Dear Friends of the Corps,

Thank You! As we look back on all that Corpsmembers at the LA Conservation Corps have accomplished and all that you made possible for them this year, our hearts are filled with gratitude.

Together you have moved the needle by giving hundreds of “opportunity youth” jobs, career training, a high school education, and the help and support they need to be successful. What’s more, you gave them pride, accountability, and family.

As Corpsmember Ivan Bautista recently told a group of visitors, “The Corps has just been a blessing to my life, and I made a lot of people proud because of this program.”

Thank you, Ivan. We are proud of you, too.

We want to thank our partners – cities large and small throughout Southern California, business improvement districts, neighborhood councils, regional land management agencies, the County of Los Angeles, the State of California, our federal partners and more - who continue to include us in projects that provide Corpsmembers with meaningful paid work experience. The work they have done to bring clean streets, safe sidewalks, and beautiful trees to some of the most disadvantaged neighborhoods is admirable. You are opening Corpsmembers’ eyes to our interconnectedness and to their own power to affect change in their communities and the environment.

“Conservation measures need to be implemented all over to make the world a better place,” shares Corpsmember Cody Fisher who has been doing energy audits at campuses throughout LA Unified School District. “Knowing my work contributes to the future of energy conservation measures makes me really happy.”

We want to thank the employers who see the potential in investing in Corpsmembers’ education and building bridges to future jobs. This includes longtime partners like Southern California Edison, who stepped forward to become the first Flagship Sponsor of one of our Green Career Pathways, and new friends like Noribachi Corporation, who is giving Corpsmembers their first jobs after they leave us.

We want to thank the philanthropic community for supporting the programs and services that make the Corps more than just a job. This year, we are grateful to have forged a new partnership with Citi Foundation and the America’s Promise Youth Fund. And we are also grateful to be continuing our long relationships with local funders like The Green Foundation and many others.

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LA Conservation Projects
Alumni Spotlight

Ivan Bautista grew up in the Watts area of Los Angeles and dropped out of Simon Rodia continuation school. He was out of school for almost 2 years and was a self-described vandal. His neighbor, a Corps-member at the time, could see where his life was heading and invited him to consider the LA Conservation Corps. Ivan joined the Corps thinking he would “come in, get his diploma and get out,” but it turned out he loved being here! He met wonderful staff members who cared about him, and he started to understand the Corps’ purpose and the importance of keeping his community clean and safe.

Ivan earned his high school diploma, worked on our Chinatown Business Improvement District (BID) and Recycling Across Los Angeles (RACLA) teams, and gained important skills on various construction and landscaping projects. Whenever he has an opportunity to speak with other at-risk youth, Ivan offers countless testimonies of how the Corps helped him. He advises, “The tools are there, but that’s now up to you if you want to take them.”

Despite his achievements, he felt he wasn’t finished. Thanks to the opportunities you made possible, Ivan set his sights on becoming a teacher so he can give other young people the same opportunities provided to him. His Transition Specialist, Gaby, suggested an internship at the YMCA where he is now earning an AmeriCorps scholarship to pursue his dream of a degree in education from Cal State LA.

Ivan is amazed by the positive turn his life has taken. “Seeing where I am versus two years ago, is a pretty big step because I didn’t think I would be here. I honestly didn’t think I’d be alive because of all the things I was doing.” He went on to share, “I’ll always appreciate everything that has happened at the Corps.”

69 Corpsmembers exited to jobs or enrolled in college
My name is Andrew Ochoa, and I am a Corpsmember working on the Big Tujunga Canyon arundo removal project funded by the National Forest Foundation. Arundo is an invasive species that threatens native vegetation because of how much water it consumes. If you were counting glasses, arundo drinks six glasses of water for every one glass of water a normal tree would drink!

This is a tough project, mostly because of the terrain we have to navigate – steep inclines, thick forest, streams and waterfalls – but it’s cool. My team and I clear about an acre of arundo a week by chopping, transporting, and chipping these giant reeds. I am certified to do chainsaw work so that’s where I focus my time. Thanks to my previous job, I have experience working in the forest but it is interesting to hear what my team members who are seeing and working in the forest for the first time have to say. Many of them were scared at first, but I let them know there’s nothing to be afraid of. It feels good to be a leader.

Working on this project really is an honor because I’m helping the environment and doing something that will help people, too. It’s cool to be able to tell friends, family, and future employers that I work in a national forest. I am making great memories working with my crew, and I enjoy meeting new people who join the team.

Looking back on this project, it feels good to see all the progress we have made. I’m tired at the end of the day, but I love that we’re making a difference.
We want to thank longtime partner Southern California Edison for stepping forward this year as a leader in ensuring that Corpsmembers travel an intentional and productive path during their time in the Corps that leads them to a meaningful, career track job. As the first Flagship Sponsor of one our newly designed Green Career Pathways, Edison has shown their commitment to encouraging Corpsmembers in their pursuit of professional skills and work experience in sustainable growth industries they may have never considered for their future. The Energy Pathway Powered by Southern California Edison is providing supplemental industry recognized trainings, professional development courses, life skills training, and much more to Corpsmembers interested in building a resume that will lead them to a career in the energy sector.

Our five Green Career Pathways – Energy, Land Management, Zero Waste, Construction, and Manufacturing – reflect the work projects that our local partners have been engaging the Corps to work on for years. When Corpsmembers choose a Pathway, they are committing to taking advantage of the extra support and training that partners like Edison make possible.
### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2016

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953 Tons of beverage containers recycled
In the spring, we held our 30th Anniversary Luncheon at the beautiful Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. It was an unforgettable event celebrating the Corps’ 30 years of transforming thousands of lives and enhancing our communities.

Former Corpsmember Keisha Miles bravely shared her history of addiction from birth and abuse in the foster care system. Through her support system at the Corps, she was able to rebuild her life by taking every opportunity that came her way. She said, “I would like to thank the Corps for showing me a better life; for a fresh new beginning. I am trying to stay goal-oriented, so I don’t go back to that horrible state in life ever again.” Keisha has since begun her apprenticeship program with the Local 5 Union for Insulation Systems.

Mayor Eric Garcetti also offered an inspiring speech that encouraged our young people to continue pursuing productive futures and urged supporters to keep investing in holistic workforce development programs like the Corps.

Lastly, we were pleased to honor the enduring work of our 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award recipients, Mickey Kantor, Founder of the LA Conservation Corps, and John Van de Kamp, Founding Board Member, without whom the Corps would not be here today.

Thank you to all of our donors who generously sponsored the 30th Anniversary Luncheon. Your support means the world to us!
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We would like to share our deepest gratitude to Heidi Schulman & Ann Hollister for their combined 35 years of remarkable service and dedication to the Corps and our youth.

Thank You

We're grateful for the service of these board members who left the board in fiscal year 2016: Ann Hollister, Antonio Manning, Heidi Schulman, and Steve Shestag.
Help us to continue transforming young lives and enhancing the Los Angeles community by investing in our mission today. Your support will enable us to positively impact more young lives whose efforts leave behind a legacy that we can all enjoy.