

Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK) Organizational Achievements



2017

- 🌱 ELK's Student Coordinator, Yesica Chavez, received the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education's Outstanding Youth Environmental Leadership Award

2016

- 🌱 Received National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Great Urban Parks Campaign grant - Denver was selected as one of only four cities in the nation to receive this prestigious award
- 🌱 Received a portion of Great Outdoors Colorado's Inspire Initiative grant to make the outdoors more accessible for Colorado families

2015

- 🌱 BBB Torch Award for Marketplace Trust Semi Finalist
- 🌱 Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education (CAEE) – Innovative Environmental Education Award Program, ELK Urban Ranger Program

2014

- 🌱 Denver Business Journal – Outstanding Women in Business Finalist, Stacie Gilmore (Executive Director and Co-Founder)
- 🌱 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metro Denver – Nonprofit of the Year Award
- 🌱 White House Champion of Change – Engaging the Next Generation of Conservation Leaders, Stacie Gilmore

2013

- 🌱 BBB Torch Award for Marketplace Trust Semi Finalist
- 🌱 Audubon Toyota TogetherGreen Fellowship, Deborah Purce (Education Coordinator)
- 🌱 14th Wirth Chair Sustainability Awards Recipient, Stacie Gilmore
- 🌱 21st Century Conservation Corps member, only 91 organizations named nationally through America's Great Outdoors
- 🌱 Center for Diversity & the Environment, Board of Directors, Stacie Gilmore, 2010 – 2013

2012

- 🌱 Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce – Small Nonprofit of the Year Award
- 🌱 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metro Denver – Nonprofit of the Year Finalist
- 🌱 Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education – Citizen/Community Award
- 🌱 Social Venture Partners, 2008 – 2012

2011


- 🌱 Leadership Denver Class 2011, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Stacie Gilmore

2010


- 🌱 Governor's Award Outstanding Non-Profit, Commission on Community Service
- 🌱 White House Conference – America's Great Outdoors

2009

- 🌱 Multicultural Competency Training with National Park Service Superintendents

 E-Chievement Award, eTown, Stacie Gilmore

2008


 Community Shares – Steve Graham Memorial Community Outreach Award, Stacie Gilmore


 El Pomar Awards for Excellence – Robert V. Menary Award

2007

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 Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education – Non-Profit Award Youth in Natural Resources

 Metropolitan State College of Denver Outstanding Alumni Honorable Mention, Stacie Gilmore

 Simply Taking Action Recognition Award, City and County of Denver

2000

 Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education – Non-Profit Partnership Award

 Youth in Natural Resources Site Supervisor Award, CO Department of Natural Resources