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Empowering change.

TRAINING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY



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Youth work to reduce wildfire risk in Central Oregon.

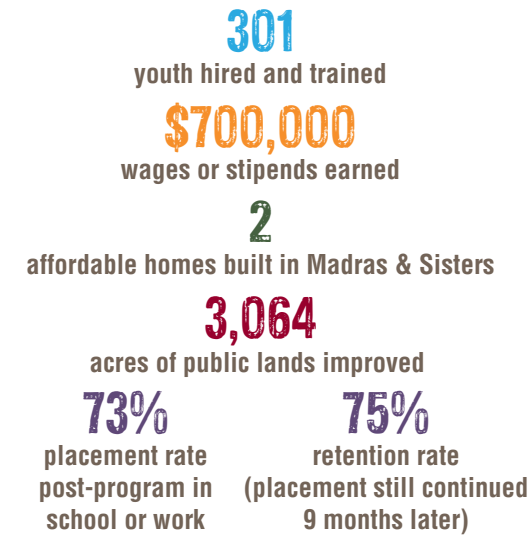
A PLACE FOR LOCAL YOUTH TO SUCCEED

Heart of Oregon trains tomorrow’s workforce today. We are a Central Oregon non-profit engaging local opportunity youth, ages 16-24. Every year, we create opportunities for paid job skills training, education, and leadership development for over 300 young people who face major barriers to success. Youth work to maintain hiking trails, build affordable homes, and operate a thrift store while earning wages or stipends and learning the soft skills employers seek. We are empowering a generation of youth to believe in themselves and achieve self-sufficiency.

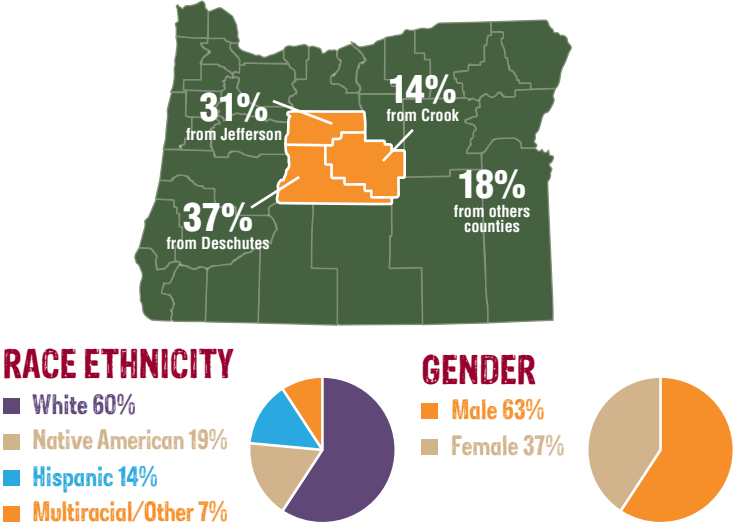


Youth develop confidence and leadership taking care of public parks.

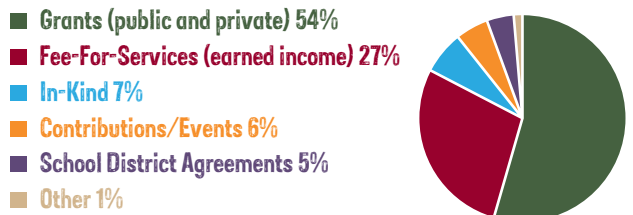
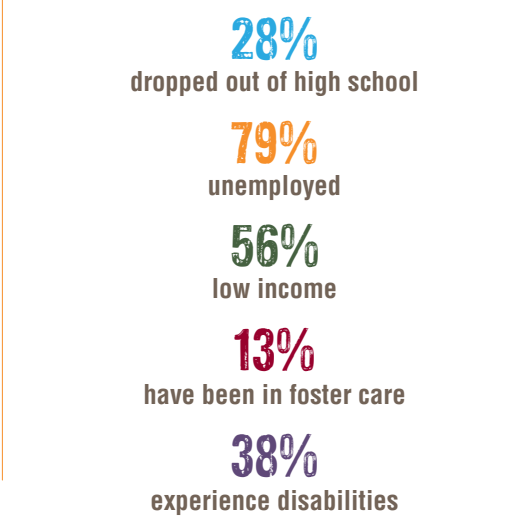
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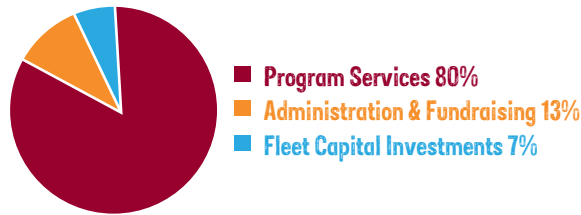
ABOUT OUR YOUTH



RISK FACTORS



2017 FINANCIALS





At Farm to Fork, donors enjoy an impeccably prepared feast from local farms, as youth gain job skills.

The 2017 Farm to Fork Dinner at Pronghorn Resort was a huge success. Our partnership with Aperion Management Group helped us double the amount raised from last year's event. Our youth were featured heavily throughout the evening, with some being trained as servers, and others having the opportunity to be guests and bravely speak about their experiences with Heart of Oregon Corps.



Raymond, 18, Sisters

"My favorite thing is working construction on houses. **I love it here.** It's not just sitting in a classroom, which didn't work for me. Heart of Oregon has kept me on track, and it is definitely showing in my grades."



Connie, 24, Prineville

"Heart of Oregon is **a great place to work**, because it's filled with nice people. I learn new work skills, and how to work better in a group. I've learned how to run a chainsaw and how to build a fence. **I'm proud** to start my fourth term of service with HOC."



Quinten, 20, Warm Springs

"Heart of Oregon is **a chance to change your life.** They gave me a chance when other people gave up on me. Before Heart of Oregon I wasn't going to school often, I wasn't motivated, and got tired of being a disappointment. Now, I feel like **I can accomplish anything.**"

♥ A FLEET FOR THE FUTURE

We did it! With community support we raised over half a million dollars; purchased a modern fleet of 22 vehicles, trailers, and equipment; and established a fleet reserve fund. Now we can safely and efficiently transport our youth to their work sites where they inspire and empower positive change in their lives and their communities. Youth take pride in our new vehicles, and they know that our community cares about their success. Thank You!



Fleet for the Future Campaign Appreciation Party.



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