

Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK) Organizational Achievements



2019/2020

- ✦ Met City of Denver's 1.5-million-dollar Match Challenge in support of the ELK Education & Community Center
- ✦ Participated in our most successful Colorado Gives Day to date
- ✦ Received FirstBank's \$1,000 Colorado Gives Day Facebook Challenge drawing award

2018

- ✦ Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals – Project Excellence Award
- ✦ Big City Mountaineers – Nonprofit of the Year Award
- ✦ Denver Beer Company – 2018 Charity Partner
- ✦ Denver Petroleum Club – one of three 2018 Charity Partners
- ✦ Hit the one million mark for scholarship dollars we've helped students achieve

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