transportation and tourism.

GRANTED

Seed



Mission Seed is Australia's first indigenous youth climate network. We are building a movement led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to protect our country, culture and communities from the causes and impacts of climate change. Seed is a branch of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition.

Activities Since launching in July 2014, Seed has built a grassroots volunteer network of over 100 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who are taking action for climate justice in cities, towns, remote and regional areas all across the country. We do this by running campaigns to keep fossil fuels in the ground whilst building capacity of young people to create change in their communities. With over 85% of the Northern Territory covered in exploration for oil or gas licenses, we have been working with Traditional Owners, Aboriginal station owners, young people and communities who are standing up to dangerous shale gas fracking. Seed has been supporting young people who are mobilizing their communities and educating people about the impacts of

fracking. We will continue to pressure both the federal and territory government to ban the practice for good.

Accomplishments Earlier this year, we lobbied the Northern Territory government to ensure that the inquiry into fracking would deliver a fair consultation process that ensured the voices and concerns of Aboriginal people were heard. Our efforts saw the terms of reference expanded to include cultural, social and climate change impacts and also ensured that community hearings were to be held in regional, as well as remote communities. We then supported over a thousand people to attend community meetings across eight communities. Since then, a strong team of Seed staff and volunteers have been leading surveys in communities across the territory, including in Borroloola, where they will soon be declaring their community a "no-go zone." Already over half of the community has been surveyed and the response so far shows an overwhelming majority would support a ban on fracking as well as a plan to transition toward renewable energy.

Young people from Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network at Gurindji Freedom Day in the Northern Territory, Australia. JEFF TAN

Miami Waterkeeper

Miami, Florida

Miami Waterkeeper works for swimmable, drinkable, fishable water in Biscayne Bay and the surrounding watershed.

ReThink Energy Florida

Tallahassee, Florida

This group engages, educates and empowers citizens to take action and achieve energy independence in a healthier, more sustainable environment.

Sea Turtle Conservancy

Gainesville, Florida

Sea Turtle Conservancy advocates for sea turtles and their habitats through research, education and protection programs inside and outside the U.S.

Georgia

Atlanta BeltLine Partnership

Atlanta, Georgia

ABP enables the Atlanta BeltLine project by raising money from the private sector, engaging the public and empowering residents.

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

Atlanta, Georgia

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper advocates and works to secure the protection and stewardship of the Chattahoochee River, its tributaries and watershed.

Chattooga Conservancy

Clayton, Georgia

Chattooga Conservancy helps to protect and restore the ecological integrity of the Chattooga watershed and empowers communities to practice good stewardship on public and private lands.

Coosa River Basin Initiative/Upper Coosa Riverkeeper

Rome, Georgia

CRBI informs and empowers citizens to protect, preserve and restore the Coosa River basin.

EarthShare of Georgia

Atlanta, Georgia

EarthShare of Georgia connects people to trusted nonprofit organizations dedicated to conserving and protecting our air, land and water.

Georgia Conservancy

Atlanta, Georgia

The Georgia Conservancy is working to protect and conserve Georgia's natural resources through advocacy, engagement and collaboration.

Georgia ForestWatch

Dahlonega, Georgia

Georgia ForestWatch works to preserve, protect and restore native ecosystems of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest, and inform and inspire the public to be good stewards of these lands.

Georgia River Network

Athens, Georgia

Georgia River Network seeks to ensure a clean-water legacy by engaging and empowering Georgians to protect and restore their rivers from the mountains to the coast.

GreenLaw

Atlanta, Georgia

GreenLaw provides free legal and technical assistance to environmental organizations and community groups throughout Georgia, helping to prevent pollution that endangers human health and the environment.

Keeping It Wild

Decatur, Georgia

Keeping It Wild works to increase the number of people of color who enjoy the natural environment and encourages good environmental stewardship.

Let Us Compost

Athens, Georgia

Let Us Compost is a bike-based composting business that makes food-based compost for local farmers.

Mountain Stewards

Jasper, Georgia

Mountain Stewards advocates and contributes to the preservation, development, maintenance, enjoyment and appropriate use of trails and open spaces in the southern Appalachian Mountains.

Ogeechee Riverkeeper

Savannah, Georgia

Ogeechee Riverkeeper seeks to protect, preserve and improve water quality in the Ogeechee River basin.

Satilla Riverkeeper

Woodbine, Georgia

Satilla Riverkeeper is working to protect, restore and educate about the ecological values and beauty of the Satilla River.

Savannah Riverkeeper

Augusta, Georgia

Savannah Riverkeeper serves as the primary guardian of the Savannah River, striving to respect, protect and improve the entire river basin through education, advocacy and action.

Trees Atlanta

Atlanta, Georgia

Trees Atlanta helps citizens protect and improve Atlanta's urban environment through plantings, conservation and educational programs.

Hawai'i

Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests

Hilo, Hawaii

This group works to enhance and promote a forest stewardship ethic that embraces biocultural restoration and conservation strategies through integration of traditional and western knowledge and strategic cooperation among private and public organizations.

Garden Island Resource Conservation & Development

Lihue, Hawaii

GIRC&D uses natural and human resources to improve Kauai's environment, economy and society, with emphasis on preserving the island's native forest.

Hālau Kū Māna

Honolulu, Hawaii

Hālau Kū Māna fosters lifelong learners who think, feel and act in ways that are *pono* (Hawaiian for righteous) as they seek positive, systemic change in their local, regional and global communities.

Hawaii Marine Mammal Alliance

Kailua, Hawaii

Hawaii Marine Mammal Alliance seeks to inspire preservation, recovery and stewardship of Hawaii's endangered marine mammals and the coastal ecosystem.

Huli the Movement

Honolulu, Hawaii

Huli is a collective of ocean-based individuals who promote environmental stewardship and cultural awareness.

Laukahi

Honolulu, Hawaii

Laukahi and its partners are dedicated to conserving Hawaii's native plants—the foundation of healthy ecosystems that sustain all life.

National Tropical Botanical Garden

Kalaheo, Hawaii

National Tropical Botanical Garden seeks to perpetuate the survival of plants, ecosystems and cultural knowledge of tropical regions.

North Shore Community Land Trust

Hale'iwa, Hawaii

North Shore Community Land Trust works to protect, steward and enhance the natural landscapes, cultural heritage and rural character of ahupua'a from Kahuku Point to Ka'ena.

‘Oahu ‘Oahu Ko’olau

Pearl City, Hawaii

‘Oahu ‘Oahu Ko’olau works to maintain a healthy watershed as a reliable source of high-quality water for O’ahu’s people.

Polynesian Voyaging Society

Honolulu, Hawaii

This group’s voyaging canoes are journeying around the world to explore and strengthen the global community working to save our oceans and Island Earth.

Idaho

Advocates for the West

Boise, Idaho

Advocates for the West uses law and science to restore streams and watersheds, protect public lands and wildlife, and ensure clean and sustainable communities in the American West.

Conservation Geography

Boise, Idaho

Conservation Geography works to protect and restore wild places and wildlife by challenging the status quo with geographic and scientific analyses.

Conservation Voters for Idaho Education Fund

Boise, Idaho

Conservation Voters for Idaho Education Fund protects Idaho’s environment and quality of life by informing, engaging and empowering citizens who care about the state’s natural heritage and healthy communities.

Dunes Learning Center

Chesterton, Idaho

Dunes Learning Center works to inspire lasting curiosity and stewardship through hands-on learning.

Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness

Sandpoint, Idaho

Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness conducts education, outreach and stewardship and advocacy activities to preserve the Scotchman Peaks Roadless area.

Friends of the Teton River

Driggs, Idaho

FTR works with its community to protect and improve clean water, healthy streams and a resilient native trout fishery in the Teton watershed.

Idaho Conservation League

Boise, Idaho

ICL seeks to ensure that wild Idaho remains wild and works to protect the values that define it by building a robust conservation community and advocating for clean water, clean air and healthy families.

Idaho Rivers United

Boise, Idaho

Idaho Rivers United helps to protect and restore the rivers and native fish of Idaho through grassroots campaigns, outreach and advocacy work.

Lava Lake Institute for Science & Conservation

Hailey, Idaho

This group’s Wood River Wolf Project promotes the coexistence of livestock and wolves by using nonlethal measures to prevent depredation.

Snake River Alliance Education Fund

Boise, Idaho

Idaho’s grassroots nuclear watchdog and clean energy advocate, Snake River Alliance works to raise community awareness about nuclear dangers while working for sustainable energy.

Snake River Waterkeeper

Boise, Idaho

Snake River Waterkeeper applies law and science to conserve, protect and promote sustainable use of the Snake River and its tributaries.

The Peregrine Fund

Boise, Idaho

The Peregrine Fund works to restore rare species through captive breeding and releases, improves capacity for conservation, conducts scientific research and environmental education, and conserves habitat.

Winter Wildlands Alliance

Boise, Idaho

Winter Wildlands Alliance advocates for winter wild lands and human-powered snow sports on public lands, and provides innovative programming, such as the Backcountry Film Festival.

Wood River Land Trust

Hailey, Idaho

Wood River Land Trust protects and restores land, water, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities in the Wood River Valley and its surrounding areas by working cooperatively with private landowners and local communities.

Illinois

Alliance for the Great Lakes

Chicago, Illinois

Alliance for the Great Lakes works to conserve and restore the world’s largest freshwater resource, using policy, education and local efforts.

Chicago Academy of Sciences/Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Chicago, Illinois

This organization works to grow its region’s urban connection to the world of nature and science through collaborations, education, research and collections, exhibitions and public forums.

Chicago Botanic Garden

Glencoe, Illinois

Chicago Botanic Garden cultivates the power of plants to sustain and enrich life.

Chicago Wilderness

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Wilderness is a regional alliance working to preserve, improve, and expand nature and quality of life.

Environmental Law & Policy Center

Chicago, Illinois

ELPC develops and leads strategic environmental advocacy campaigns to protect natural resources and the environment with a focus on the Midwest.

Friends of the Chicago River

Chicago, Illinois

Friends of the Chicago River seeks to improve and protect the Chicago River system for people, plants and animals.

Friends of the Green Bay Trail

Glencoe, Illinois

Friends of the Green Bay Trail replaces invasive plants with native species along the trail, thus creating a healthy ecosystem to support birds, butterflies and other pollinators.

Friends of the Parks

Chicago, Illinois

Friends of the Parks aims to preserve, protect, improve and promote the use of Chicago’s parks and open spaces for the benefit of all neighborhoods and citizens.

Gardeneers

Chicago, Illinois

Gardeneers empowers students to connect with healthy food through experiential, garden-based learning.

Illinois Climbers Association

Makanda, Illinois

The Illinois Climbers Association is dedicated to preserving climbing and bouldering access in Illinois through education, conservation and cooperation.

John G. Shedd Aquarium

Chicago, Illinois

John G. Shedd Aquarium is committed to the preservation of aquatic life and ecosystems throughout the world and at home in the Great Lakes.

Little Village Environmental Justice Organization

Chicago, Illinois

LVEJO works for environmental justice in Little Village, seeking self-determination for immigrant, low-income and working-class families.

Metropolitan Planning Council

Chicago, Illinois

The Metropolitan Planning Council works to shape a sustainable and prosperous Chicago region.

Midwest Pesticide Action Center

Chicago, Illinois

This organization aims to reduce the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides, working at the local, state and regional levels to implement long-term policy changes and develop innovative programs.

Openlands

Chicago, Illinois

Openlands protects the natural and open spaces of northeastern Illinois and the surrounding region.

Operation Endangered Species

Chicago, Illinois

Operation Endangered Species is working to reintroduce alligator snapping turtles, an endangered keystone species, back into the wild.

Organizing Neighborhoods for Equality: Northside

Chicago, Illinois

This organization builds collective power to eliminate injustice through community organizing, developing grassroots leaders and acting together to effect change.

