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# YEAR IN REVIEW

OUT LIVING IT

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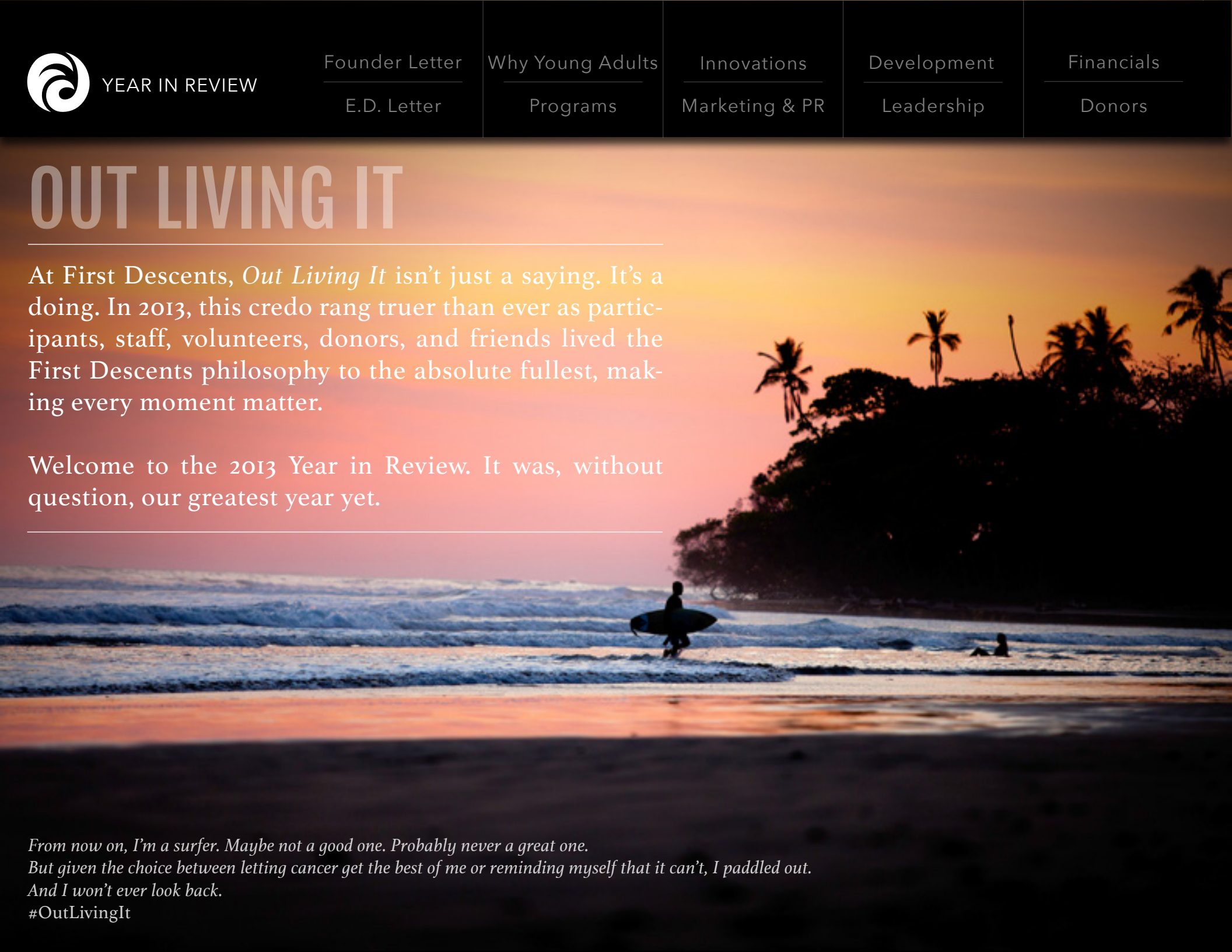
2013



# OUT LIVING IT

At First Descents, *Out Living It* isn't just a saying. It's a doing. In 2013, this credo rang truer than ever as participants, staff, volunteers, donors, and friends lived the First Descents philosophy to the absolute fullest, making every moment matter.

Welcome to the 2013 Year in Review. It was, without question, our greatest year yet.



