



# SUMMER 2023

## Gratitude, Connection & Transformation

### YOUR SUPPORT...

**Guided 40,632 hours** of journeys into nature

#### Enhanced Training Programs

- 67 community leaders: Restoring Youth ROP Leadership Development Series & Leadership Fundamentals Intensive **online** + Staff Training **in-person**
- 11 **on-the-trail** Mentor Apprentices - next generation of Journeys guides

**Awarded scholarship of \$50,900** for families in need (an increase of \$15,000)

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

We met our matching grant campaign of \$100,000 by all of you and the match by Paul Bouchey, Zimmerman Family and The Bishop Family Foundation was a success.

A highlight was also \$44,000 from 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!**

### GRATITUDE FROM THE TRAIL...



#### MOUNTAIN QUEST: Coming of Age for Young Men

“I have learned so much on this trip about myself and life in general. I am excited to go home as a more thoughtful, appreciative, self-loving and unrelenting person for the good of the world, because of the things I learned on this trip.” — *Solomon*



#### SOLO CROSSING (15-18 yrs)

“I came with doubts and worry. And now I am leaving with wisdom, strength and love. I will hold and carry this with me for the rest of my life. I learned about making decisions out of love instead of fear.” — *Ali*