Prairie Rivers Network

Champaign, Illinois

Prairie Rivers Network champions clean, healthy rivers and lakes and safe drinking water to benefit the people and wildlife of Illinois.

Save Our Illinois Land

Bartlett, Illinois

This group works to halt permitting and expansion of oil and gas pipeline infrastructure in Illinois and keep fossil fuels in the ground.

The Wetlands Initiative

Chicago, Illinois

The Wetlands Initiative is dedicated to restoring the wetland resources of the Midwest to improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat and biodiversity, and reduce flood damage.

TODO

Hoffman Estates, Illinois

TODO connects people to the planet through science, art, technology and outdoor adventure sports.

Indiana

Friends of the White River

Indianapolis, Indiana

Friends of the White River strives to preserve, protect and enhance the White River, educating and informing the central Indiana community about the river’s value, while engaging a variety of interests with ways to improve it.

Last Man Fishing

Indianapolis, Indiana

This documentary film looks at the ways in which groups of fishermen are working with others to forge new systems that enhance the health and well-being of players up and down the seafood supply chain.

Iowa

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement

Des Moines, Iowa

This group empowers and unites people of all ethnic backgrounds to take control of their communities, identify and address problems, and act as a vehicle for social, economic and environmental justice.

Jones County Conservation

Center Junction, Iowa

Jones County Conservation exists to acquire, develop and maintain public museums, parks, preserves, playgrounds, recreational centers, county forests, wildlife and other conservation areas, and provide recreation programs.

Kentucky

21st Century Parks

Louisville, Kentucky

21st Century Parks serves as a steward entrusted to create and preserve unparalleled parks that reflect the needs and values of its community.

Appalachian Roots

Martin, Kentucky

Appalachian Roots is dedicated to reconnecting central Appalachia to its sustainable agriculture past by supporting the local food movement, promoting organic practices and initiating pilot plantings for innovative agricultural products.

Friends of Mammoth Cave National Park

Mammoth Cave, Kentucky

Friends of Mammoth Cave National Park works with the National Park Service to fund projects and programs to protect and preserve the natural and cultural resources, and enhance the visitor experience, of Mammoth Cave National Park.

Friends of Wolf Run

Lexington, Kentucky

Friends of Wolf Run are dedicated to the proposition that neighbors, with the right information, working together, can make a difference in the quality of its creek.

Kentucky Heartwood

Berea, Kentucky

Kentucky Heartwood works to protect and restore the integrity, stability and beauty of Kentucky’s native forests and biotic communities through research, education, advocacy and nonviolent intervention.

Kentucky Natural Lands Trust

Berea, Kentucky

Kentucky Natural Lands Trust is a statewide land trust committed to protecting, connecting and restoring wildlands in ways that ensure the resiliency, health and sustainability of local, regional and global communities.

Kentucky Waterways Alliance

Louisville, Kentucky

This organization aims to protect and restore Kentucky’s waterways.

Seedleaf

Lexington, Kentucky

Seedleaf is working to nourish communities by growing and sharing food through its network of community gardens located in food deserts throughout Lexington, Kentucky.

Louisiana

Atchafalaya Basinkeeper

Plaquemine, Louisiana

Atchafalaya Basinkeeper helps to protect and restore ecosystems within the Atchafalaya Basin through education, research, monitoring and advocacy programs.

Maine

350 Maine

Portland, Maine

350 Maine is dedicated to building a sustainable life for people and the planet by ending our dependence on fossil fuels.

Appalachian Mountain Club

Portland, Maine

Appalachian Mountain Club promotes the protection, enjoyment and understanding of the mountains, forests, waters and trails of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions.

Center for an Ecology-Based Economy

Norway, Maine

This group engages its community in developing practical, ecological solutions in the areas of food, shelter, energy and transportation.

GRANTED

For Love of Water



Mission FLOW seeks to empower citizens and communities with public-trust strategies to protect the waters of the Great Lakes Basin, working to assure public ownership of and access to the Great Lakes, which contain 20% of the world's fresh surface water.

Activities At the junction of Lakes Michigan and Huron, two decaying pipelines built in 1953 pump up to 23 million gallons of oil and gas every day through the heart of the Great Lakes. Enbridge's Line 5 is a ticking time bomb in the worst possible place for an oil spill. We've built a strong legal and scientific case for shutting the pipeline down. On another front, Nestlé is seeking to dramatically increase its water extraction from the headwaters of vulnerable creeks in west central Lower Michigan. Large-volume pumping near headwater creeks and wetlands reduces water levels in lakes and streams—often causing irreversible damage to fish, other animals and aquatic plants, not to mention untold effects from 24/7 long-term water depletion. FLOW made the legal and technical case against Nestlé's proposal and joined thousands of citizens in saying Michigan water is not for sale and that this application must be denied.

Accomplishments FLOW was the leading organization to unearth and highlight the 1953 legal agreement between Enbridge and the State of Michigan that allows this Canadian oil company to occupy our publicly owned waters and bottomlands. For over three years, we have played a legal, technical and policy leadership role as part of the *Oil & Water Don't Mix* campaign to remove the threat of a catastrophic oil spill in the heart of the Great Lakes. We also worked with Patagonia to produce a film on Line 5, *Great Lakes, Bad Lines*, which has significantly increased awareness and citizen engagement on the issue. As for Nestlé, acting in part on scientific evidence developed and submitted by our expert team, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality directed the company to reassess the likely impact of its proposed water extraction on local wetlands, streams and natural springs.

The Straits of Mackinac, where Lake Michigan and Lake Huron meet, and Line 5, a 64-year-old underwater oil pipeline, is a disaster waiting to happen. MARTHA H. BOWMAN

Conservation Law Foundation

Portland, Maine

CLF protects New England's environment for the benefit of all people, using the law, science and the market to create solutions that preserve our natural resources, build healthy communities and sustain a vibrant economy.

Downeast Salmon Federation

Columbia Falls, Maine

Downeast Salmon Federation seeks to conserve wild Atlantic salmon and other sea-run fish and their habitats, restore a viable sports salmon fishery and protect other important river, scenic, recreational and ecological resources in eastern Maine.

Friends of Baxter State Park

Belfast, Maine

Friends of Baxter State Park exists to preserve, support and enhance the wilderness character of Baxter State Park.

Hurricane Island Foundation's Center for Science & Leadership

Rockland, Maine

Through experiential, place-based education and research opportunities, this group inspires individuals to become impassioned change leaders and informed citizens to confront environmental challenges.

Lakes Environmental Association

Bridgton, Maine

Lakes Environmental Association works to preserve and restore the high water quality and traditional character of Maine's lakes, watersheds and natural resources.

Maine Conservation Alliance

Augusta, Maine

Maine Conservation Alliance encourages Maine's environmental community to pass forward-thinking conservation laws, mobilizes citizens to become informed voters and advocates for policies that protect the environment.

Maine Lakes Society

Belgrade Lakes, Maine

Maine Lakes Society protects and preserves the values and benefits of Maine's lakes, ponds and watersheds through science-based action, education and advocacy.

Maine Rivers

Yarmouth, Maine

Maine Rivers seeks to protect, restore and enhance the ecological health of Maine's river systems.

Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program

Auburn, Maine

The Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program works to protect Maine's lakes through widespread citizen engagement in the gathering and dissemination of scientific information.

Mousam and Kennebunk Rivers Alliance

Kennebunk, Maine

Mousam and Kennebunk Rivers Alliance seeks to improve the ecological health of the Mousam and Kennebunk river watersheds for wildlife and people.

National Audubon Society's Seabird Restoration Program

Bremen, Maine

This group develops techniques for restoring seabirds to historic ranges and encourages their protection and appreciation worldwide.

Natural Resources Council of Maine

Augusta, Maine

Natural Resources Council of Maine seeks to protect, conserve and restore Maine's environment through legislative and policy work, conservation programs and advocacy campaigns.

Wild Seed Project

Portland, Maine

Wild Seed Project increases the use of native plants in all landscapes to conserve biodiversity, encourage plant adaptation in the face of climate change, safeguard habitat and create pollination and migration corridors for wildlife.

Maryland

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Annapolis, Maryland

Chesapeake Bay Foundation exists to save Chesapeake Bay through environmental education, advocacy, strategic litigation and environmental restoration.

Chesapeake Climate Action Network

Takoma Park, Maryland

Chesapeake Climate Action Network seeks to build and mobilize a powerful grassroots movement in its region to call for state, national and international policies that put us on a path to climate stability.

Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy

Easton, Maryland

MRC is dedicated to the restoration and protection of the Choptank, Miles and Wye rivers and their tributaries.

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility

Silver Spring, Maryland

PEER is an alliance of resource managers, scientists and other government professionals committed to upholding the public trust through responsible management of the nation's environment.

Ridge to Reefs

Skylesville, Maryland

Ridge to Reefs is dedicated to supporting local creation and implementation of watershed plans, primarily in coastal and coral reef watersheds, to achieve tangible environmental outcomes.

South River Federation

Edgewater, Maryland

South River Federation works to protect, preserve, restore and celebrate the South River and its interdependent living community.

Massachusetts

Atlantic White Shark Conservancy

Orleans, Massachusetts

This group supports scientific research, improves public safety, and educates the community to inspire conservation of Atlantic white sharks.

Backyard Growers

Gloucester, Massachusetts

Backyard Growers provides resources and support to establish organic vegetable gardens in housing communities, homes, organizations and schools.

Berkshire Natural Resources Council

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Berkshire Natural Resources Council works to protect and preserve the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the Berkshires for public benefit and enjoyment.

Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance

Chatham, Massachusetts

Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance seeks to build a healthy marine environment and a better way of managing our fisheries.

Charles River Clean Up Boat

Framingham, Massachusetts

This group works to remove floating trash from the Charles River between Watertown and the dam at Boston Harbor.

Charles River Watershed Association

Weston, Massachusetts

Charles River Watershed Association is dedicated to protecting, preserving and enhancing the Charles River and its watershed through science, advocacy and the law.

Connecticut River Watershed Council

Greenfield, Massachusetts

CRWC works to protect the Connecticut River watershed from source to sea.

Food Link

Arlington, Massachusetts

Food Link alleviates hunger, reduces food waste and contributes to environmental sustainability.

Hoosic River Revival

North Adams, Massachusetts

Hoosic River Revival is working to connect a healthy river to the city of North Adams, maintain flood protection, and promote recreation, economic development and community building.

Jones River Watershed Association

Kingston, Massachusetts

JRWA seeks to protect, enhance and restore the quality of natural resources in southeastern Massachusetts, while cultivating effective stewardship of its regional environment.

Mystic River Watershed Association

Arlington, Massachusetts

This group works to protect and restore the Mystic River, its tributaries and watershed lands, and to celebrate the value, importance and great beauty of these natural resources.

National Marine Life Center

Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts

The National Marine Life Center rehabilitates and releases stranded marine mammals and sea turtles to advance science and education in marine wildlife health and conservation.

Neighborhood of Affordable Housing

Boston, Massachusetts

NOAH collaborates with and supports residents and communities in their pursuit of affordable housing strategies, environmental justice and resiliency, community planning and leadership development.

NOFA/Mass

Barre, Massachusetts

Through education and advocacy, NOFA/Mass promotes organic agriculture to expand the production and availability of nutritious food.

Partnership for Policy Integrity

Pelham, Massachusetts

PFPI provides science and legal support so that citizen groups, environmental organizations and policymakers can better understand energy impacts.

Regional Environmental Council

Worcester, Massachusetts

REC is working to build healthy, sustainable and just communities in Worcester and beyond.

South Boston Grows

Boston, Massachusetts

South Boston Grows works to improve community green space and advance knowledge about growing edible plants in order to increase access to and consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs.

Sustainable Westford

Westford, Massachusetts

Sustainable Westford creates opportunities for the community to work toward sustainable practices through its local and sustainable food system, recycling services and water-bottle filling stations.