*From now on, I'm a surfer. Maybe not a good one. Probably never a great one.  
But given the choice between letting cancer get the best of me or reminding myself that it can't, I paddled out.  
And I won't ever look back.*

#OutLivingIt



# FROM BRAD

*As excited as I am for the rapids downstream, I'm looking upstream at the rapid we've just come through, throwing my head back and screaming at the top of my lungs in celebration of our collective accomplishment.*



One of my favorite views in the world is sitting in my kayak at the bottom of a rapid, looking back up at what I've just come through after kayaking it for the first time. All of the challenges associated with the rapid disappear and are quickly replaced with a sense of accomplishment, relief, and happiness that's difficult to put into words. The greatest celebrations in my life have been at the bottom of rapids.

I feel as though I'm sitting at the bottom of the most rewarding rapid I've ever run. That rapid is First Descents.

When I founded FD, I did so from a place of passion and with the intention of sharing that passion with young adults affected by cancer.

In those early days, FD was a small organization with the modest goal of hosting one or two camps each year. Our biggest challenges were finding the participants to attend the programs, raising a bit of money, and deciding who was in charge of getting lunches each day.

Fast-forward 14 years. FD has grown into a multimillion-dollar organization at the leading edge of the young adult cancer community, run by a dedicated and growing group of employees who are strategically scaling it to address an urgent need. Needless to say, our challenges have changed

from those early days, and along with them, my role. By way of necessity, I've had to evolve away from the reasons I founded FD, doing what was necessary to see it get to that place I had envisioned so long ago.

It is with great pride, happiness, and a feeling of collective accomplishment that I share with you that we have made it to that place. In Ryan O'Donoghue, we've found a passionate and qualified leader to take the reins and guide FD to amazing things ahead. By accepting the position of Executive Director, Ryan has enabled me to re-engage with the reasons I founded this organization so many years ago: the people, the places, and the story. Going forward, I'll be spending my time and energy attending more programs, focusing on our experience, doing more outreach and speaking engagements, and whatever else I can to help raise the money needed to expand FD's reach to as many young adults as possible.

As excited as I am for the rapids downstream, I'm looking upstream at the rapid we've just come through, throwing my head back and screaming at the top of my lungs in celebration of our collective accomplishment.

Onward!  
Brad Ludden, Founder





## FROM RYAN



Although I have been on staff only a short time, I can honestly say that serving as the Executive Director for First Descents (FD) has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career.

Like so many others, the course of my life has been deeply affected by cancer. And despite the challenges of that experience, I am fortunate it has created an opportunity to contribute to such a meaningful cause. I am motivated to serve the greater well being of young adults who face this disease, and I believe FD effectively addresses the unique and underserved challenges of this demographic unlike any other organization.

My cancer story involves my older brother Colin. Nine years ago, Colin passed away after a two-year battle. He was my best friend and mentor. As one can imagine, this was an incredibly difficult experience.

Colin was in the prime of his life when he was diagnosed. His hopes and dreams were put on hold, and his future became unknown, but what remained the same was the positive impact he had on others' lives. Colin had a special ability to connect with people and even though he was in an extremely vulnerable state, he was still able to provide solace to those concerned for his health. That uncommon bravery inspired me to embark on my current path in life, one that has led me to FD.

I am now inspired to find those connections that Colin so effortlessly nurtured, and I believe it is my duty to enact the lessons I learned from him to help others experiencing similar challenges. In other words, Colin is the fuel to my (camp)fire.

Over the past decade, there has been a growing effort to establish a new field of study: Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Oncology. As a community, we have worked hard to identify and support the

unique challenges and unmet needs of AYAs diagnosed with cancer.

First Descents was early to recognize the gap in services available to AYAs, and has developed recognized programs that empower young adults with cancer through unforgettable outdoor adventures.

Over the years, FD has evolved its programs to address the changing needs of young adults, and has acted as a reputable voice in the AYA oncology movement. Our research clearly demonstrates the positive psychosocial benefits of First Descents' programs.

FD incorporates challenge, humility, humor, and adventure into every aspect of its being, and in doing so, creates a powerful community of peers and a lifestyle supported by our philosophy of *Out Living It*.

A talented staff, generous partners, and individual supporters—a collective team effort—allow FD to serve those in a time of great need. I strive to uphold that ideal in my position as Executive Director.

And while we are extremely proud of our accomplishments, our work has only just begun. With hundreds of thousands of young adults living with cancer in America today, and over 70,000 diagnosed each year, the need for FD is only growing.

