

GRATITUDE REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020



RITE of PASSAGE JOURNEYS

The Good you Make Happen!

Your contribution to Rite of Passage Journeys is an investment in resilience, self-awareness and inner-strength. Your support opens the door to the kind of “summit-the-pass” determination it takes for youth and adults to thrive.

You give them starlit nights around the fire, an authenticity of sharing most have never before experienced, connections that become a benchmark for healthy community. Your contributions fund Mentors who are there every step of the way, to listen, encourage and provide a framework for the revelations that arise — offering a gentle nudge that opens a door.

They return, forever changed...

Our profound gratitude for your investment in a positive future!

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Your 2020 investment in these unique, time-tested journeys immersed youth ages 8 - 18 in wilderness, community and opportunities to experience profound self-discovery and deep gratitude for life. **Sharing from the heart** around council fires, **pushing up a pass** carrying a heavy pack, reaching deeper inside than perhaps ever before to **persevere through an extended wilderness solo** — these are moments that help kids **reveal the confident, resilient, soulful adults they want to become.**



“

It has been some of the best times of my life. We saw a mama bear and cubs when we climbed a huge boulder. Without you this trip couldn't have been possible.”

*Call to Adventure Participant
Age 11*

Parents and Youth Offer their Gratitude

“I'd like to put this knowledge to good use for the rest of my life. With the knowledge that I gained on this trip, I can be a better son, brother, teammate, friend, student and citizen.”

Mountain Quest Young Men participant, Age 14

"I see him gearing up for transitioning into manhood and he needs positive male mentorship and grounding in the natural world, so much. I need help giving this to him...."

Parent of Call to Adventure participant

ADULT PROGRAMS

Your generosity fostered enhancements in training! New collaboration with **Age-ing to Sage-ing International** launched **Awakening the Sage Within**, expanding Elder programs. As Covid halted in-person gatherings, we **transitioned to online workshops**, which built community and skills across the nation and worldwide: **Leadership Development Series** with Untangling the Threads of the Past; **launch of Nature Connection Series** with Seasonal Herbalism Gatherings; return of favorite **The Art of Storytelling**; ceremonial close of a complex year with healing **Grieving Time**.



“ I loved the **diversity of strengths, backgrounds, knowledge and experiences** the team brought along. It was an exciting place to be.”

*Leadership Fundamentals
Intensive Participant*



Our 2020 Adult Offerings

Leadership Development Series
Terrain of Transformation
Crucible of Youth

Untangling the Threads of the Past

Leadership Fundamentals Intensive

Field Training Apprenticeship

Adult Wilderness Quest

Dream Council (monthly)

Embracing Elderhood
Awakening the Sage Within

Creating Soulful Ritual

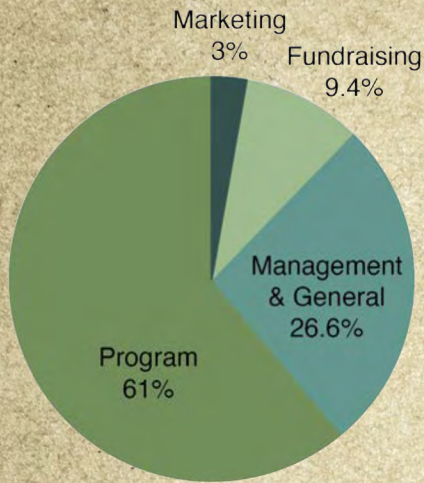
Nature Connection Series
Seasonal Herbalism

The Art of Storytelling

Grieving Time

YOUR FUNDS AT WORK

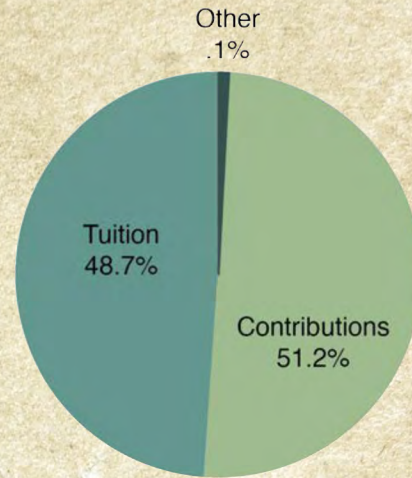
2020 EXPENSES



- Management & General: \$80,251 (26.6%)
- Fundraising: \$28,295 (9.4%)
- Marketing: \$8,410 (3%)
- Program: \$183,261 (61%)

TOTAL: \$300,217

2020 REVENUE



- Tuition: \$147,036 (48.7%)
- Contributions: \$154,812 (51.2%)
- Other Revenue: \$276 (.1%)

TOTAL: \$302,124

(Source: IRS 990 Report 2020)

SUCSESSES your Investments created!

Adaption, safety and evolving needs, serving in the time of Covid

Guided **20,520 hours** of journeys into nature

Provided **\$21,969 in scholarships** for families in need

Continued **LGBTQ2IA+ Queer Mountain Quest** program development

Launched **Leadership Fundamentals Intensive**

Strengthened **Training Hub worldwide** through online workshops

Continued **partnership with Youth Passageways**

Honoring their late, beloved matriarch, in December the Harris Family pledged up to \$40,000 in Youth Scholarships for Summer 2021!

As families reel from the impacts of Covid, need and hope grows for transformative experiences for their kids. Through your ongoing generosity and this tremendous pledge, profound gratitude that *no family in 2021 will be turned away for lack of funds....*