Urban Farming Institute of Boston

Roxbury, Massachusetts

This organization promotes and develops urban farming as a creator of green-collar jobs, and engages urban communities to build a healthier, more locally based food system.

Whale and Dolphin Conservation

Plymouth, Massachusetts

This group is dedicated to the conservation and protection of whales and dolphins, defending these animals against the many threats they face through conservation campaigns, advising governments, and research and rescue.

Michigan

Boardman River Clean Sweep

Traverse City, Michigan

Boardman River Clean Sweep recruits and organizes volunteers and equipment to perform an annual cleanup of the Boardman River.

Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice

Detroit, Michigan

DWEJ champions local and national collaboration to advance environmental justice and sustainable redevelopment.

For Love of Water

Traverse City, Michigan

FLOW exists to protect the common waters of the Great Lakes Basin through public trust solutions.

Grand Rapids Whitewater

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Grand Rapids Whitewater is dedicated to restoring its namesake rapids on the Grand River to create a safer, more accessible and more exciting river experience for everyone.

Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities

Traverse City, Michigan

This group builds partnerships, raises awareness and does its best to support an exciting community resilience movement.

Kalamazoo River Watershed Council

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Kalamazoo River Watershed Council works collaboratively with the community, government agencies, officials and businesses to improve and protect the health of the Kalamazoo River, its tributaries and its watershed.

Michigan Environmental Council

Lansing, Michigan

MEC drives Michigan’s environmental agenda, leading diverse coalitions that inspire policymakers to adopt pioneering solutions.

Sierra Club, Michigan Chapter

Lansing, Michigan

The Sierra Club exists to explore, enjoy and protect the planet.

SustainUS

Grandville, Michigan

SustainUS advances justice and sustainability by empowering young people to engage in advocacy at the domestic and international levels.

The Nature Conservancy

Lansing, Michigan

The Nature Conservancy helps to protect nature by carrying out large-scale, science-based conservation projects throughout the world.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Petoskey, Michigan

This group is dedicated to protecting the lakes, streams, wetlands and groundwater of northern Michigan through advocacy, education, water-quality monitoring, research and restoration.

Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve

Big Bay, Michigan

This group works to preserve and protect the Yellow Dog River watershed in its most natural state for the benefit of present and future generations.

Minnesota

Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy

Minneapolis, Minnesota

This group works to ensure that communities and policymakers have the tools and information they need to create just, sustainable energy and environmental policy.

Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy educates and empowers people to engage in solutions to climate change.

Cycles for Change

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Cycles for Change seeks to build a diverse and empowered community of bicyclists.

Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness is working to protect, preserve and restore the wilderness character of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Quetico-Superior ecosystem.

Gardening Matters

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gardening Matters supports gardens and inspires gardeners to build resilient communities as they grow their own food.

Honor the Earth

Callaway, Minnesota

Honor the Earth works on climate change, opposes extreme resource extraction and seeks to restore indigenous economies in Native American communities.

iMatter

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

iMatter is a youth-driven organization dedicated to listening to and amplifying the voice of the generation that will be most impacted by the effects of climate change.

Indigenous Environmental Network

Bemidji, Minnesota

This network of grassroots indigenous peoples seeks to protect the sacredness of Mother Earth from contamination and exploitation by strengthening, maintaining and respecting traditional teachings and natural laws.

Minnesota Food Association

Marine on St Croix, Minnesota

MFA seeks to build a sustainable food system based on social, economic and environmental justice through education, training and partnerships.

Mississippi River Fund

St Paul, Minnesota

Mississippi River Fund works to strengthen the connection between people and the Mississippi River and build community support for the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area.

MN350

Minneapolis, Minnesota

MN350 is building a climate movement by inviting individuals and communities to take powerful, collective action.

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness

Ely, Minnesota

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness seeks to protect and preserve wilderness and to advocate for the protection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

Pollinator Friendly Alliance

Stillwater, Minnesota

The Pollinator Friendly Alliance works to protect and restore pollinators to improve the environment and sustain our food supply.

Red-headed Woodpecker Recovery Project

Minneapolis, Minnesota

This group works to reverse the decline and promote the recovery of red-headed woodpeckers in Minnesota, through the preservation and expansion of breeding habitat and over-wintering grounds.

Regeneration International

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Regeneration International aims to build a global network of farmers, scientists, businesses, activists, educators, journalists, policymakers and consumers who promote and practice regenerative agriculture and land use.

Sierra Club, North Star Chapter

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Sierra Club exists to explore, enjoy and protect the planet.

Superior Hiking Trail Association

Two Harbors, Minnesota

Superior Hiking Trail Association seeks to build, maintain and promote the Superior Hiking Trail as a 310-mile footpath along Minnesota’s Lake Superior north shore.

The Loppet Foundation

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Loppet Foundation provides opportunities for outdoor activities and adventures in the Twin Cities: running outdoor events; coaching youth in skiing, biking and canoeing; and working with the Minneapolis Park Board to provide trails.

Toxic Taters Coalition

Callaway, Minnesota

Toxic Taters Coalition organizes people to work together to protect their land, air, water and lives from chemically intensive potato farming in Minnesota.

Twin Cities Trout Unlimited

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Trout Unlimited is dedicated to preserving, reconnecting and restoring America’s cold-water streams.

WaterLegacy

Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

WaterLegacy seeks to protect Minnesota’s waters from sulfide mining and other threats, and works to safeguard the human and ecological communities that rely on these natural resources.

Missouri

Ozark Trail Association

Potosi, Missouri

Ozark Trail Association works to develop, maintain, preserve, promote and protect the rugged natural beauty of the Ozark Trail.

Montana

Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation

Red Lodge, Montana

Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation fosters stewardship of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness and the appreciation of wild lands.

Adventurers and Scientists for Conservation

Bozeman, Montana

This group brings outdoor adventurers and scientists together to promote conservation around the globe.

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

Missoula, Montana

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers exists to ensure North America’s outdoor heritage of hunting and fishing in a natural setting, through education and work on behalf of wild public lands and waters.

Big Blackfoot Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Ovando, Montana

BBCTU works to restore and conserve the cold-water fishery of the Big Blackfoot River and its tributaries.

Big Hole Watershed Committee

Divide, Montana

Big Hole Watershed Committee seeks understanding and agreement among individuals and groups with diverse viewpoints on water use and management in the Big Hole River watershed of southwest Montana.

Big Sky Upland Bird Association

Missoula, Montana

This group seeks to advance the conservation and management of habitat and populations of all of Montana’s upland game birds.

Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation

Hungry Horse, Montana

BMWF connects Americans with their wilderness heritage by providing access to and stewardship of Montana’s Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.

Buffalo Field Campaign

West Yellowstone, Montana

Dedicated to stopping the harassment and slaughter of wild Yellowstone buffalo, the Buffalo Field Campaign helps protect wildlife habitat and works with indigenous nations to honor the sacredness of wild buffalo.

Center for Large Landscape Conservation

Bozeman, Montana

CLLC conserves nature by connecting people across cultures and geographies.

Clark Fork Coalition

Missoula, Montana

Clark Fork Coalition seeks to protect and restore the Clark Fork River watershed in western Montana and northern Idaho.

Climate Smart Missoula

Missoula, Montana

Climate Smart Missoula is the hub that fosters partnerships and actions to address climate change in its community.

Conservation Congress

Livingston, Montana

Conservation Congress works to protect National Forest lands and imperiled wildlife in northern California.

Five Valleys Land Trust

Missoula, Montana

FVLT aims to protect and preserve western Montana’s river corridors, wildlife habitat, agricultural lands and scenic open spaces.

Friends of the Wild Swan

Bigfork, Montana

Friends of the Wild Swan seeks to protect and restore water quality, fish and wildlife habitat on state and federal public lands in northwest Montana.

Gallatin River Task Force

Big Sky, Montana

Gallatin River Task Force partners with its community to inspire stewardship of the Upper Gallatin River watershed.

Great Burn Study Group

Missoula, Montana

Through on-the-ground stewardship, advocacy and education, the Great Burn Study Group works to permanently protect the wild and remote character and ecological integrity of the northern Bitterroot Mountains.

Grizzly Times

Livingston, Montana

Grizzly Times is a voice for imperiled grizzly bears and the ecosystems that sustain them in the American West.

Headwaters Montana

Whitefish, Montana

Headwaters Montana works to protect water, wildlife and the traditional outdoor heritage of Montana and southeast British Columbia.

Madison River Foundation

Ennis, Montana

Madison River Foundation seeks to preserve, protect and enhance the Madison River ecosystem.

Montana Environmental Information Center

Helena, Montana

Montana Environmental Information Center is committed to protecting and preserving Montana's natural environment through policy work, media outreach and government watchdog efforts.

Montana Raptor Conservation Center

Bozeman, Montana

Montana Raptor Conservation Center seeks to improve the welfare of raptors across Montana by rehabilitating injured birds of prey, educating, and forging partnerships for raptor conservation and research.

Montana State University Alumni Foundation

Bozeman, Montana

The Montana State University Alumni Foundation seeks to cultivate lifelong relationships and secure private support to advance Montana State University.

Montana Wildlife Federation

Helena, Montana

Montana Wildlife Federation works to involve conservation-minded people in protecting and enhancing Montana's public wildlife, lands, waters and fair-chase hunting and fishing heritage.

National Forest Foundation

Missoula, Montana

National Forest Foundation engages Americans in community-based and national programs that promote the health and public enjoyment of the 193-million-acre National Forest System.

Northern Plains Resource Council

Billings, Montana

This group organizes Montana citizens to safeguard water quality, family farms and ranches, and the state's quality of life.

Park County Environmental Council

Livingston, Montana

Park County Environmental Council gets people working together to protect and enrich the quality of life in Park County by preserving and restoring rivers, wildlife and landscapes.

People and Carnivores

Bozeman, Montana

People and Carnivores connects people, ideas and resources to advance carnivore conservation and rangeland stewardship in the American West.

Prickly Pear Land Trust

Helena, Montana

Prickly Pear Land Trust defends the natural diversity and rural character of Montana's Prickly Pear Valley and adjoining lands through cooperative efforts with landowners.

Public Land/Water Access Association

Billings, Montana

PLWA works to maintain, restore and perpetuate public access to the boundaries of all Montana public land and waters.

Save the Yellowstone Grizzly

Emigrant, Montana

Save the Yellowstone Grizzly is a campaign organized to fight the removal of Endangered Species Act protections from Yellowstone's grizzly bears and avert the possibility of a trophy hunt.

Sierra Club

Bozeman, Montana

Sierra Club exists to explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth.

Swan Valley Connections

Condon, Montana

Swan Valley Connections aims to strengthen the relationships between people and landscapes through pioneering a new brand of collaborative conservation.

Swan View Coalition

Kalispell, Montana

Swan View Coalition helps communities in Montana's Swan Range protect their sources of quiet recreation, clean water and wildlife security from logging, pesticides, extreme sports events and motorized vehicles.

Upper Missouri Waterkeeper

Bozeman, Montana

This group seeks to defend Montana's Upper Missouri River and its tributaries from pollution, and enforce and improve environmental laws that protect community health.

Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project

Billings, Montana

This group seeks to build a grassroots base of citizens working for stewardship and conservation of the land, water and natural resources of the Rocky Mountains and northern Great Plains.

Western Sustainability Exchange

Livingston, Montana

Western Sustainability Exchange conserves what's best about the West—open space, wildlife habitat, farming and ranching heritage—while strengthening rural economies.

Wildlife Conservation Society

Ennis, Montana

The Wildlife Conservation Society works to save wildlife and wild places through science, conservation action, education and inspiring people to value nature.

WildWest Institute

Missoula, Montana

WildWest Institute exists to protect and restore forests, wild lands, watersheds and wildlife in the northern Rockies, empowering citizens to effectively participate in public land management decision processes.