We challenge you to join us on our mission, and look forward to many adventures in the future.

Thank you for your support!

Ryan O'Donoghue, Executive Director

EACH YEAR, NEARLY 70,000 YOUNG ADULTS (AGE 15 – 39) ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN THE U.S. ALONE.\*

*SURVIVAL RATES HAVE NOT IMPROVED SINCE THE 1970s.*

Young adults with cancer face a unique set of challenges including infertility, loss or lack of insurance, loss or lack of financial independence, re-entry into the workplace, and secondary malignancies. These challenges are frequently accompanied by issues such as feelings of alienation and isolation, depression, and decreased self-confidence.

First Descents uses outdoor adventure as a catalyst for addressing these issues by de-stigmatizing cancer, fostering a renewed sense of self, and creating a support community. Our programs have proven to be incredibly effective.



*All I understand about the knots is that they'd better be tied correctly.  
Looking down isn't an option. Trusting my feet is almost impossible. Almost.  
Yesterday, the only thing I could think about was defying cancer.  
Today, the only thing on my mind is defying gravity.  
#OutLivingIt*



## STATES: 13

CA, CO, DC, ID, GA, MA, MT, NC, NY,  
OR, TX, WA, WY

## COUNTRIES: 2

INDONESIA & CHILE

# 36

## PROGRAMS

# 414

## PARTICIPANTS

## FD TRIBUTARIES

*First Descents provided*

**13** Trib Events in

**7** states for

**137** participants.

**TOTAL SERVED:**

# 551



## AS A RESULT OF OUR EFFECTIVE PROGRAM MODEL, THE WAITLIST TO ATTEND A WEEK-LONG PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW.

AT THE CLOSE OF 2013, THERE WERE MORE THAN 700 YAs ON THE WAITLIST FOR THEIR FIRST FD PROGRAM.



In order to provide ongoing post-program support at the community level, we launched a new initiative in 2013 to provide the opportunity for year-round adventure experiences through local chapters. Keeping with the theme of rivers, we have dubbed these chapters Tributaries (Tribs).

In 2013, Tribs reached more than 200 people, including 98 alumni and 32 young adults living with cancer who had not attended an FD program. This is significant, considering that, without Trib events, these individuals would have had to wait until 2014 to have an FD experience. Some highlights of the 2013 Tribs events:

- » Overnight river trip on the Upper Colo. River
- » 3 culinary workshops teaching healthy cooking techniques in D.C., New York City, and Denver
- » Beach volleyball and stand up paddling clinic in Southern California
- » Urban kayaking and fireworks during a night time trip on the Chicago River

The inaugural year of Tribs was underwritten through a generous \$25,000 donation from Kirk and Kathy MacKenzie. In 2013, Tribs proved to be a successful and much needed program. We have received an overwhelming amount of support and desire for more Tribs programs from our alumni, waitlist members, and the larger FD community. We are excited to keep growing the FDtributaries program in 2014, while continually supporting and strengthening the young adult cancer community.

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*“I’m a survivor but I’m dealing with side effects and other issues that make it so I can’t do a week-long FD program; hopefully next year. I’m so happy for the NYC Trib. It allows me to still get out and do cool things and meet other fighters and survivors in my area that are dealing with the same thing.”*

*2013 Waitlist Member, NYC Trib Participant*

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

In September 2013, First Descents began working with the leading public relations firm in the active lifestyle market, Backbone Media. We have tasked them with creating PR storytelling opportunities on many levels, including medical publications, outdoor lifestyle coverage, regional coverage to support our event marketing efforts, sponsor news and of course, broad market opportunities.

## PARTNERSHIPS

First Descents is proud to have added the following NEW partners to our lineup in 2013.



