



OCTOBER NEWS

Mile High Youth Corps Matters

Mile High Youth Corps Named Nonprofit of the Year

Earlier this month, Mile High Youth Corps was honored to be named **Nonprofit of the Year** by the [Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce](#). This year the CBCC's 2018 Ascension Awards were centered on Economic Equity and we are thrilled to be recognized for the work we do to bolster economic equity in our community.

We are so thankful for strong partnerships in the community like the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce that allow MHYC to broaden our reach and continue important work in the community.

Congratulations to all of the finalists of the [2018 Ascension Awards!](#)



First Ever Fire Crew Season to Kick off Next Month

From January to October 12, 2018 there were 49,658 wildfires across the United States. To meet the growing demand for wildland firefighters in our state, MHYC will be launching our first ever fire crew with 16 Corpsmembers, all alumni of our Land Conservation program, and two crew leaders this winter.

The Winter Fire Crew will participate in an intensive and physically rigorous, team-based, 19 week-long program. Corpsmembers serve on fire mitigation projects in the west Denver metro area. Corpsmembers will receive U.S. Forest Service (USFS) training in basic wildland firefighting and chainsaw use. Upon successful completion, Corpsmembers will be awarded their interagency Red Card making them eligible for USFS "on-call" fire status.



MHYC's Land crews working on emergency response to the Spring Fire in Huerfano County. Crews focused on felling fire-damaged trees, installing log erosion barriers to control mudslides and creating channels to minimize flash flooding.

Donate \$25 Today to Support the Next Gen of Colorado's Wildland Firefighters

Building Futures Event Raises over \$103,000

Thank you to everyone who came out and celebrated at the Building Futures!

In total, the event raised over \$103,000 to support Mile High Youth Corps' triple impact on youth, communities and the environment.

"During my time at Mile High Youth Corps I've learned what it takes to be a leader, how the power of my voice in a positive way can truly make a difference. I've even learned about community and how service creates endless opportunities. Mile High Youth Corps gave me the platform I needed to become successful."

-Pearl M., excerpt from her Building Futures Speech



Support Mile High Youth Corps on Colorado Gives Day!

Colorado's largest day of giving, Colorado Gives Day, is taking place on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. On this day, thousands of people come together to support Colorado nonprofits like ours. Beginning November 1, schedule your donation early!

MHYC will increase donor participation by 25% to unlock a generous challenge grant from our partners at [Prologis](#). **We need you to give where you live!**

To donate to us on Colorado Gives Day, go to <https://www.coloradogives.org/MHYC/>.



For a limited time, your support goes 10 times as far
From Oct 29 – Nov 2, Amazon is donating 5%
(10 times the usual rate) when you shop at
smile.amazon.com



*SERVICE TODAY LEADS
TO SUCCESS TOMORROW.*

Mile High Youth Corps | 303-433-1206 | info@mhyc.net | www.milehighyouthcorps.org

STAY CONNECTED