Yaak Valley Forest Council

Troy, Montana

Yaak Valley Forest Council protects roadless areas, restores habitat, works to build an economy based on restoration and cultivates dialogue between historically polarized groups.

Yellowstone Forever

Bozeman, Montana

Yellowstone Forever partners with Yellowstone National Park to create opportunities for all people to experience, enhance and preserve Yellowstone forever.

Yellowstone River Parks Association

Billings, Montana

YRPA exists to improve public spaces along the Yellowstone River for recreation and the enjoyment of the community and its visitors, free of charge.

Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative

Bozeman, Montana

Combining science and stewardship, this group seeks to ensure that the world-renowned wilderness and wildlife of the Y2Y region can support all of its natural and human communities.

Nebraska

Center for Rural Affairs

Lyons, Nebraska

Center for Rural Affairs stands up for rural communities and brings their voices to policymakers, advocating for better health care, clean energy, sustainable agriculture and community development in rural America.

Nebraska Chapter—Sierra Club Foundation

Omaha, Nebraska

Nebraska Sierra Club seeks to create a safe and healthy community in which to live, an enduring legacy for America's wild places and smart energy solutions to combat global warming.

Nevada

Friends of Nevada Wilderness

Reno, Nevada

Friends of Nevada Wilderness is dedicated to preserving qualified Nevada public lands as wilderness, protecting them from threats, informing the public about the values and need for wilderness, and restoring and improving the management of wild lands.

Great Basin Resource Watch

Reno, Nevada

Great Basin Resource Watch defends the health and well-being of the Great Basin's land, air, water, wildlife and communities from the adverse effects of industrial development and resource extraction.

Great Basin Water Network

Baker, Nevada

Great Basin Water Network unites disparate communities to protect the water resources of the Great Basin for residents, animals and plants.

Safe Haven Wildlife Sanctuary

Imlay, Nevada

Safe Haven Wildlife Sanctuary works to provide lifelong care to nonreleasable wildlife and interim care to native wildlife eligible for release.

The Nature Conservancy in Nevada

Reno, Nevada

The Nature Conservancy in Nevada works to preserve the state's lands and waters through scientific study and partnerships.

Two Hands Collective

Reno, Nevada

This group is working to create a more just and life-sustaining culture through service, simplicity and direct action.

New Hampshire

Post-Landfill Action Network

Dover, New Hampshire

PLAN cultivates and inspires the student-led Zero Waste movement, informing students about the waste crisis and equipping them with the tools to implement solutions in their campus communities.

New Jersey

American Indian Law Alliance

Union City, New Jersey

This organization works with indigenous nations and communities in their struggle for sovereignty, human rights and social justice for their peoples.

Clean Ocean Action

Highlands, New Jersey

Clean Ocean Action works to improve the degraded water quality of the marine waters off the New Jersey/New York coast.

Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission

Califon, New Jersey

This group is committed to providing education, and to facilitating community actions and programs, to protect the natural resources of Hunterdon County and preserve water quality in the Raritan River's Ken Lockwood Gorge.

Mahwah Environmental Volunteers Organization

Mahwah, New Jersey

MEVO seeks to be the model for the creation of scalable ecological solutions that inspire and empower people to take action for a better future.

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference

Mahwah, New Jersey

This group is building, maintaining and protecting 2,150 miles of trails and their natural surroundings in 22 counties in southern New York and northern New Jersey.

People's Climate Movement

Highland Park, New Jersey

PCM seeks to build a broad-based movement that will shift our country to a clean energy economy that reduces carbon emissions, rebuilds our communities and helps to create jobs for the unemployed, all while strengthening frontline communities.

New Mexico

Audubon New Mexico

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Audubon seeks to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats, for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

Conservation Voters New Mexico Education Fund

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This group works to engage New Mexicans to protect their air, land, water and communities by mobilizing people to advocate on policy, enhancing the voting process, cultivating conservation leaders and amplifying the voices of those most affected.

Holistic Management International

Albuquerque, New Mexico

HMI educates people in regenerative agriculture for healthy land and thriving communities.

New Energy Economy

Santa Fe, New Mexico

NEE is working to build a carbon-free energy future for our health and the environment.

New Mexico Environmental Law Center

Santa Fe, New Mexico

New Mexico Environmental Law Center works to protect the natural environment and achieve environmental justice for New Mexico's communities through legal representation, policy advocacy and public education.

New Mexico Wilderness Alliance

Albuquerque, New Mexico

New Mexico Wilderness Alliance advances the protection, restoration and continued enjoyment of New Mexico's wild lands and wilderness areas.

Quivira Coalition

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Quivira Coalition works to build resilience by fostering ecological, economic and social health on Western landscapes.

WildEarth Guardians

Sante Fe, New Mexico

WildEarth Guardians works to protect and restore the wildlife, wild rivers and wild places of the American West through advocacy, grassroots-action campaigns, media outreach and litigation.

New York

596 Acres

Brooklyn, New York

596 Acres champions resident stewardship of land to build just and equitable cities.

Adirondack Council

Elizabethtown, New York

Adirondack Council seeks to ensure the ecological integrity and wild character of New York's 6-million-acre Adirondack Park, a patchwork of public and private lands.

Adirondack Wild

Niskayuna, New York

This group works to advance New York's Forever Wild legacy and Forest Preserve policies in Adirondack and Catskill parks, and promote public and private land stewardship that is consistent with wild land values.

Ausable River Association

Wilmington, New York

Ausable River Association works to identify, conserve and restore the Ausable River watershed's natural and recreational resources for their ecological value and for the benefit of human communities.

Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger

Brooklyn, New York

Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger seeks to end hunger by distributing food and empowering people.

BK ROT

Brooklyn, New York

BK ROT is an urban conservation and composting project stewarding Know Waste Lands community garden in Brooklyn and providing environmental jobs to local youth.

Boquet River Association

Elizabethtown, New York

Boquet River Association is dedicated to enhancing the quality of water and life in the 280-square-mile Boquet River watershed.

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Bronx River Alliance

Bronx, New York

Bronx River Alliance works with others to ensure the river is a healthy ecological, recreational, educational and economic resource for the communities through which it flows.

Cafeteria Culture

New York, New York

Cafeteria Culture works to achieve zero-waste schools and climate-smart communities through arts, media and advocacy with school communities as its partners in change.

Catskill Mountainkeeper

Livingston Manor, New York

Catskill Mountainkeeper works to protect the ecological integrity of the Catskill Mountains region and the quality of life.

City Growers

Brooklyn, New York

City Growers connects urban communities with agriculture, food and environment through farm education and advocacy.

Freshkills Park Alliance

New York, New York

The Freshkills Park Alliance works on behalf of Freshkills Park by promoting research and ecological restoration, engaging advocates and volunteers, and sponsoring a range of programs.

Friends of Poke-O-Moonshine

Keeseville, New York

Friends of Poke-O-Moonshine is dedicated to the preservation of Poke-O-Moonshine Mountain as a natural and educational resource for interpreting the natural and cultural history of the mountain.

Friends of the Upper Delaware River

Hancock, New York

This organization seeks to protect, preserve and enhance the cold-water ecosystem of the Upper Delaware River watershed.

Friends of Van Cortlandt Park

Bronx, New York

Friends of Van Cortlandt Park promotes the conservation and improvement of the park through environmental education, restoration and enhancement.

Gowanus Canal Conservancy

Brooklyn, New York

Gowanus Canal Conservancy brings the Gowanus Canal watershed to life by creating green space and parkland along its shores; protecting its water, soil and air; and fostering a balance of ecological, business and cultural activity in the region.

H.E.A.L.T.H. for Youths

New York, New York

This organization strives to combat community deterioration and juvenile delinquency, and improve the quality of education, health care and life skills.

HeadCount

New York, New York

HeadCount uses the power of music to register voters and promote participation in democracy.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

Beacon, New York

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater is dedicated to preserving and protecting the Hudson River.

Human Impacts Institute

Brooklyn, New York

Human Impacts Institute exists to inspire you to transform environmental challenges into social action for a just and livable world.

International WOW Company

Brooklyn, New York

The WOW Company seeks to position community and culture in an international context and redefine the changing landscape of globalization.

Lower East Side Ecology Center

New York, New York

Lower East Side Ecology Center is working toward a more sustainable NYC by providing community-based recycling and composting programs, developing local stewardship of green space, and increasing community awareness, involvement and youth development.

Mianus River Gorge

Bedford, New York

Mianus River Gorge works to preserve, protect and promote appreciation of the natural heritage of the Mianus River watershed.

Mohonk Preserve

New Paltz, New York

Mohonk Preserve exists to protect the Shawangunk Mountains region and inspire people to care for, enjoy and explore their natural world.

Natural Resources Defense Council

New York, New York

NRDC helps safeguard the earth by combining the grassroots power of over a million members and online activists with the courtroom clout and expertise of hundreds of lawyers, scientists and other professionals.

New York City Audubon

New York, New York

New York City Audubon exists to protect wild birds and habitat in the five boroughs, improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers.

New York City H2O

New York, New York

NYC H2O seeks to inspire New Yorkers to learn about, enjoy and protect the city's local water ecology.

Operation SPLASH

Freeport, New York

Operation SPLASH is committed to improving the quality of life on Long Island Shores by cleaning the bays and educating citizens.

Riverkeeper

Ossining, New York

Riverkeeper serves as a watchdog to defend the Hudson River and its tributaries through legal action, education and legislative advocacy, and by operating the Riverkeeper patrol boat.

Rockaway Waterfront Alliance

Far Rockaway, New York

RWA is dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding, respect and connection between communities and the Rockaway waterfront.

Rocking the Boat

Bronx, New York

Rocking the Boat empowers young people challenged by severe economic, educational and social conditions to develop the self-confidence needed to set ambitious goals and gain the skills necessary to achieve them.

Sane Energy Project

New York, New York

This organization seeks to replace the drive to build shale gas infrastructure with a drive to build a renewable energy infrastructure.

Sierra Club, New York City Inspiring Connections Outdoors

Forest Hills, New York

The Sierra Club's Inspiring Connections Outdoors provides opportunities for youth to explore and enjoy the natural world.

Sierra Club's Hudson Mohawk Group

Albany, New York

Sierra Club exists to explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth, carrying out its mission in the Capital District of New York.

Surfrider Foundation, NYC Chapter

New York, New York

Surfrider Foundation advocates for the protection and enjoyment of our ocean, waves and beaches, through a powerful grassroots activist network.

The Nature Conservancy, Adirondack Chapter

Keene Valley, New York

This group seeks to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.

Mission For almost four years, we have been working alongside preservationist and environmental defense organizations to protect the Santa Cruz River–Patagonia's last glacial river running free from the Andes to the sea. Our mission is to raise awareness and influence public opinion in Argentina, and seek the support of international organizations that share our desire to stop the river from being dammed.

Activities We formed a working alliance to stop the dams, have raised awareness in local communities that would be affected by the project, and orchestrated communication campaigns aimed at the entire population of the Patagonia region. With the help of Patagonia founder/owner Yvon Chouinard and Gilbert Butler, we filmed and presented the documentary *Matar al río. Represas a cualquier costo* (*To Kill the River. Dams at any Cost*). The film features testimonies from key community members in Santa Cruz province, environmentalists, technical specialists and members of our alliance, demanding energy produced at lower social and environmental costs.

Achievements Through alliance member Banco de Bosques, we petitioned Argentina's Supreme Court to stop dam construction from going forward until a more thorough and accurate environmental report that examines and rules on the legality of the project is delivered to and approved by the National Congress and the Supreme Court. With the help of our alliance, we encouraged dam opponents to participate in a public hearing before the National Congress. Thousands of people visited riosantacruzlibre.org where they were able to email senators, congress people and Argentine President Mauricio Macri, asking them to stop the dams. Also, more than 600 came to an event that featured the screening of *Matar al río. Represas a cualquier costo*, and we had more than 600,000 views of the documentary, many with comments, via social media. Though the National Congress has already approved the project, the river is for the moment protected, thanks to challenges presented by the alliance. It is our hope that the Supreme Court carefully considers our arguments to end the project for good, ruling in favor of the environment rather than the political and financial interests of the few.

