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Help Children get Outdoors in 2019!

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 can we come back and see the frogs?" Miguel (age 10)

"I want to do this every day!" Lola (age 8)

"I would like to thank you for your collaboration with us over 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.



13-Years of Life Changing Experiences in Nature 2006-2019

Dear OC Hiker,

As the largest regional outdoor charitable organization in California 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. Funded 100% by donations, dollar for dollar this is one of the most cost-effective nonprofits in Orange County.

- Kids in Need of Nature Over 5,000 underserved and at-risk youth out on the trail
- Nature-empowering all ages -16,500+ members and 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 March 2019 your dues + donations are doubled through a MATCHING GIFT!**

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 2019..... 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 March 2019). All donations are tax deductible.

\$35 Gift - Path Partner
\$50 - \$99 Gift - Trail 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 are posted on our website <u>www.oc-</u><u>hiking.com</u> with the names of our **Exceptional Benefactors** and their partner designation.

Ways to support the OC Hiking Club:

- Donations at PayPal: <u>http://www.oc-hiking.com/orange_county_charitable_donations/</u>
- 2019 donations at PayPal & 2019 Participant Agreement: <u>http://www.oc-hiking.com/participant_agreement.php</u>
- 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: <u>https://doublethedonation.com/oc-hiking-club</u>

Thank you for your Loyal Support of the OC Hiking Club. We wish you many happy days out on the trail in 2019.

Sincerely,

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