

Protect America's Climbing

07/27/2023

EPIC Water Filters Attn: Matt Maffei 1630 30th Street, #A394 Boulder, CO 80301

Dear EPIC Water Filters,

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, and the many climbers we serve, I would like to thank you for your recent donation of 300 bottles with an estimated retail value of \$12,000.00 to Access Fund, received on 06/22/2023 for general support. Your generous support helps to accomplish and expand Access Fund's mission of keeping our climbing areas open and conserved.

Access Fund is the voice of the climbing community, engaging political leaders and land management agencies on issues that impact climbers coast to coast. As new challenges and opportunities arise, rest assured that Access Fund remains steadfast in our mission to protect your valuable climbing resources so that you may continue to enjoy them for years to come.

Last year, our Conservation Teams improved 39 climbing areas and 13,836 feet of sustainable trail was constructed or restored; our Policy Team visited the White House 3 times to represent climbers and engaged on 26 management plans. Access Fund supported the replacement of 2,900 bolts thanks to anchor replacement grants and awarded \$10,000 in grant funding for justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) climbing initiatives. In all, access was preserved at 239 climbing areas and 2 new climbing areas were opened; 10,000 volunteer hours were spent caring for these climbing areas, all in an effort to keep the crags open and keep you climbing.

Thank you for your generous support.

See you out there,

Erik Murdock Interim Executive Director

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