An environmental alliance is fighting to keep Argentina's Río Santa Cruz undammed from the glaciers to the sea. JUAN PABLO RAPOSO

The River Project

New York, New York

The River Project is a marine science field station that works to protect and restore the ecosystem of the Hudson River Estuary and NY Harbor.

Time’s Up!

Brooklyn, New York

With a focus on challenges facing the global environment, Time’s Up! grounds its activities in local community, offering programs that promote environmental awareness, urban ecology, grassroots organization and cleaner modes of transportation.

Two Countries, One Forest

Keene Valley, New York

Two Countries, One Forest is dedicated to restoring and protecting the natural heritage of the northern Appalachian-Acadian region from New York to Nova Scotia.

UPROSE

Brooklyn, New York

UPROSE promotes sustainability and resiliency through community organizing, education, leadership development and cultural/artistic expression.

Van Cortlandt Park Conservancy

Bronx, New York

Van Cortlandt Park Conservancy seeks to sustain and enhance the park as a vibrant destination for recreation, leisure and the enjoyment of natural landscapes.

Waterkeeper Alliance

New York, New York

Waterkeeper seeks to strengthen and grow a global network of grassroots leaders protecting everyone’s right to clean water.

West Harlem Environmental Action

New York, New York

WE ACT seeks to build healthy communities by ensuring that people of color, and/or low income people, participate meaningfully in the creation of sound and fair environmental health and protection policies and practices.

Westmoreland Sanctuary

Mount Kisco, New York

Westmoreland Sanctuary seeks to preserve, enrich and restore land for the free use and enjoyment of the public.

Wildlife Conservation Society

Bronx, New York

The Wildlife Conservation Society protects wildlife and wild lands in the six-million-acre Adirondack Park of upstate New York.

North Carolina

American Whitewater

Cullowhee, North Carolina

American Whitewater conserves and restores our nation’s whitewater resources and enhances opportunities to enjoy them safely through policy work and volunteer programs.

Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation supports and funds an array of initiatives to preserve this North Carolina treasure, including programs to build and maintain visitor facilities, educate children, and restore and conserve the natural environment.

Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation

Charlotte, North Carolina

Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation works to protect the Catawba-Wateree River basin’s lakes, rivers and streams.

Conservation Trust for North Carolina

Raleigh, North Carolina

This group works with local land trusts, landowners and communities to protect natural treasures so that all North Carolinians can enjoy safe drinking water, clean air, fresh local foods and recreational opportunities for generations to come.

Dogwood Alliance

Asheville, North Carolina

Dogwood Alliance mobilizes diverse voices to defend the forests and communities of the southern U.S. from destructive industrial forestry.

Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail

Raleigh, North Carolina

Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail brings together communities and volunteers to build, protect and promote a simple footpath connecting North Carolina’s natural treasures for the enjoyment and education of people.

MountainTrue

Asheville, North Carolina

MountainTrue champions resilient forests, clean waters and healthy communities in western North Carolina.

Nantahala Racing Club

Almond, North Carolina

Nantahala Racing Club is dedicated to strengthening and empowering youth through whitewater sport.

Piedmont Environmental Alliance

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

This group inspires North Carolinians to make choices that protect and restore nature, providing information on sustainability, supporting environmental groups and green businesses, and leveraging the collective power of individual actions to build a sustainable community.

RAFI-USA

Pittsboro, North Carolina

RAFI cultivates markets, policies and communities that support thriving, socially just and environmentally sound family farms.

RiverLink

Asheville, North Carolina

RiverLink promotes the environmental and economic vitality of the French Broad River and its watershed as a place to live, learn, work and play.

Southern Appalachian Wilderness Stewards

Asheville, North Carolina

Southern Appalachian Wilderness Stewards seeks to educate, cultivate and empower an engaged public for the stewardship of protected public lands.

SouthWings

Asheville, North Carolina

SouthWings promotes conservation through aviation, giving community organizations the inspiration and evidence they need to take action to protect and restore the forests, rivers, coastlines and wetlands of the Southeast.

The North Carolina Arboretum Society

Asheville, North Carolina

This groups supports The North Carolina Arboretum in its mission to cultivate connections between people and plants through conservation, education, garden demonstration, research and economic development.

Toxic Free NC

Raleigh, North Carolina

Toxic Free NC engages North Carolinians in initiatives that promote human and environmental health.

Wild South

Asheville, North Carolina

Wild South inspires people to enjoy, value and protect the wild character and natural legacy of the South.

North Dakota

Dakota Resource Council

Bismarck, North Dakota

Dakota Resource Council forms local groups that promote prosperous, environmentally sound rural communities and empower people to influence decision-making processes in issues that affect their lives.

Ohio

Buckeye Trail Association

Shawnee, Ohio

The leader in building, maintaining, protecting and promoting use of Ohio’s longest scenic hiking trail, BTA provides outdoor recreation, education and opportunities to volunteer.

Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed

Columbus, Ohio

Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed seeks to make the Olentangy River and its tributaries healthy and safe for all to enjoy.

Groundwork Cincinnati–Mill Creek

Cincinnati, Ohio

Groundwork Cincinnati works with the public to restore its river and natural resources, transform derelict properties, plant trees and gardens, build trails, revitalize Mill Creek neighborhoods and provide green jobs.

Little Miami Conservancy

Loveland, Ohio

LMC is dedicated to the protection and restoration of the Little Miami National Wild & Scenic River for wildlife, quiet public recreation and clean drinking water.

Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund

Cleveland, Ohio

Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund provides research and support for community organizing for environmental campaigns.

Ohio Organizing Collaborative

Youngstown, Ohio

OOC is dedicated to organizing everyday Ohioans to build a transformative base of power for the purpose of achieving environmental, social, racial and economic justice.

Oregon

Applegate Partnership & Watershed Council

Jacksonville, Oregon

Applegate Partnership & Watershed Council promotes ecosystem health across the Applegate watershed through stewardship, education and restoration.

Bus Project Foundation

Portland, Oregon

Bus Project Foundation seeks to make politics accessible and fun for young people, through mobilization, empowerment and building progressive communities.

Cascade Forest Conservancy

Portland, Oregon

Cascade Forest Conservancy seeks to protect and sustain forests, streams, wildlife and communities in the heart of the Cascades.

Cascadia Wildlands

Eugene, Oregon

Cascadia Wildlands defends and restores Cascadia’s wild ecosystems in the forests, in the courts and in the streets.

Columbia Riverkeeper

Hood River, Oregon

Columbia Riverkeeper is dedicated to protecting and restoring the water quality of the Columbia River and all life connected to it.

Crag Law Center

Portland, Oregon

Crag Law Center represents conservation groups and citizens working for sustainable land management in the Pacific Northwest: helping clients with litigation, promoting civic participation, and assisting with campaign strategies, communications, organizing efforts and media relations.

Deschutes River Alliance

Maupin, Oregon

DRA advocates for water quality, a healthy ecosystem and the establishment and protection of robust populations of resident and anadromous fish throughout the Deschutes River’s entire watershed.

Hells Canyon Preservation Council

La Grande, Oregon

This group protects and restores the wildlands, pure waters, habitats and biodiversity of the Hells Canyon-Wallowa and Blue Mountain ecosystems in the Pacific Northwest.

Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center

Ashland, Oregon

KS Wild is an advocate for the forests, wildlife and waters of the Klamath and Rogue River basins of southwest Oregon and northwest California.

McKenzie River Trust

Eugene, Oregon

The McKenzie River Trust helps people protect and care for the lands and rivers they cherish in western Oregon.

Neighbors for a Livable West Linn

West Linn, Oregon

Neighbors for a Livable West Linn works to preserve and restore White Oak Savanna Natural Park and wildlife habitat in West Linn.

North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council

Milwaukie, Oregon

The North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council works to protect and enhance water quality, fish and wildlife habitat.

Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides

Eugene, Oregon

The Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides works to protect community and environmental health and inspire the use of ecologically sound solutions to reduce the use of pesticides.

Ocean Blue Project

Corvallis, Oregon

Ocean Blue Project works to improve urban water quality by using a holistic ecosystem-based approach that synergistically reduces pollutants entering rivers, prevents erosion and provides wildlife habitat.

Opal Foundation

Beaverton, Oregon

Opal Foundation seeks to improve public and private recreational areas in ways that benefit both the community and the environment.

Oregon Natural Desert Association

Bend, Oregon

ONDA defends and restores Oregon’s high desert, working to permanently protect millions of acres of public land that is home to diverse populations of wildlife.

Pacific Rivers

Portland, Oregon

Pacific Rivers is working to protect and restore the watershed ecosystems of the West to assure river health, biodiversity and clean water.

Rogue Climate

Phoenix, Oregon

Rogue Climate is a youth-led organization that brings communities in southern Oregon together to support practical solutions to climate change that will result in cleaner energy, sustainable jobs and a healthy environment.

Rogue River Watershed Council

Central Point, Oregon

Rogue River Watershed Council promotes stewardship of its namesake watershed through restoration, education and community involvement.

Siskiyou Mountain Club

Ashland, Oregon

Siskiyou Mountain Club is working to restore, maintain and promote primitive trails in the Siskiyou backcountry, and to provide outdoor service opportunities for the public.

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Big Bend Conservation Alliance



Mission The Big Bend Conservation Alliance (BBCA) is a volunteer-driven organization that seeks to celebrate and preserve the natural, cultural and economic resources of the Big Bend region of Texas. BBCA was started in response to the Trans-Pecos Pipeline, and in the process of countless hours of research and discovery, our focus has broadened to include landowner rights, clean water, dark skies, due process and stopping the abuse of eminent domain.

Activities We stand in solidarity with a broad range of landowners and citizens across the Big Bend region. Under Texas law, a pipeline company is not required to prove that its facilities will be for the “public good.” Our primary focus is to shift the national narrative from *anti* pipeline to *pro* political transparency, water conservation, cultural integrity and wilderness preservation through direct action and public advocacy. We utilize community-activist workshops, media campaigns, civic engagement and legal action to implement our campaign strategy.

Accomplishments Formed in the winter of 2014, BBCA has grown a cohesive network of citizen advocates, private landowners, municipal leaders, industry experts and conservation groups alike. We have developed programs to help mitigate threats to the cultural and environmental health of the Big Bend region. In May of 2017, BBCA filed its first brief with the D.C. Circuit Court challenging the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for permitting the Trans-Pecos Pipeline. Based on legal arguments, the BBCA requested that the court reverse the FERC’s order granting the permit until it complied with National Environmental Policy Act requirements. As we remain steadfast throughout the legal process, we continue to work with media advocates to produce a feature-length documentary that’s a cautionary tale of a pipeline and the taking of Texas land.

Soda Mountain Wilderness Council

Ashland, Oregon
Soda Mountain Wilderness Council defends and promotes wild lands in the Soda Mountain/Pilot Rock area.

The Bus Federation Civic Fund

Portland, Oregon
The Bus Federation is building a movement of young people, by young people and for all people, to promote civic engagement.

The Conservation Alliance

Bend, Oregon
The Conservation Alliance engages businesses to fund and partner with organizations throughout North America to protect wild places for their habitat and recreation values.

The Freshwater Trust

Portland, Oregon
The Freshwater Trust works to preserve and restore America’s freshwater ecosystems.

Umpqua Watersheds

Roseburg, Oregon
Umpqua Watersheds is dedicated to the protection and restoration of the ecosystems of the Umpqua watershed and beyond.