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# ONLINE EXPERIENCE

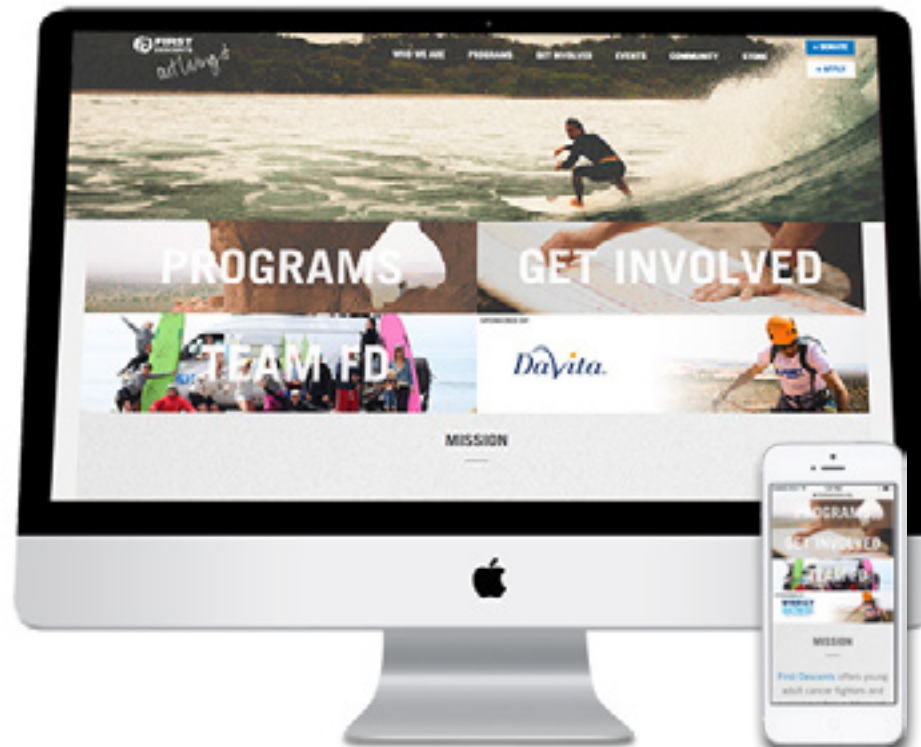
*In 2013, we redesigned our online presence. Our new responsive website and e-newsletter platforms have resulted in increased engagement, donor retention, and extended participant brand involvement.*

To better focus our outreach as well as keep our community of more than 20,000 engaged more regularly, we created a new First Descents monthly newsletter that incorporates all of our major engagement opportunities in one branded location. Beyond that, we focused our end-of-year donor outreach with targeted emails that highlighted the new and creative ways to donate including Gifts that Give Back and Colorado Gives Day.

## 'END OF YEAR' CAMPAIGN RESULTED IN:

**\$83,072**  
RAISED

**11%**  
INCREASE IN GIFTS



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# TEAM FIRST DESCENTS

In 2013, Team First Descents held steady as the single largest source of funding at FD. Through approximately 300 individuals and teams, Team FD participants raised more than \$700,000!

## THE 4th ANNUAL CLIMB-A-THON

**\$27,460** raised

**388** climbers

**18** gyms across the country

## TEAM Hardcore

*Formed by her friends to honor the memory of Kristen "Hardcore" Schraven—an FD alumna who passed away in 2013—raised more than \$50,000 to support FD. With these funds, FD will host a new camp in North Conway, NH in Hardcore's name in 2014.*

## THE BOSTON MARATHON

**\$10,000** raised

**4** runners

*All four runners were unharmed during the bombings, and we are so proud of their perseverance and dedication.*

## LEAVILLE 100 MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

**\$129,665**

raised (A RECORD!)

**19** riders

## THE NYC MARATHON

**\$70,000** raised

**19** runners



# EVENTS



*2013 was a terrific year for events at First Descents! The 7th Annual FD Ball was a resounding success, and took place in March at The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch in Avon, CO. We were honored to have Nate "Scooter" Post and Rochelle "Hefty" Shoretz as our alumni speakers, and are incredibly grateful to the more than 400 guests who attended and gave generous, raising a record-breaking \$400,000 to support our programs.*

*The first annual Fall Affair was held in Denver in mid-October. More than 300 guests came out in their finest "speak-easy" attire and helped fund 3 camps! Thank you to Jennifer "Galaxy Girl"*

*Jackson for sharing her story with the FD family. And, a big thank you to Justin Ball and the Bespoke Event Group who pulled off the event and have become an integral partner of FD.*

*The Annual 80s Ski Party was the perfect kick-off to the 2013-14 ski season! More than 1,000 people filled Mile High Station in Denver, CO, dressed to the nines in their finest 80s ski wear. Fun was had by all, and the event raised more than \$12,000 to support FD!*

