



IMPACT REPORT

As we reflect on Source One Serenity's impact in 2023, creativity and forward-thinking emerged as driving forces in our efforts to uplift the community, enhance public lands, and support veterans and their families. To all who played a role – participants, partners, donors, volunteers, and supporters – we extend sincere and deep thanks. We were honored to welcome new partners into our community and deeply value the ongoing support of existing ones. The collective achievements are a testament to what can be accomplished when a community comes together to enhance its own well-being.

In 2023, we served more than 100 veterans and their family members through therapeutic outdoor recreational activities. Our endeavors included hosting two overnight getaways – one centered around fly fishing and another around conventional fishing – along with three days dedicated to river and ocean fishing. The commitment of our volunteers on the trails was exceptional, with more than 50 miles of trails cleared in the Umpqua National Forest, amounting to almost 2,000 hours logged. Together, through a spirit of creativity and forward-thinking, we made a tangible difference in the lives of those we served and the environments we touched.

2023

100+
veterans & family
members served
through outdoor
recreation

Trail Stewardship in the Umpqua National Forest

50+
miles of trails cleared

≈ 2,000
volunteer hours on the trail



UNIFYING GENERATIONS & FOSTERING HEALING TOGETHER

In the realm of outdoor recreational getaways, we have observed the heartwarming convergence of multiple generations and veterans from diverse walks of life. Acknowledging the profound impact of family bonds on the well-being of our veterans, we extended a warm invitation to their family members to partake in these enriching activities. Considering that nearly 13% of Douglas County's population consists of veterans when we factor in their family members, we realize an even larger and interconnected portion of our community positively influenced by these inclusive initiatives. It is about our community health.



We stand firm in our belief in the healing power of nature – it serves as mental health care in camouflage.

We are deeply grateful to have partners who assisted in the implementation of outdoor recreational events for veterans and their family members:

- Apocalypse Guide Service
- Rogue Fishing Operations
- Ouzel Outfitters
- Eagle Bay Lodging & Fishing
- Fishing and Hunting specialists from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Stephanie Mahoney

Stephanie Mahoney, a former member of the Oregon Army National Guard, joined our Oregon Coast getaway for the first time. Her aim was to embrace joy, forge social camaraderie, embark on adventures, establish new connections with fellow veterans, and find respite from the stress and hustle of daily life.



Scott LaRay Leverett

Scott Leverett, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, participated in Oregon Coast Getaway seeking a new and enriching experience. He engaged in the program to explore diverse opportunities, broaden his horizons, and connect with other veterans, all while diligently following a personal wellness plan under the guidance of his counselor.



COMMUNITY UNITY



This year, our organization achieved a significant milestone by actively engaging with our community, fostering a sense of belonging and purpose. Highlights include empowering individuals, enriching opportunities, and cultivating a shared commitment to well-being, reflecting our collective dedication to a healthier, more connected tomorrow:

1

Empowering Youth Through Trail Skills

We established meaningful connections with the younger generation by imparting valuable trail skills to youth including students from the Glide High School Outdoor Club. How important it is to equip youth with essential outdoor knowledge and foster a deeper appreciation for nature!

2

Supporting Forestry Education

As part of the 60th-anniversary celebration of the Douglas County School Forestry Tour, we took on a role in improving outdoor classes by undertaking some repairs. Our commitment to forestry education underscores our dedication to the long-standing traditions that shape our community.



3

Addressing Food Waste in Public Schools

Taking a proactive approach, we initiated pilot projects at Roseburg Fir Grove Elementary School and Glide Elementary School, focusing on the collection of food waste. This not only contributes to environmental sustainability but also sets the stage for potential broader initiatives in waste reduction within our educational institutions.

4

Collaborative Trail Projects with Youth Corps

Our collaborative efforts extended beyond the educational realm as we worked hand-in-hand with the Youth Corps on trail projects in the Umpqua National Forest. These collaborations brought together veterans, youth, and community members, fostering a sense of unity and collective accomplishment. Through a special collaboration with Wilderness Corps Crew from Siskiyou Mountain Club, after three years of work on the Boulder Creek Trail, together we made it passable again.

DEEP THANK YOU TO THESE PARTNERS

Siskiyou Mountain Club

US Forest Service –
Umpqua National Forest

Bureau of Land Management

Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers

Glide High School Outdoor Club

Phoenix Charter School

Oregon Equestrian Trails

Wolf Creek JobCorps

OSU Extension Office

Fir Grove Elementary School

Glide Elementary School

Umpqua Valley Farm to School

Douglas County

Streamside Flora

Roseburg VA Medical Center

NATIONAL WILDERNESS MONTH & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



National Wilderness Month

In 2023, we also celebrated National Wilderness Month with touching stories from our volunteers who spent countless hours of working on the Boulder Creek Wilderness.



Social Enterprise HealTerra

At our social enterprise composting facility, we have diverted more than 10 tons of food waste from the landfill. We were happy to help the fire camp in Glide, OR by accepting a whopping 3,000 pounds of food waste only in September, and it was facilitated by ZeroHero!



HealTerra Soil Enrich™ Launch

Successfully launched our new product HealTerra Soil Enrich™ and distributed it through 10 local retail stores, Farmers Markets and expos!

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