Walama Restoration Project

Eugene, Oregon
Walama Restoration Project is dedicated to environmental stewardship and biological diversity through education and habitat restoration.

Western Environmental Law Center

Eugene, Oregon
Western Environmental Law Center works to protect and restore western wild lands and advocates for a healthy environment on behalf of communities throughout the West.

Wild Salmon Center

Portland, Oregon
Wild Salmon Center promotes the conservation and sustainable use of wild salmon ecosystems across the Pacific Rim.

Willamette Riverkeeper

Portland, Oregon
Willamette Riverkeeper works to protect and restore the Willamette River’s water quality and habitat.

World Salmon Council

Portland, Oregon
World Salmon Council aims to educate, engage and empower communities in wild salmon sustainability.

Pennsylvania

Allegheny Defense Project Kane, Pennsylvania
Allegheny Defense Project defends the forests and watersheds of the Allegheny Plateau from commercial logging, oil and gas drilling, and other extractive industries.

Brandywine Conservancy

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania
Brandywine Conservancy works to conserve the natural and cultural resources of the Brandywine watershed, with an emphasis on water conservation and quality.

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance

West Chester, Pennsylvania
Brandywine Red Clay Alliance promotes the restoration, conservation and enjoyment of the natural resources of the Brandywine and Red Clay watersheds.

ClearWater Conservancy

State College, Pennsylvania
ClearWater Conservancy exists to conserve and restore the natural resources of central Pennsylvania through land conservation, water resources stewardship and environmental outreach in the community.

Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund

Mercersburg, Pennsylvania
Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund works to build sustainable communities by helping people assert their right to local self-government and promote the rights of nature.

Energy Justice Network

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Advocating for a clean, zero-emission, zero-waste future, EJV supports communities threatened by polluting energy and waste technologies.

Fossil Fuel Divestment Student Network

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
FFDSN is a youth-led organization at the heart of the global movement to divest from fossil fuels.

Friends of Allegheny Wilderness

Warren, Pennsylvania
Friends of Allegheny Wilderness fosters an appreciation of wilderness values, working with communities to ensure that increased wilderness protection is a priority in the stewardship of the Allegheny National Forest.

Keystone Trails Association

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
Keystone Trails Association seeks to provide, protect, preserve and promote recreational hiking trails and hiking opportunities in Pennsylvania.

Mid State Trail Association

Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
The Mid State Trail Association seeks out remote, quiet, natural corridors for the Mid State Trail; constructs and maintains footpaths; and acts to protect the resources of the corridor through which the trail passes.

Rodale Institute

Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Rodale Institute works to improve the health and well-being of people and the planet through regenerative organic agriculture that enhances soil and human health.

Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center

Petersburg, Pennsylvania
Shaver’s Creek teaches, models and provides educational experiences that enable individuals and communities to achieve and maintain harmony between human activities and the natural world.

Sierra Club Moshannon Group

State College, Pennsylvania
This chapter of the Sierra Club exists to explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth, carrying out its mission in central Pennsylvania.

Stroud Water Research Center

Avondale, Pennsylvania
Stroud Water Research Center seeks to advance the knowledge of freshwater ecosystems through interdisciplinary research into all aspects of streams, rivers and their watersheds.

The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County

Avondale, Pennsylvania
TLC exists to ensure the perpetual preservation and stewardship of open space, natural resources, historic sites and working agricultural lands throughout southern Chester County.

Willistown Conservation Trust

Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
Willistown Conservation Trust is working to preserve and manage the open land, rural character, scenic, recreational, historic, agricultural and natural resources of Willistown and nearby communities.

Rhode Island

Clean Ocean Access

Middletown, Rhode Island
Clean Ocean Access is working to clean marine debris from the shoreline, improve water quality, and protect, preserve and maintain shoreline access.

Save The Bay

Providence, Rhode Island
Save The Bay seeks to protect and improve Narragansett Bay.

South Carolina

Avian Conservation Center

Charleston, South Carolina
This organization works to identify and address vital environmental issues by providing medical care to injured birds and by creating educational, research and conservation initiatives.

Conservation Voters of South Carolina Education Fund

Columbia, South Carolina
Conservation Voters of South Carolina Education Fund is dedicated to maximizing the participation of conservation-minded citizens in public-policy decisions made at the state and local levels regarding South Carolina’s environment.

The Outside Foundation

Hilton Head, South Carolina
The Outside Foundation works to get kids outside and to preserve and protect our environment.

South Dakota

Dakota Rural Action

Brookings, South Dakota
Dakota Rural Action promotes family agriculture and conservation of South Dakota’s environment and way of life through community organizing.

Friends of the Big Sioux River

Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Friends works to reduce urban and rural pollution of the Big Sioux River.

Tennessee

Appalachian Bear Rescue

Townsend, Tennessee
ABR studies and cares for orphaned and injured black bear cubs for return to the wild, and increases public awareness about coexisting with black bears.

Cherokee Forest Voices

Johnson City, Tennessee
Cherokee Forest Voices is working to restore biodiversity, improve protection for wildlife and water, and increase the availability of nature-oriented recreation and protection of scenic values.

Clean Water Expected in East Tennessee

Cosby, Tennessee
Clean Water Expected in East Tennessee is dedicated to seeing the Pigeon River live up to its full potential by holding upstream polluters accountable to the standards set forth by the Clean Water Act.

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Appalachian Voices



Mission Appalachian Voices is driven by a passion for Appalachia's communities, landscapes and future. We bring people together to defend the region's rich natural and cultural heritage by providing them with tools and strategies for successful grassroots campaigns. While best known for our work to end mountaintop-removal coal mining and protect clean water from the life-cycle impacts of coal, Appalachian Voices has emerged in recent years as a leader in the regional movement to revitalize Central Appalachia's economy as the once-dominant coal industry is outcompeted by cleaner forms of energy.

Activities Today, communities across Appalachia and the Southeast are on the frontlines of America's energy transition. Appalachian Voices is working across the region to ensure citizens have a seat at the table and a say in the decisions that affect their families, communities and environment. Our suite of programs and related campaigns employ grassroots principles to fight against coal pollution and proposed fracked gas pipelines, advance solar and energy efficiency, and promote policies to create new economic opportunities

in coal-impacted communities. At a pivotal moment for our region's future, our staff is making sure the perspectives, concerns and aspirations of Appalachian citizens advance a transition to an economy that is healthy in the broadest sense.

Accomplishments Our greatest successes are shared with the communities where we work. Over our 20-year history, we've played a central role in galvanizing a national grassroots movement to end mountaintop-removal coal mining by educating citizens coast to coast about the way they're connected to the destruction of one of America's most treasured landscapes. In more recent years, we've had a hand in exposing tens of thousands of Clean Water Act violations by Kentucky coal companies, defeating the largest coal-fired power plant ever proposed in Virginia and waging a concerted campaign to hold polluters accountable following the Dan River coal ash spill in North Carolina. Responding to the urgency and acting on the momentum created by federal funding opportunities for locally led initiatives, Appalachian Voices launched its New Economy campaign in early 2015 to diversify the region's economy beyond coal.

Clearfork Community Institute

Eagan, Tennessee

The Clearfork Community Institute seeks to establish and exercise community-led development that supports and sustains Central Appalachia.

Cumberland River Compact

Nashville, Tennessee

Cumberland River Compact aims to improve the health and enjoyment of the Cumberland River and its tributaries through education, action and collaboration.

Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Kodak, Tennessee

Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park assists the National Park Service in its mission to preserve and protect its namesake by raising funds and public awareness, and providing volunteers for needed projects.

Friends of Rocky Fork State Park

Flag Pond, Tennessee

Friends of Rocky Fork State Park seeks to support and assist park staff to protect, preserve, promote and enhance the park.

Overton Park Conservancy

Memphis, Tennessee

Overton Park Conservancy seeks to foster a beautiful, welcoming and safe park that encourages its diverse community to explore, learn, create, socialize and play.

Reflection Riding Arboretum and Nature Center

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Reflection Riding celebrates biodiversity by creating opportunities to play, learn, dream and discover.

Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Memphis, Tennessee

Shelby Farms Park Conservancy manages the 4,500-acre Shelby Farms Park and the 11.45-mile Shelby Farms Greenline.

Southeastern Climbers Coalition

Chattanooga, Tennessee

The SCC is dedicated to preserving climbing access in the Southeast.

Tennessee Parks & Greenways Foundation

Nashville, Tennessee

Tennessee Parks & Greenways Foundation strives to protect Tennessee's natural treasures.

The Alliance for Appalachia

Knoxville, Tennessee

The Alliance for Appalachia is working to end mountaintop removal, put a halt to destructive coal technologies and support a just and sustainable Appalachia.

Wolf River Conservancy

Memphis, Tennessee

Wolf River Conservancy is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of Tennessee's Wolf River corridor and watershed as a natural resource through land trusts, education programs and recreational excursions.

Texas

Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area

Boerne, Texas

This group helps communities protect their water and land, encourage environmental sustainability, promote agriculture and enhance the quality of life within its 10-county area.

Big Bend Conservation Alliance

Alpine, Texas

The Big Bend Conservation Alliance seeks to preserve the natural and cultural resources of the Big Bend region through education and advocacy.

Downwinders at Risk Education Fund

Dallas, Texas

Downwinders at Risk Education Fund is dedicated to taking action on behalf of those being harmed by air pollution.

FlatsWorthy

Fulton, Texas

With a focus on the increasingly crowded fishing experience in the shallow flats of Texas backwaters, FlatsWorthy promotes respect for others, the law and habitat.

Friends of Enchanted Rock

Fredericksburg, Texas

Friends of Enchanted Rock is dedicated to the protection of Enchanted Rock State Natural Area through education, preservation and conservation of natural resources.

Keep Austin Beautiful

Austin, Texas

Keep Austin Beautiful provides resources and education to engage citizens in building more beautiful communities.

Texas Conservation Alliance

Dallas, Texas

Texas Conservation Alliance coordinates a network of organizations and organizes broad-based grassroots coalitions that build support for acquisition of public wildlife lands and influence Texas water and environmental policies.

The Texas Campaign for the Environment Fund

Austin, Texas

The Texas Campaign for the Environment Fund aims to engage people and communities through face-to-face public education and grassroots organizing for a cleaner and healthier Texas.

Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center

Austin, Texas

Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center promotes the enjoyment and protection of nature through outdoor education.

Utah

Bike Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

Bike Utah promotes safe cycling in Utah through advocacy, education and encouraging people to get out and ride.

Center for Documentary Expression and Art

Salt Lake City, Utah

CDEA uses all the tools of documentary work to help Utahns look inward to understand the state's past and present and to gaze outward to discover their connection to the nation and the world.

Friends of Alta

Alta, Utah

Friends of Alta works to protect Alta's environment and encourage sustainability in its community.

Friends of Cedar Mesa

Bluff, Utah

Friends of Cedar Mesa seeks to inspire good stewardship that protects the natural and cultural integrity of public lands in San Juan County.

Glen Canyon Institute

Salt Lake City, Utah

Glen Canyon Institute works to restore Utah and Arizona's Glen Canyon and a healthy, free-flowing Colorado River through scientific research, informational events and conferences, media outreach and litigation.

Grand Staircase Escalante Partners

Escalante, Utah

Grand Staircase Escalante Partners is committed to preserving and protecting the vast landscape of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Green River Clean Up

Dutch John, Utah

Green River Clean Up seeks to improve the quality of the environment and of life for the Green River corridor and its inhabitants.

HawkWatch International

Salt Lake City, Utah

HawkWatch International helps conserve the environment through long-term monitoring and scientific research on raptors as indicators of ecosystem health and through school programs and community education.

