

one day to be a mentor. This opportunity has helped me find my purpose in this world, to help people emotionally, and have people open their hearts around the fire. Andrea (Solo Crossing)

How eternally grateful I feel for you making it possible for me to be here. These trips help me become the person that I am and the



## SUMMER 2022: GRATITUDE, CONNECTION & TRANSFORMATION

### YOUR SUPPORT...

**Guided 40,440 hours** of journeys into nature

**Enhanced Training programs**

**56 Community Leaders:** Restoring Youth ROP Leadership Development Series & Leadership Fundamentals Intensive **online** + Staff Training **in-person**

**12 on-the-trail Mentor Apprentices**

**Awarded scholarships of \$35,915** for families in need

**Fostered Safety** on-the-trail and at basecamp

Your gifts this spring totaled **\$135,290** - including a **\$48,000 Harris Family Scholarship Fund Grant.**

You fueled a summer of days unplugged, nights under the stars and souls searched...

On behalf of families, mentors, volunteers and staff, we send you our **deepest gratitude!**



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### GRATITUDE FROM THE TRAIL...



**MOUNTAIN QUEST: Coming of Age**

**“On this trip, I learned how to better work with a team, appreciate others' differences, and I learned a lot more about myself. I also learned skills such as making a fire, putting up a tarp, and packing a backpack. Thank you again for making it possible.”**



**SOLO CROSSING**

**“This journey has made me stronger and more confident. I am grateful. **Sitting around the fire in the dark having a peaceful council. One by one walking through the threshold to begin our Solos.** Hiking along the winding muddy path singing as we go...”**

I fell in love with nature, backpacking, council, & found love for myself. Now I want to begin the leadership programs to prepare to

person I strive to be. My first trip was the transition from child to teenager. My second was learning to be a teen and find myself. This trip I feel as if I have grown up. Journeys is the reason