



Protect America's Climbing

November 17, 2021

EPIC Water Filters
Mr. Joel Stevens
1630 30th Street, #A394
Boulder, CO 80301

Dear Joel,

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, and the many climbers we serve, I would like to thank you for your recent donation of 150 EPIC OG Nalgene Access Fund special edition water filter bottles to Access Fund, received on November 17, 2021 for general support. Your generous gift helps to accomplish and expand Access Fund's mission.

Without this support, we would have had to expend approximately \$6,000 for what you gave as an in-kind contribution. We are able to apply the funds saved directly to the programs and services we provide for the climbing community. Thank you for being an important part of our work.

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 the 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 completed over 30 stewardship projects despite the pandemic; our policy team engaged dozens of professional athletes, staff, and advocates in a virtually lobbying effort to speak out on issues of concern to climbers; and we rallied the climbing community to protect over 85,000 acres around Moab from new oil and gas leasing. Access Fund also supported local climbing organizations with over \$70,000 in grants and resources needed to keep crags open and keep you climbing. In all, access was preserved at 218 climbing areas, and we transferred an additional 3 private areas into public ownership.

Thank you again for your generous support.

See you out there,

Chris Winter
Executive Director

No goods or services were provided by Access Fund in return for this contribution. According to IRS regulations, it is not allowable to use this acknowledgement to declare the value of your donation. Access Fund's federal tax ID # is 94-3131165.