GRANTED

I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition



Mission The landscape in Washington's central Cascades, spanning Snoqualmie Pass and bisected by Interstate 90, forms an important travel corridor for people, goods and wildlife. I-90 is the transportation lifeline for freight and traffic connecting our state east to west. This same freeway bisects an area that biologists have long recognized as a critical connective link in the north-south movement of wildlife in the Cascade Range. These two important corridors, an east-west transportation corridor and north-south wildlife corridor, intersect in what is known as the I-90 corridor. Formed in 2004, the I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition has brought together partners to advocate for high-quality wildlife connectivity measures in the expansion and upgrade of 15 miles of I-90 through the I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project, while ensuring the habitat adjacent to these structures contributes to their success.

Activities The key to our coalition has been bringing new and diverse members together to find shared solutions and advocate for this project. For nearly a decade, we co-hosted a statewide art contest in schools to educate youth on the importance of safe passage for people and wildlife, and then tapped into their creativity for billboard designs to reach motorists. We united voices from the economic and environmental communities in our region to state our support for the project.

Accomplishments The Washington State Department of Transportation finalized a design for the 15-mile I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project that includes over 24 locations for crossing structures, including three wildlife overpasses, to facilitate aquatic and terrestrial habitat connectivity. We secured a commitment from the state to fully fund the project, with construction already underway on the first seven miles. Three wildlife underpasses have been completed that are already creating safe passage for fish and wildlife from bull trout to deer, while construction has begun on the first wildlife overpass.

Wildlife and motorists are safer thanks to wildlife connectivity measures like this undercrossing on Interstate 90 at Gold Creek, Washington. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HEAL Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

HEAL Utah engages citizens in the decisions that affect their health and environment, promoting clean, sustainable energy; serving as a watchdog for the nuclear industry; and working to ensure that Utah is never again downwind from nuclear weapons testing.

Mountain Trails Foundation

Park City, Utah

The Mountain Trails Foundation builds, maintains and protects trails for human-powered recreation in the greater Park City region.

Salt Lake Climbers Alliance

Salt Lake City, Utah

SLCA promotes climbing opportunities, preserves local access and encourages stewardship of Utah's Wasatch Range.

Save Our Canyons

Salt Lake City, Utah

Save Our Canyons is dedicated to protecting the beauty and wildness of the Wasatch mountains, canyons and foothills.

Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance

Salt Lake City, Utah

SUWA helps preserve wilderness at the heart of the Colorado Plateau, advocates for sound management of these lands, and works to defend them from oil and gas development, unnecessary road construction, off-road vehicle use and other threats.

Summit Land Conservancy

Park City, Utah

Summit Land Conservancy works with its communities to protect and preserve land and water for the benefit of people and nature.

The Green Urban Lunch Box

Salt Lake City, Utah

The Green Urban Lunch Box seeks to revitalize neglected space to grow food for its community, inspiring people to think creatively about where their food comes from and how it is grown.

Tracy Aviary

Salt Lake City, Utah

Tracy Aviary inspires curiosity and caring for birds and nature through education and conservation.

TreeUtah

Salt Lake City, Utah

TreeUtah plants trees and educates the next generation of stewards to protect the natural environment in Utah.

Uranium Watch

Moab, Utah

Uranium Watch is working to protect the environment and public health from the adverse impacts of uranium mining and milling.

Utah Clean Energy

Salt Lake City, Utah

Utah Clean Energy works to stop energy waste, create clean energy and build a smart energy future by serving as a voice for clean energy in the utility regulatory arena and by collaborating with government agencies and private foundations.

Utah Dine Bikeyah

Salt Lake City, Utah

Utah Dine Bikeyah works to preserve and protect the cultural and natural resources of ancestral Native American lands to benefit and bring healing to people and the earth.

Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment

Salt Lake City, Utah

Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment is dedicated to protecting the health and well-being of the citizens of Utah by promoting science-based health education and interventions that result in measurable improvements to the environment.

Utah Recycling Alliance

Salt Lake City, Utah

URA promotes recycling in Utah through education, outreach and advocacy, seeking to change consumption behavior and manage waste responsibly.

Utah Rivers Council

Salt Lake City, Utah

Utah Rivers Council fosters the conservation of Utah's rivers through grassroots organizing, advocacy campaigns, education and litigation.

Wasatch Community Gardens

Salt Lake City, Utah

Wasatch Community Gardens empowers people of all ages and incomes in Utah's Wasatch Front to grow and eat healthy, organic, local food.

Wild Utah Project

Salt Lake City, Utah

Wild Utah Project works to maintain and restore the health of natural lands in Utah and adjoining states by providing scientific research and technical support to land managers, citizen activists and other conservation partners.

Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah

Farr West, Utah

Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah seeks to empower the entire community to support and engage in conservation and responsible stewardship of wildlife and its habitat.

Vermont

1% for the Planet

Waitsfield, Vermont

1% for the Planet leads a global network of businesses, nonprofits and individuals working together for a healthy planet.

350 Vermont

Burlington, Vermont

350 Vermont uses grassroots organizing and direct action to reduce dependence on fossil fuels in communities throughout Vermont.

Batten Kill Watershed Alliance

Arlington, Vermont

This group seeks good stewardship of the Batten Kill and its tributaries through education, outreach, conservation and habitat restoration.

Coming Clean

Brattleboro, Vermont

Coming Clean is working to reform polluting chemical and energy industries, and to secure safe chemical and clean energy solutions that allow a sustainable economy to flourish.

Intervale Center

Burlington, Vermont

Intervale Center works to strengthen community food systems.

Lake Champlain International

Colchester, Vermont

Lake Champlain International works to conserve our waters, habitat and heritage through advocacy and citizen empowerment.

Lake Champlain Land Trust

Burlington, Vermont

Lake Champlain Land Trust is working to save the scenic beauty, natural communities and recreational amenities of Lake Champlain.

Rozalia Project

Granville, Vermont

Rozalia Project exists to clean and protect the ocean and conserve a healthy, thriving marine ecosystem.

Sierra Club, Vermont Chapter

Montpelier, Vermont

Sierra Club exists to explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the Earth, carrying out its mission in Vermont.

Stowe Land Trust

Stowe, Vermont

Stowe Land Trust is dedicated to the conservation of scenic, recreational and productive farm and forest lands for the benefit of the greater Stowe community.

The Climate Collaborative

Linden, Vermont

The Climate Collaborative is working collaboratively with the natural products industry to catalyze bold action, amplify the voice of business and promote sound policy to reverse climate change.

Vermont Natural Resources Council

Montpelier, Vermont

Vermont Natural Resources Council uses research, education and advocacy to protect and restore Vermont's environment and foster sustainable communities.

VPIRG/VPIREF

Montpelier, Vermont

This group works to promote and protect the health of Vermont's people, environment and locally based economy by informing and mobilizing citizens statewide.

Watersheds United Vermont

Montpelier, Vermont

Watersheds United Vermont works to empower community-based watershed groups in all parts of the state to protect and restore Vermont's waters.

Virginia

Appalachian Voices

Charlottesville, Virginia

Appalachian Voices brings people together to protect the land, air and water of central and southern Appalachia.

Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment

Arlington, Virginia

ACE protects and improves water, air and open spaces by promoting stewardship of our natural resources and connecting all citizens to practical solutions that achieve a sustainable lifestyle.

Center for Health, Environment & Justice

Falls Church, Virginia

The Center for Health, Environment & Justice acts to build healthy communities nationwide, with social justice, economic well-being and democratic governance.

Ecosystem Services

Charlottesville, Virginia

Ecosystem Services is working to mainstream the values of biodiversity and ecosystem services into decision-making at all levels.

Rivanna Conservation Alliance

Charlottesville, Virginia

This group seeks to protect the Rivanna River and its tributaries through community involvement, conservation, education, recreation, restoration, water-quality monitoring and reporting.

Southern Appalachian Mountain Stewards

Appalachia, Virginia

Southern Appalachian Mountain Stewards is working to stop the destruction caused by surface coal mining and seeking to build more sustainable communities.

The Clinch Coalition

Wise, Virginia

The Clinch Coalition helps protect and preserve the forests, wildlife and watersheds of the Clinch Valley Bioreserve by building trails, enhancing tourism and seeking congressionally designated protection.

The Conservation Fund

Arlington, Virginia

The Conservation Fund forges partnerships to conserve America's legacy of land and water resources.

Washington

10,000 Years Institute

Port Townsend, Washington

10,000 Years Institute develops scientific, educational and resource management approaches to promote sustainable land use practices and ecological integrity.

350 Seattle

Seattle, Washington

350 Seattle works for climate justice by educating and engaging people in the building of a powerful people's movement for a livable planet.

Basel Action Network

Seattle, Washington

Basel Action Network works to advance global environmental and human health and justice by preventing toxic trade, promoting a toxics-free future and campaigning for the right to a pollution-free environment for everyone.

Blue Earth Alliance

Seattle, Washington

Blue Earth Alliance supports visual storytelling on critical environmental, cultural and social issues through assistance to photographers and filmmakers.

Center for Environmental Law & Policy

Seattle, Washington

The Center for Environmental Law & Policy is working to protect, preserve and restore Washington's waters.

Center for Justice

Spokane, Washington

Spokane Riverkeeper is a program of the Center for Justice that's dedicated to protecting and restoring the health of the Spokane River watershed.

Columbia Land Trust

Vancouver, Washington

Columbia Land Trust seeks to conserve and care for the vital lands, waters and wildlife of the Columbia River region through sound science and strong relationships.

Columbia River Bioregional Education Project

Oroville, Washington

This group promotes a context of economic and social development that sustains the health, beauty and structure of the native ecosystems of the Intermountain Northwest.

Forterra

Seattle, Washington

Forterra acts to protect, enhance and steward its region's most precious resources—its communities and landscapes.

Grist Magazine

Seattle, Washington

Setting the agenda by showing how green is reshaping the world, *Grist* cuts through the noise and empowers a new generation to make change.

I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition

Seattle, Washington

I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition works for high-quality wildlife connectivity measures in the I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project, and seeks to increase awareness about the need for safer passage for people and wildlife.

Kettle Range Conservation Group

Republic, Washington

Kettle Range Conservation Group defends wilderness, protects biodiversity and restores the ecosystems of the Columbia River basin by working collaboratively with rural, urban, business, government and community leaders.

Marine Conservation Institute

Seattle, Washington

Marine Conservation Institute is dedicated to securing permanent, strong protection for the ocean's most important places.

Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association

Bellingham, Washington

NSEA strives to recover salmon by engaging its community in restoration, education and stewardship.

Oceans Initiative

Seattle, Washington

Oceans Initiative is a team on a mission to protect marine life in the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Orca Relief Citizens' Alliance

Friday Harbor, Washington

Orca Relief Citizens' Alliance works to protect the endangered orca of the Salish Sea, using scientific information to educate and advocate for policies, programs and regulations.

Pacific Biodiversity Institute

Winthrop, Washington

Pacific Biodiversity Institute combines innovative scientific research, education and technical support to inform, enhance and inspire conservation.

Rivers Without Borders

Port Townsend, Washington

Rivers Without Borders promotes the ecological and cultural values of the Alaska-BC transboundary watersheds, striving to keep them wild and thriving.

Save Our Wild Salmon

Seattle, Washington

Save Our Wild Salmon seeks to restore abundant wild salmon and steelhead trout to Columbia Basin rivers and streams.

Sound Action

Vashon, Washington

Sound Action seeks to protect Puget Sound's nearshore habitats and fish from harmful development by ensuring environmental laws are applied.

Sound Salmon Solutions

Lake Stevens, Washington

Sound Salmon Solutions seeks to nurture the relationships between people and our wild spaces to support salmon recovery.

The Other 98% Lab

Vashon, Washington

The Other 98% is a storytelling force that educates people and inspires them to act for climate justice.

The Wilderness Society

Seattle, Washington

The Wilderness Society works to protect wilderness and inspire Americans to care for our wild places.

