BREAKING GROUND
Impact Report
2018
OUTWARD BOUND
CALIFORNIA
Dear friends and community,

2018 was quite a year at Outward Bound California! We stretched our more than 3,000 students, veterans, and adults to meet a goal we’d set in the field with greater scholarship support than ever before. In true California fashion, we surprised our supporters. We are grateful for your support of our administrative team, our amazing students, veterans, and adults on more days in California! We stretched to serve more days in 2018 was quite a year at Outward Bound California! We stretched our more than 3,000 students, veterans, and adults to meet a goal we’d set in the field with greater scholarship support than ever before. In true California fashion, we surprised our supporters. We are grateful for your support of our administrative team, our amazing students, veterans, and adults on more days in California! We stretched to serve more days in

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Thank you 2018 donors! Boundless campaign.

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Helen Hwang

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Outward Bound
2018: A YEAR OF IMPACT

Take a trek down memory lane with us and our students to learn about OBCA’s impact across the state.

86% of our students in 2018 felt included and respected on course.

87% of our students in 2018 gained the confidence to try new activities.

83% of our students in 2018 overcame challenges on my course.

87% of our students in 2018 received a form of scholarship support.

IMPACT STATEMENT FINDINGS

Based on student feedback, at the end of their OBCA course.

Bay Area
- 102 courses
- 1,562 students
- 4,326 student program days

High Sierra
- 38 courses
- 449 students
- 5,486 student program days

Professional
- 7 courses
- 86 students
- 86 student program days

Southern California
- 18 courses
- 251 students
- 1,423 student program days

2018 Financial Results

- 33.1% net assets released from restrictions
- 45.2% course tuition & fees
- 3.2% management & administration
- 15.6% fund raising

2018 operating revenue: $4,316,536
2018 operating expense: $4,304,506

OUTWARD BOUND CALIFORNIA

IN 2018, MORE THAN 2/3 OF OBCA STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Changing lives through challenge and discovery

CAROLINE 15 YEARS OLD

“...I learned how to better communicate with others and how to appreciate the little things in life. I learned that when faced with a challenge, I can overcome it.”

BRANDON, 2018 VETERAN PARTICIPANT

“...This course taught me that individually certain things may be nearly impossible, but with teamwork, it is more attainable.”

2018 Student Program Days
In 2018, Student Program Days grew 13%.

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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR 2018 SPONSORS AND RAPPELLERS!
Join us for City Skyline Challenge 2019 on November 1st at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square.

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