# \$450,000+

**RAISED**

## **7th Annual First Descents Ball**

*March, 23, 2013  
Bachelor Gulch, CO*

## **Fall Affair**

*October 12, 2013  
Denver, CO*

## **80s Ski Party**

*November 15, 2013  
Denver, CO*

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

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## STAFF

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*Brad “Daril” Ludden  
Founder*

*Ryan “Wolf” O’Donoghue  
Executive Director*

*Sarah “Huddle” Hubbard  
Director of Marketing*

*Nina “Seabass” Sharma  
Director of Development*

*Peta “Uncle Pete” Sheridan  
Programs Manager*

*Willie “Sweet D” Kern  
Global Experience Developer*

*Corey “Daryl” Nielsen  
Founding Member,  
Global Experience Developer*

*Julie “Fruit Boots” Kinamore  
Manager of Tributaries and  
Alumni Engagement*

*Jenna “Lucy” Catalona  
Marketing Coordinator*

*Paul “Crash” Kelly  
Programs Coordinator*

*Joshua “Wildflower” Serna  
Programs Coordinator*

*Kristin “Bandit” Morgan  
Development Manager*

*Laura “Ra” Hemker  
Grants Manager*

*Kristen “Pumba” Moree  
Administrative Coordinator*

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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*Brent "Sunday" Goldstein  
Chairman*

*Joel "War Child" Appel*

*Josh "Bear" Behr*

*Jennifer "Shivvers" Feikin*

*Debbie King "Zipper" Ford*

*Eva "Pacman" Ho*

*Brad "Daril" Ludden  
Founder*

*David Lee*

*Corey "Daryl" Nielsen*

*Brad "Uncle Brad" Reiss*

*Rochelle "Hefty" Shoretz  
Alumni Liaison*

*Larry "Larry Boy" Smith  
Medical Advisor*

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**ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD**

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*Andy "X2C" Fleming*

*Alix "Snooki" Berglund*

*Christina "Braveheart" Dixon*

*Meghan "Carnage" Kearny*

*Anne "Sunshine" Meisner  
Chairperson*

*Beth "Ripple" Pointer*

*David "Podo" Podein*

*Susan "Hawk" Rafferty*

*Craig "Mountie" Stein*

*Jason "Fuel" Zimmerman*

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**MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD**

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*Ms. Ruth Tesar*

*Leonard S. Sender, MD*

*Laurence Tokaz, MD*

*Pam Tokaz, MD*

*Brad Zebrack, Ph.D.*

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*Today I find myself in a Class III rapid fighting for balance, aiming for the still water at the horizon.  
And when I make it through, the only thing cancer can claim  
is that it's the reason I put on the river in the first place.*