Viva Farms

Mount Vernon, Washington

Viva Farms seeks to preserve a sustainable farming culture and create a strong and just food economy by supporting aspiring farmers with bilingual training in sustainable organic farming, and access to land, infrastructure, equipment, marketing and capital.

Washington State Parks Foundation

Seattle, Washington

Washington State Parks Foundation works to ensure a vibrant Washington State Parks system for generations to enjoy.

Washington Wild

Seattle, Washington

Washington Wild protects and restores wild lands and waters in Washington State through advocacy, education and civic engagement.

Washington's National Park Fund

Seattle, Washington

Washington's National Park Fund aims to raise private support to deepen the public's love for, understanding of, and experiences in Mount Rainier, North Cascades and Olympic national parks.

Wild Steelhead Coalition

Seattle, Washington

Wild Steelhead Coalition helps increase the return of wild steelhead trout to the rivers and streams of the Pacific Northwest by building partnerships, educating stakeholders and helping to improve policy on behalf of the fish.

WSU-Mount Vernon Research Center

Burlington, Washington

This organization conducts research and discovery on grain and legume nutrition and flavors, advises on infrastructure build-out and perennial wheat developments, and assists with buckwheat processing and soil science advances.

West Virginia

Appalachian Mountain Advocates

Lewisburg, West Virginia

This group is fighting for clean water and a clean energy future for Appalachia.

Coal River Mountain Watch

Naoma, West Virginia

Coal River Mountain Watch is dedicated to stopping the destruction of West Virginia's communities and environment caused by mountaintop-removal mining, improving the quality of life in its area and rebuilding sustainable communities.

SkyTruth

Shepherdstown, West Virginia

SkyTruth motivates and empowers new constituencies for environmental protection by using satellite images and other visual technologies to illustrate environmental issues.

West Virginia Rivers Coalition

Charleston, West Virginia

This group fosters the conservation and restoration of West Virginia's rivers and streams by improving public participation, publishing informational reports, and serving as a knowledgeable resource for other watershed groups and decision makers.

Wisconsin

350 Madison

Madison, Wisconsin

350 Madison Climate Action Team is dedicated to reducing atmospheric carbon dioxide below 350 parts per million by working locally in concert with a powerful global movement.

Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger

Merrimac, Wisconsin

CSWAB unifies and strengthens citizens working for a healthy and sustainable future for Wisconsin's Badger Army Ammunition Plant and other contaminated military sites.

Milwaukee Riverkeeper

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Milwaukee Riverkeeper is working to protect, improve and advocate for water quality, riparian wildlife habitat and sound land management in the Milwaukee, Menomonee, and Kinnickinnic River watersheds.

Native American Educational Technologies

Hayward, Wisconsin

Native American Educational Technologies teaches the old ways to the present for the sake of protecting the future.

North Lakeland Discovery Center

Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin

This organization enriches lives and inspires an ethic of care for Wisconsin's Northwoods by facilitating connections among nature, people and communities.

Pacific Wild Alliance

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Pacific Wild Alliance works to expand research, public awareness and education to realize lasting environmental protection in the lands and waters of the Great Bear Rainforest.

River Alliance of Wisconsin

Madison, Wisconsin

This group helps the flowing waters of Wisconsin by bringing people to rivers to appreciate their beauty and needs, engaging with government agencies and empowering citizens and grassroots groups to effect positive change.

Sierra Club Midwest Office

Madison, Wisconsin

Sierra Club Midwest Office works to reduce climate change threats and explore, enjoy and protect Wisconsin's water, land and wildlife.

St Croix River Association

St Croix Falls, Wisconsin

St Croix River Association is working to protect, restore and celebrate the St Croix River and its watershed.

Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Madison, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Wetlands Association is dedicated to the protection, restoration and enjoyment of wetlands and associated ecosystems through science-based programs, education and advocacy.

Wyoming

Access PanAm

Jackson, Wyoming

Access PanAm is a climbers access and conservation organization dedicated to protecting climbing environments and building a grassroots approach to conservation and stewardship throughout the Americas.

Friends of Pathways

Jackson, Wyoming

Friends of Pathways supports a vibrant community by advocating the completion of a safe and sustainable pathways system for healthy recreation and transportation opportunities in Jackson Hole.

GOAL Tribal Coalition

Jackson, Wyoming

GOAL is committed to reconnecting tribal people to the ancestral landscape of Yellowstone, preserving the grizzly bear and redefining wildlife management.

Grand Teton National Park Foundation

Moose, Wyoming

Grand Teton National Park Foundation funds projects that protect and enhance Grand Teton National Park's cultural, historic and natural resources.

Platte River Revival

Casper, Wyoming

Platte River Revival seeks to foster a healthy and sustainable river system on the North Platte River.

Powder River Basin Resource Council

Sheridan, Wyoming

This group advocates for the responsible use of the Powder River basin's natural resources by educating and encouraging citizens to raise a coherent voice in decisions that will impact their environment.

Wyoming Outdoor Council

Lander, Wyoming

Wyoming Outdoor Council helps protect Wyoming's treasured landscapes, healthy wildlife, and clean air and water through advocacy and coalition-building.

Wyoming Wilderness Association

Sheridan, Wyoming

Wyoming Wilderness Association works to protect Wyoming's public wildlands.

Greater Commons

Groups we work with for the greater good

We partner with a number of outside associations, coalitions, groups and private entities to help us fulfill our mission to “build the best product, cause no unnecessary harm and use business to inspire and implement solutions to the environmental crisis.” We look to them to help us improve our practices relating to social and environmental performance, accountability and transparency.



1% for the Planet*: Founded by Patagonia founder/owner Yvon Chouinard and Blue Ribbon Flies’ Craig Mathews, 1% for the Planet is an alliance of businesses that understand the necessity of protecting the natural environment. They understand that profit and loss are directly linked to its health, and are concerned with the social and environmental impacts of industry.



American Sustainable Business Council: The American Sustainable Business Council is a nonprofit organization advocating for policy change at the federal and state levels that supports a more sustainable economy. The council spans a growing network of business associations across the United States, which in turn represent over 200,000 businesses and 325,000 business executives, owners, investors and others.



B Corp: B Corp is to business what Fair Trade certification is to coffee or USDA Organic certification is to milk. B Corps are for-profit companies certified by the nonprofit B Lab to meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability and transparency.



bluesign* technologies: bluesign technologies works at each step in the textile supply chain to approve chemicals, processes, materials and products that are safe for the environment, safe for workers and safe for end customers.



Business for Innovative Climate & Energy Policy: BICEP is an advocacy coalition of businesses committed to working with policymakers to pass meaningful energy and climate legislation that will enable a rapid transition to a low-carbon, 21st-century economy that will create new jobs and stimulate economic growth while stabilizing our planet’s fragile climate.



The Conservation Alliance: The Conservation Alliance engages businesses to fund and partner with organizations to protect wild places for their habitat and recreation values. Together with others, it has helped protect 45 million acres and 2,972 river miles, removed or halted 28 dams, purchased 11 climbing areas and designated 5 marine reserves.



Corporate Eco Forum: CEF helps accelerate sustainable business innovation by creating the best neutral space for senior business leaders to strategize and exchange best-practice insights. Members represent 18 industries and have combined revenues exceeding \$3 trillion.



Outdoor Industry Association: OIA’s Sustainability Working Group is a collaborative effort among more than 300 outdoor brands, retailers, suppliers and other stakeholder organizations working to identify and implement better business practices throughout our shared supply chains.



European Outdoor Group: EOG undertakes a number of projects for the benefit of the European outdoor industry, including coordinating and promoting responsible industry practices.



Fair Labor Association: FLA is a collaborative effort of universities, civil society organizations and socially responsible companies dedicated to protecting workers’ rights around the world.



Nest: Committed to the social and economic advancement of the fashion and home industry’s informal workforce, Nest works to empower women, alleviate poverty and preserve traditions of artisanship.



Fair Factories Clearinghouse: FFC facilitates informed, ethical business decisions for a better and more livable world. It builds scalable software, enabling continuous improvements in social, environmental and security issues, which results in safer, more humane working conditions for workers in consumer goods production supply chains.



Blue Business Council: Blue Business Council is a network of companies working to protect California’s most vital and threatened natural capital—the coast, ocean, bays, rivers and streams that power our economy.



Consultative Group on Biological Diversity: CGBD is a professional association of foundation executives and trustees who make environmental grants. Its 60 member foundations focus on protecting the quality and diversity of life, domestically and internationally.



BetterWork: A collaboration between the United Nations International Labour Organization and the International Finance Corporation, and member of the World Bank Group, BetterWork is a comprehensive program bringing together all levels of the garment industry to improve working conditions and respect of labor rights for workers, and boost the competitiveness of apparel businesses.



Environmental Grantmakers Association: EGA works with members and partners to promote effective environmental philanthropy by sharing knowledge, fostering debate, cultivating leadership, facilitating collaboration and catalyzing action.



Textile Exchange: Textile Exchange is a global nonprofit that works to make the textile industry more sustainable. It works with everyone involved in making textiles, including everything from clothes to sheets to towels and more.



NSF International: NSF works to protect and improve global human health by developing public health standards and certifications that help protect food, water, consumer products and the environment.



Sustainable Apparel Coalition: Sustainable Apparel Coalition is the apparel, footwear and home textile industry’s foremost alliance for sustainable production. Its main focus is on building the Higg Index®, a standardized supply chain measurement tool for all industry participants to understand the environmental, social and labor impacts of making and selling their products and services.



Fair Trade USA: The leading third-party certifier of Fair Trade products in the U.S., Fair Trade’s rigorous social, environmental and economic standards work to promote safe, healthy working conditions; protect the environment; enable transparency; and empower communities to build strong, thriving businesses.



Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Funders: This group seeks to create networking, educational and collaboration opportunities for the philanthropic community working to support vibrant, healthy and just food and farm systems.

“... humans are
part of nature...
we're not
separate from
nature.”

—Yvon Chouinard



By the Numbers

89 MILLION

Dollars donated for environmental work since we started our tithing program in 1985

954

Number of environmental groups that received a grant this year

156,401

Dollars given to nonprofits through our Employee Charity Match program

75 MILLION

Dollars invested in environmentally and socially minded companies through Tin Shed Ventures®, our venture capital fund

480

Fair Trade Certified™ styles in the Patagonia line as of fall 2017

26,000

Apparel workers who have earned a Fair Trade premium for their labor and/or received improved benefits from Patagonia's participation in the Fair Trade USA program

121,000

Dollar amount (at our cost) of new and used clothing given through our clothing-donation program

100

Percentage of Patagonia products we take back for recycling

2.8 MILLION

Public comments submitted regarding the importance of public lands, 98% of which supported them

152,191

Public comments Patagonia contributed through our many efforts to defend public lands

14,955

Volunteer hours worked through our environmental internship program

Quantifying Some of Our Environmental & Social Work in Fiscal Year 2017 (May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017)

1,905

Number of employees who have taken part in our environmental internship program since its inception in 1994

92

Number of activists trained this year at our Tools for Grassroots Activists conference

855,680

Single-driver car trip miles averted through our Drive-Less program

175 MILLION

Dollars certified by 1% for the Planet® that members have donated to nonprofit environmental groups since its founding in 2002 by Patagonia founder Yvon Chouinard and Craig Mathews

50,295

Clothing repairs performed this year at our Reno repair facility—the biggest outdoor gear repair center in the U.S.

95

Percentage (by weight) of waste-stream materials recycled at our Reno Service Center

4.9 MILLION

Square feet of derelict fishing nets repurposed into skateboard decks, sunglasses, discs and other products by Bureo since Tin Shed Ventures' investment in September 2014

39.8 MILLION

Pounds of CO₂ emissions averted by investing in residential rooftop solar panels in Hawaii and mainland USA through Tin Shed Ventures

193,000

Gallons of water saved through Tersus' closed loop water-free textile treatment technology, since Tin Shed Ventures' initial investment in 2014