



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



# ABOUT US: MISSION

The Bay Area Climbers Coalition is a volunteer-run 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on preserving access to our local outdoor climbing areas by actively fostering positive relationships with land managers, hosting stewardship events, and providing educational programming for the climbing community.

We work to bring together all individuals and organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area interested in protecting and caring for our local climbing resources.



# ABOUT US: HISTORY

Formed in 2013, the Bay Area Climbers Coalition has brought hundreds of volunteers to over a dozen Bay Area crags, successfully removing thousands of pounds of trash and other debris, clearing graffiti from multiple rock walls, and improving miles of access trails. We are the only official partner of the Access Fund in this region and we serve as the first point of contact for land managers interested in communicating with the climbing community.



# ABOUT US: REGION

The Bay Area Climbers Coalition primarily works within the 9-county San Francisco Bay Area, serving crags such as Castle Rock, Mount Saint Helena, and Mount Diablo State Park. We also partner with peer organizations to contribute to stewardship efforts near and far. This year we teamed up with the Sacramento local climbing organization to hold an event at Boxcar Boulder near Vacaville. We also support stewardship efforts at destination climbing areas that are significantly affected by Bay Area climbers, including Yosemite, Joshua Tree and Bishop.



# ABOUT US: THE BOARD

The volunteer-run board consists of passionate climbers from throughout the region. Beginning as a 5-member board, the Bay Area Climbers Coalition has expanded to meet the needs of the growing climbing community. For 2019, the board of directors is made up of 6 voting positions and 34 at-large positions. We meet monthly to discuss stewardship updates, community engagement, and plan for upcoming events.



# 2018 IMPACT PT 1



11

STEWARDSHIP EVENTS



274

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS



825

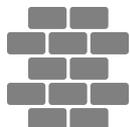
HOURS OF WORK AT LOCAL CRAGS



# 2018 IMPACT PT 2



**5000** FEET OF TRAIL IMPROVED



**236** SQ FT OF GRAFFITI REMOVED



**750** POUNDS OF TRASH REMOVED



**15** SOCIAL TRAILS CLOSED



**17** STAIRS RESTORED



# 2018 IMPACT PT 3



60

FEET OF FENCE REMOVED



75

POUNDS OF GLASS REMOVED



48

CUBIC YARDS OF MULCH SPREAD



24

BOLTS REPLACED



456

FEET OF INVASIVE PLANTS REMOVED



# 2018 IMPACT PT 4



27

COMMUNITY EVENTS TABLED



9

MOVIE NIGHTS HOSTED/SPONSORED



16

EDUCATION POSTERS DISPLAYED IN GYMS

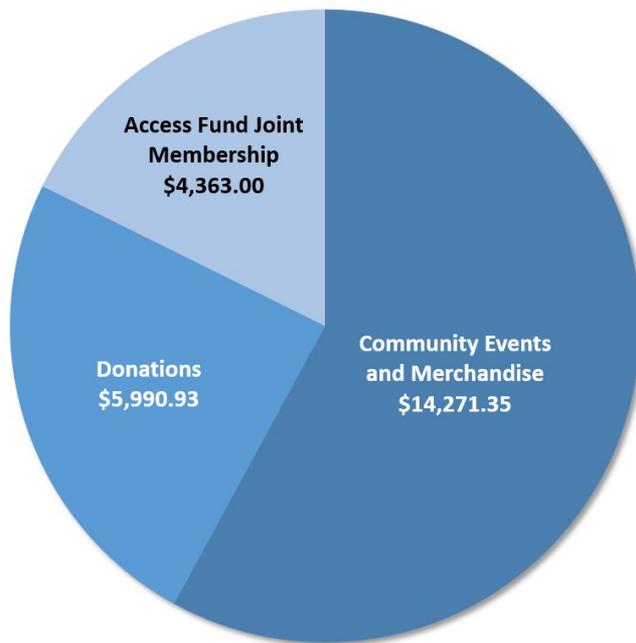


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ORGANIZATIONS AT ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

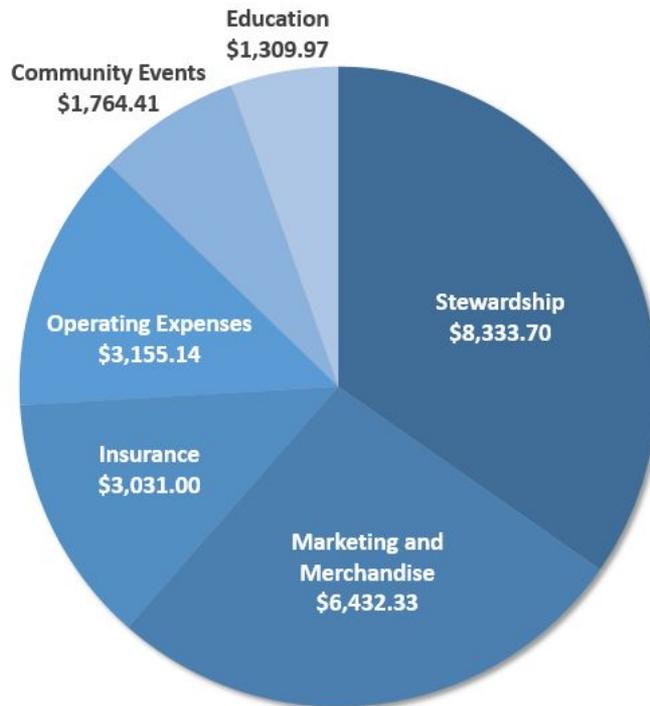


# FUNDING OUR WORK: REVENUE





# FUNDING OUR WORK: EXPENSES





# 2019 OBJECTIVES

1. Continue stewardship projects at climbing areas throughout the Bay Area while building stronger relationships with land managers.
2. Increase community engagement with diverse populations that are truly representative of the local climbing community.
3. Develop and implement educational programs and materials that help climbers understand stewardship so they too will protect Bay Area climbing.



# VOLUNTEER WITH US

We hold “Adopt-A-Crag” events throughout the year. At these are events, we may pick up trash, remove graffiti, build trail or support land managers on other projects to meet their specific needs. Events are held on weekend mornings at a local climbing areas throughout the Bay Area. Adopt-A-Crags are a great way to meet other like-minded climbers, explore climbing areas, and give back to your favorite outdoor spaces. [Join our mailing list](#) and follow us on social media to hear about upcoming events. We are an inclusive community and welcome all people including LGBTQ+ and people of color.



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## Access Fund + Bay Area Climbers Coalition

Become an [Access Fund "Joint Member"](#) by selecting us as your "Local Climbing Organization" and a portion of your dues will go to local projects in the Bay Area.

## Donate Directly to the Bay Area Climbers Coalition

Visit our [website](#) to make a tax deductible donation to support local stewardship efforts. We also sell branded apparel at community events and [online](#), proceeds support local stewardship efforts.





# PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



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