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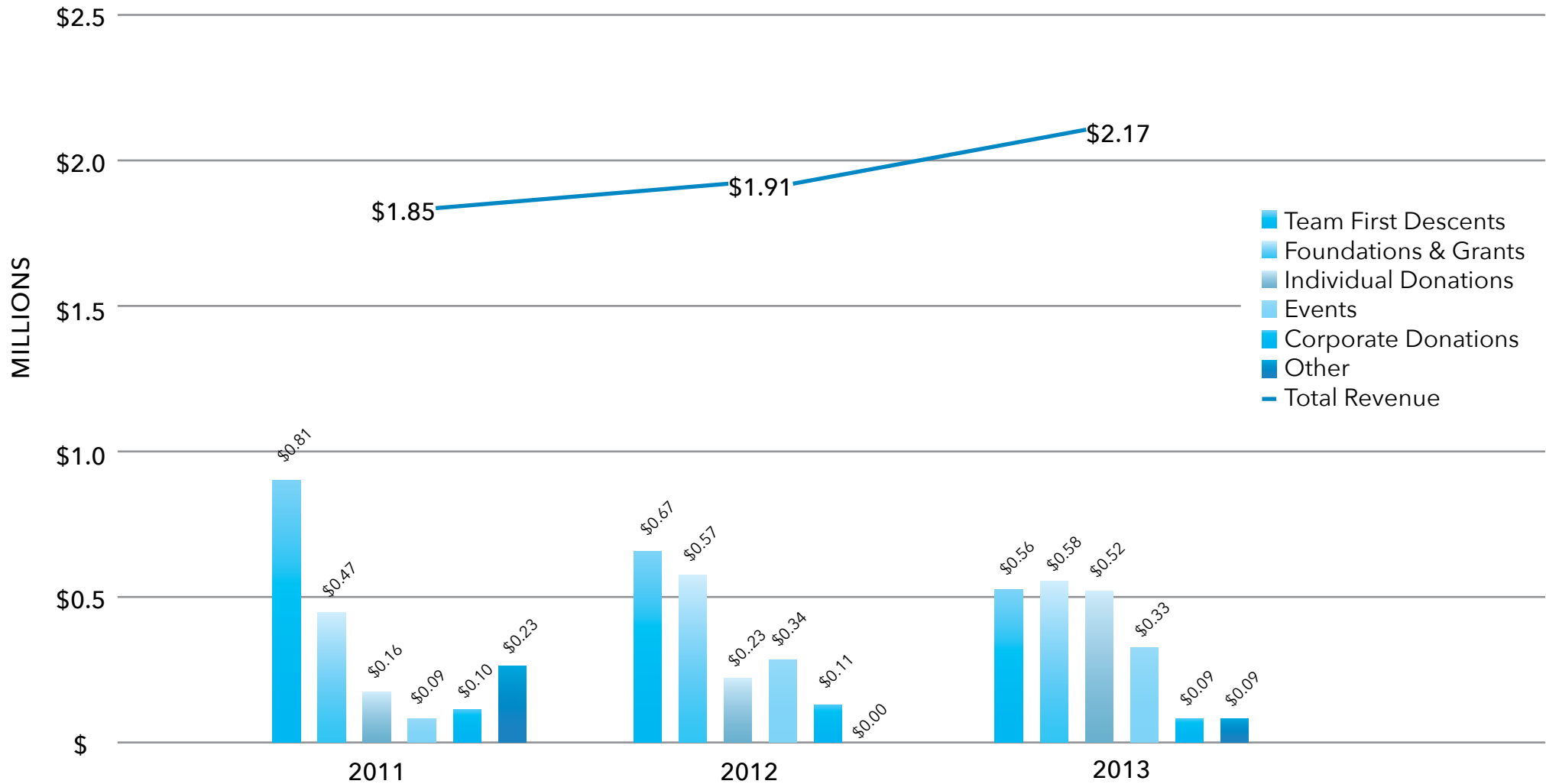
# FINANCIALS – 2013 BALANCE SHEET

## FIRST DESCENTS BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

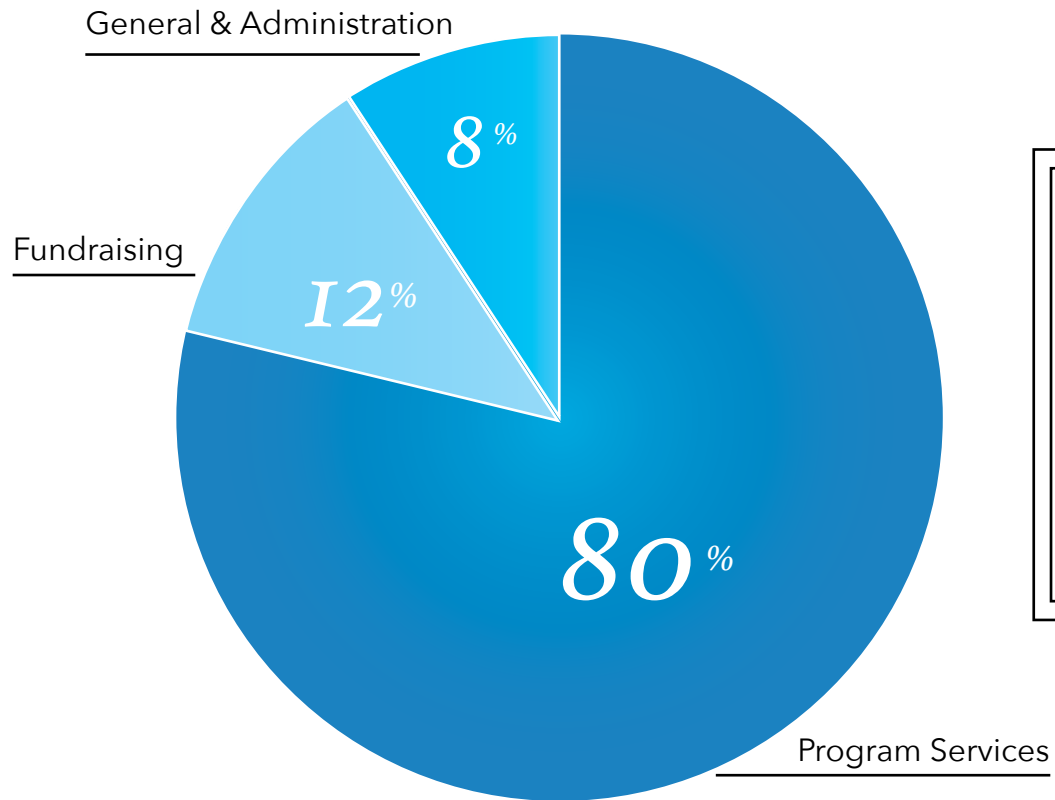
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2013</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	\$ 609,144.09
Accounts Receivable	\$ 170,602.75
Other Current Assets	\$ 8,872.01
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	\$ 8,397.01
<b>Other Assets</b>	\$ 83,765.44
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 880,781.30</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2013</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 25,129.56
Credit Cards	\$ 12,215.91
Other Current Liabilities	\$ 12,724.51
<b>Equity</b>	
Retained Earnings	\$ 696,304.32
Net Income	\$ 134,407.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 880,781.30</b>

