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Help more children get outdoors in 2017!

OCHC's Kids-in-Need-of-Nature Program provides Life Changing Experiences for underserved and at-risk youth.

Quotes from children and the children's organizations we serve:

"When do we get to go hiking again?!" ~ Lisa J. age 10

"When I get older, I want do this (outdoor nature hikes) all the time!" ~ Miguel L. age 9

"The trip was phenomenal! The kids really loved their hike. It was an outstanding experience for our youth!" ~ J.W.

"I would like to thank you for your collaboration with us in the past few years. Month after month, the OC Hiking Club has organized and spearheaded amazing hiking experiences for both our youth and coaches alike allowing us to venture and explore the natural outdoor setting that we would never have experienced otherwise." ~ M.C.



11-Years of Life Changing Experiences in Nature 2006-2017

Dear OC Hiker,

When you want to get out on the trail where do you turn? If you're like most in our community, you go to the OC Hiking Club.

Why? Because you know our well-organized hikes, led by caring volunteers will provide the best trail experience around.

Your support of the OC Hiking Club nature-empowers not just you, but provides Life Changing Experiences in Nature for underserved youth in our community:

- **Kids in Need of Nature** – Underserved and at-risk youth out on the trail!
- **Nature-empowering all ages** –14,000+ members and over 1,000 outdoor events annually!
- **Trail Guardian Certification & Stewardship** – Protecting and preserving our wildlands and trails!
- **Wilderness Awareness & Volunteerism** – Cultivating Hike Organizers and nature leadership skills!

Your contributions have helped make the OC Hiking Club the leading regional outdoors charitable organization that it is. And **now through January 2017 your dues + donations are doubled through a matching gift! ***A very special thank you to our Vice President Neil Fricke for supporting the club with a gift of over \$10,000!*****

*OC Hiking Club/Hike Everywhere is a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit
"Nature-empowering our community!"
All donations are tax deductible.*

We are so grateful to you for supporting our mission to “Connect our community with nature!” Thanks to you, we have touched the lives of thousands – nature-empowerment to improve their quality of life.

The OC Hiking Club is your community outdoors group. We exist to serve you and your loved ones and our community – **to provide nature-empowerment, outdoor leadership, strength and health.**

In this uncertain economic time, the OC Hiking Club counts on your support. Now more than ever your gift is extremely important to the OC Hiking Club because it provides resources that make an immediate impact – that will help us through these interesting – and tough – times.

Your tax-deductible gift of \$35, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or more can make all the difference in 2017..... to our community, at-risk youth, our volunteer programs and the trails we protect through our Trail Guardian Program. Please consider making as generous a gift as you can. And thank you for helping to make this possible with your contribution.

Your contribution will make a world of difference (and doubled by GIFT MATCHING thru January 2017).

2017 Dues \$35 - Path Partner
\$100 – \$499 Gift - Wilderness Partner
\$500 – \$999 Gift - Mountain Partner
\$1,000 – \$9,999 Gift - Peak Partner

All contributions are tax deductible and donations of \$35 (or more) will be noted next to your profile name on Meetup. Additionally, donations of \$100 or more will be posted on our website www.oc-hiking.com with the names of our **Exceptional Benefactors** and their partner designation.

Ways to support the OC Hiking Club:

- **Donations at PayPal:** http://www.oc-hiking.com/orange_county_charitable_donations/
- **2017 Dues at PayPal & Participant Agreement:** http://www.oc-hiking.com/participant_agreement.php
- **Or mail to:**
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Do you work for a Fortune 500 or a major corporation? Please take the time to look for employee gift matching here: <https://doublethedonation.com/oc-hiking-club>

Thank you for your Loyal Support of the OC Hiking Club. We wish you many happy days out on the trail in 2017.

Sincerely,



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