

# North Carolina Outward Bound

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Dear Ellen Svitek,

On behalf of the students and staff of North Carolina Outward Bound, thank you for your gift of \$16,500 to our Philadelphia Scholarship Fund. As we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we appreciate friends like you who have helped us to inspire people to discover their potential over the years.



With your generosity, young people in Philadelphia—who otherwise could not afford it—will have the opportunity to clarify their personal values and challenge themselves in new and exciting ways. These students will remember seeing a magnificent view after a long hike, laughing with friends under a tarp at night, and feeling the sense of accomplishment from climbing a rock face.



Our partnerships with Philadelphia schools and youth organizations ensure we identify motivated scholarship recipients. We have partnered with the following community organizations: Community Academy of Philadelphia, College Access, and Steppingstone Scholars, as well as a number of Philadelphia area schools. Your gift will help us provide young people in Philadelphia with the opportunity to develop the character and leadership that is needed in our world today.

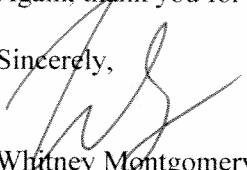
In the words of sixteen-year old Kashief Butler,



*I think it was the most amazing experience of my life. I've met new people and experienced new challenges. I went whitewater canoeing, rafting, and rock climbing. I did things I never knew I could do. Everyday. I wrote in my journal what I did, and what I eat. I had the BEST instructors and they help people a lot. I think some parts were challenging, but I never gave up and kept going. I feel that the course I took will change my life.*

With your help, North Carolina Outward Bound is changing the world, one person at a time. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

  
Whitney Montgomery  
Executive Director

*Thanks so much for your  
generous ongoing support.  
My best to you & Frank.*

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