# FINANCIALS – REVENUE SUMMARY

*A 2011 - 2013 year-over-year snapshot of First Descents' financial revenue.*



# FINANCIALS – SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



## FIRST DESCENTS SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Category	Expense	%
Program Services	\$ 1,623,136	80%
Fundraising	\$ 248,246	12%
General & Administrative	\$ 159,320	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,030,702</b>	<b>100%</b>





# FINANCIALS SUMMARY: 2011 - 2013

## FIRST DESCENTS REVENUE SUMMARY (2011 - 2013 BUDGETED)

Category	2011	2012	2013
Team First Descents	\$ 806,741	\$ 665,508	\$ 561,392
Foundations & Grants	\$ 472,206	\$ 565,546	\$ 578,001
Individual Donations	\$ 156,780	\$ 226,133	\$ 515,987
Events	\$ 87,740	\$ 338,573	\$ 327,049
Corporate Donations	\$ 98,919	\$ 106,839	\$ 94,836
Other	\$ 227,100	\$ 4,181	\$ 87,843
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 1,849,486</b>	<b>\$ 1,906,780</b>	<b>\$ 2,165,107</b>

## FD SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (2011 - 2013 BUDGETED)

Category	2011	2012	2013
Program Services	\$ 1,023,516	\$ 1,587,807	\$ 1,623,136
Fundraising	\$ 356,512	\$ 245,186	\$ 248,246
General & Administrative	\$ 110,437	\$ 107,829	\$ 159,320
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,490,465</b>	<b>\$ 1,940,822</b>	<b>\$ 2,030,702</b>

<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$ 359,021</b>	<b>\$ (34,042)</b>	<b>\$ 134,406</b>
Other Income	\$ (48,332)	\$ 101,363	\$ -

<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 310,689</b>	<b>\$ 67,321</b>	<b>\$ 134,406</b>
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Revenue*	\$ 1,801,154	\$ 2,008,143	\$ 2,165,107
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<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 310,689</b>	<b>\$ 67,321</b>	<b>\$ 134,406</b>



**\$100,000+**

Genentech  
Kirk & Kathy MacKenzie

Jewish Community Foundation of Milwaukee Jewish Federation  
Kaufman Family Foundation  
Land Title Guarantee Company  
Chad McWhinney  
Doug & Katthy Milham  
Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Rob Schuham  
The Triford Foundation  
The Wishlist Foundation

Nancy Oaks  
Alice Park  
Hap & Darci Pool  
The Precourt Foundation  
Daniel Ritchie  
The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch  
Gary Rohr  
Rose Community Foundation  
Mark & Marshall Stockseth  
The Tappan Foundation

Melanie Miller  
Morphotek  
Barbara Paco  
Howard Postal  
Proximo Spirits Inc  
Liz Richards  
Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers  
Sage Hospitality Resources  
Janet & Sansar Sharma  
Ryan & Trista Sutter  
Nick Troutman

