



Youth Corps PBS Documentary Gets Rave Reviews

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Inspiring Documentary Featuring MHYC Airs This Sunday

MHYC kicked off the New Year by hosting the premiere of a PBS documentary that celebrates the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) of the 1930's and the national youth corps movement that is thriving today. MHYC was one of four youth corps nationally that was selected to participate in the documentary. The "red carpet" crowd included **Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper**, **Colorado State Parks Director Lyle Laverty**, **MHYC founder Josie Heath**, and many MHYC alumni, supporters and friends. Mr. Laverty publicly thanked the Corps for continuing the tradition of the CCC and engaging young people in making major improvements to Front Range State Parks. Mayor Hickenlooper commended MHYC for partnering with the City on several environmental initiatives that have improved the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of Denver residents. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the documentary which features interviews with **MHYC Executive Director, Kelly Causey**, **MHYC graduate, Tony Griego**, and CCC alums that were filmed at Red Rocks Amphitheatre and the CCC Camp in Morrison. Tony shared his personal story of how becoming a father led him to join MHYC where he was able to take responsibility for his future and build a life away from gangs and drugs. Viewers were moved by his story and left the event inspired to support MHYC and other youth corps around the country.

The show will air this Sunday, January 7th, at 1:30 pm on Rocky Mountain PBS. For more information, or to view the film on DVD, contact Shanda Vangas at shandav@myc.net.

Watch the Voices of Vision episode "Generation at Risk: Fostering Community Service" on Rocky Mountain PBS, Sunday, January 7th, 1:30 pm

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MHYC graduate, Tony Griego being interviewed by the Voices of Vision film crew at Red Rocks.

New Conservation Projects Help Low-Income Families Save Money by Conserving Natural Resources

MHYC developed three new partnerships that will help low-income families save money, conserve natural resources and provide meaningful work experiences for Corpsmembers. MHYC is partnering with the **Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation (OEMC)** to install energy efficiency measures in the homes of 2,000+ clients of the Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). While in the homes, Corpsmembers will also conduct thermostat audits, educate homeowners on energy conservation and assess if they could benefit from other assistance. MHYC crews will return to many of these homes to replace high water-use toilets with free and water-efficient toilets provided by **Denver Water**. In April, MHYC will work with **Denver Digs Trees** to plant up to 400 free trees at the homes that can most benefit from the shade and cooling effects that they will provide.

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- 1. Donate your unwanted vehicle.** Make 1 call or 1 click to Vehicles For Charity to turn your junk into our treasure. 1.866.628.CARS or go to www.vehiclesforcharity.org.
- 2. Use GoodSearch.com for all your internet searches.** Select MHYC as your charity and they'll donate \$.01 for every search.
- 3. Use your credit card to Donate online** and earn airline miles or cash rewards. Go to www.milehighyouthcorps.org & click **DONATE NOW**.