**\$40,000 - \$99,000**

Joel Appel  
Nancy Lazkani / Icon Media Direct

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Ariad  
Elysa Barron  
Josh & Jennifer Behr  
Ted Brown  
Gary Cole  
Crawford Family Foundation  
Ron & Cheryl Crews  
Justin Dangel  
Epic Shore to Shore  
Sam & Peggy Grossman Family Foundation  
Bruce & Marni Gutkin  
Haymakers for Hope  
The Held Foundation  
Eva Ho  
Chuck & Jinny Ludden  
Mellam Family Foundation  
The Mile High Five Foundation  
Mile High United Way  
Gary Muskett  
Newton and French

**\$2,500 - \$4,999**

Bank of America Corporation  
Jon Beall  
Oregon Community Foundation  
Cancer League of Colorado  
Laura & Kevin Chavaree  
The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region  
Jay Coughlon  
Pam Davis  
Denver Foundation  
Eagle Street Restaurants, LLC  
Earthfax Engineering  
David Fetter  
FirstBank  
Going to the Sun Rally  
Goldman Sachs Gives  
Great Divide Brewing Company  
Hammond's Candies LLC  
Englewood Mortgage Company  
Danita Kessler  
Mayer Family Foundation

Craig Vaccaro  
Vail Valley Surgery Center, LLC  
Wade Vizena  
Scott Webber  
Jonathan Werts

**\$25,000 - \$39,000**

Lori & Grady Durham  
Jennifer Feikin  
Jon & Mindy Gray Family Foundation  
The Gross Family Foundation, Inc.  
The John Wayne Cancer Foundation  
The Outdoor Foundation  
The Palette Fund  
Brad & Kammi Reiss  
Wacky Warriors

**\$1,000 - \$2,499**

Carrie Accardi  
American Endowment Foundation  
Beth Anderson  
Carey Anderson  
Roger Anderson  
Atlas Family Foundation  
Richard Badenhausen  
Karson & Jason Beaty  
Carolyn Belfer  
Josh Bezoni  
Bibler Resources Company  
Jeffrey Biskup  
BlueSky Restoration Contractors  
Joanne Blumhardt

**\$10,000 - \$24,999**

The Aptman Family  
DaVita University  
Brady & Kristen Dolsen  
Downey-Short Foundation  
Epic Foundation, Inc.  
Scott Erickson

*\$1,000 - \$2,499 - cont.*

*Beth Blumhardt  
Nathan Boyd  
Mindy Boyum  
Limbo Braithwaite  
Christopher Brigham  
Scott Brubaker  
Russell Bundy  
Chris Carrera  
Thomas Civik  
Neil Cohen  
Shawn Colo  
Krista Colvin  
Sheila Conner  
Jackie Cooper  
David Corkery  
Corporate Office Properties Trust  
Visra Cox  
Crossfit Jai  
K.C. Cumbermack & Jennifer Jackson  
Robert Darrow  
Richard Davis  
Darren Davis  
Bryce Denton  
Taylor Dolan  
Rhonda Dolsen  
Marcia Donziger  
Margaret Duffy  
Ben Eisler  
Lorna Elkus  
Gaylon Eoff  
Epperson Family Foundation*

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First American Title Insurance Company  
Jill Forbes  
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Charitable Foundation  
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Eric Fretz  
Tal Friedman  
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John Geller  
Kathy Giess  
Jerry Glick  
Tiffany Glucksman  
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Carol Halcro  
The Half Barrel  
KJ Hammer Co., Inc  
Ronda Hartzel  
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Jeffrey Hoffman  
Ashley Hudson  
Nancy Hughes  
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Frank Lee  
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Sandra Levy  
Elliot Liffman  
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Erik Lynum  
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Brad Mendelson  
Meghan Menendez  
Merck Partnership for Giving  
Tammy Miller*

*Samantha Miller  
Jennifer Mills  
Jennifer Mowad  
Cory & Mike Munro  
Shelley Nolden  
Luke Norris  
Jim Norton  
Terry Nugent  
Ryan O'Donoghue  
Mary Panici  
Greener Pastures  
Ann Pateros  
Lori Pederson  
Piccard Homes of Delaware  
David Podein  
Merle Postal  
Michael Potts  
Joshua Powe  
Ann Railsback  
Kristin Reed  
Linda Rivard  
Bill Ross  
Leanh Sam  
Erin Schaffner  
Christina Schleicher  
Allen Schwartz  
Seirus  
Toni Serra  
David Shapiro  
Chad Sheets  
Jamie Sherman  
Rochelle Shoretz  
Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
John Singleton*

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*\$1,000 - \$2,499 - cont.*

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