

ACCESO PANAM ANNUAL REPORT 2018



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Bye, bye 2018, let's get ready for our 10th anniversary

2018 was a year of renewal: new logo, new website, new partners, new administrative context, and new Chilean team. I wonder if someone "knew" we needed to recreate ourselves to prepare for our 10th anniversary in 2019. Yep! That's right, we will turn 10 in August 2019. Exciting as it is, this report is about another celebration: our accomplishments in 2018.

The Chilean team has grown, and there are now 3 volunteer directors helping us keep climbing areas open and protect the mountain environment. This growth in addition to the increase in campaigns, activities and partners have pushed us to formally create Acceso PanAm Chile. This is a huge deal. Besides a big restructure of our administrative basis, Acceso PanAm Chile will allow us to increase our staff, funds, and our presence in that country. Congrats to Christian for his hard work and vision!

While we are prospering in Chile, we know we still need to increase our presence in other countries. Craggs are being impacted, access has been closed in private and public areas, mountains are being threatened by hydroelectric dams and mining, and the signs of climate change are seen throughout the Andes. At the same time, climbing is growing in popularity and along with other mountain sports has presented challenges and opportunities all over Latin America. We need to minimize the challenges and grab the opportunities. – and we can only do that by an increase of our presence, of our reach.

In fact, expanding Acceso PanAm is a must to protect the quality of the climbing experience, including our lifestyle, culture, and views, as well as the playgrounds we love. That's actually the bottom line: by sharing our vision and take on climbing and mountain issues, we are furthering access according to what climbers need alongside with protecting the environment.

This moment is critical for us. We are growing and celebrating our decade in existence despite scarce resources and dedicated staff. But facing challenges on the rock or at Congresses is what we do as climbers as climbing advocates. – and we love it. So, let's embrace 2019 with passion, grabbing the holds that make us reach the summits.

I want to finish this insight with an invitation for you to come and celebrate with us our 10th anniversary. Check out our [website](#) and social media to see what's happening near you.

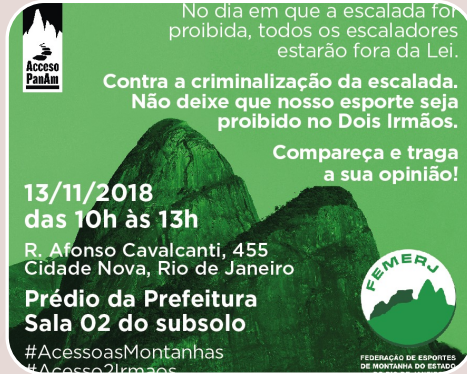
See you on the mountains!

Kika Bradford

Executive Director



Access initiatives



2 climbing areas opened

4 climbing areas within a Military Fort, and 2 iconic peaks at a City Park

50+ routes secured

Partners: Femerj led the negotiations, with AccesoPanAm's support



Legalizala

Pro-climbing and pro-mountains policy advocacy in the Chilean Congress and Senate

Partners: Lippi, Revista Escalando, Congressman Sebastian Torrealba



Access negotiations

Negotiations to reopen two areas in Chile: Arrayán (Santiago) and Socaire y Toconao (San Pedro de Atacama)

Partners: Club Andinoatacama



Fundación Piedra Libre

The Foundations continues its fight to protect Los Arenales, in Argentina, with AccesoPanAm's support

Lobbying Congress



- ▶ Lobbying for a legislation that declares access to mountain areas within public lands a universal right and necessary for the public's enjoyment
- ▶ Acceso PanAm developed a proposed bill and participated on a working group led by the Congressman



Acceso PanAm team with Congressman Sebastian Torrealba



Patagonia Waste Management



- ▶ The 3rd and final season of PWM took place in February 2018
 - ▶ Park staff training
 - ▶ Capri toilet maintenance
 - ▶ Community outreach
 - ▶ Climbing base camp recommendations

- ▶ Presentation of our initiative at:



Education initiatives



Manejo de la escalada in Spanish

- Climbing management – A hot to series
- Spanish version free for download from our website
- 98 pp.



Keep it Wild, Chile

- Outdoor sports coming together to talk about conservation and access
- **Partners:** Patagonia, Te Mahau Sur Social, Bestias del Sur Salvaje
- 60 attendees



Conocer es Proteger, Chile

- **Events:** Outdoor protocols education at climbing events
- **Partner:** Kuntur Pro, Andesgear
- 38 attendees

+ Public awareness by speaking and taking part in 7 events in Brazil and Chile

Stewardship initiatives



- A Limpiar nuestras Montañas in Mexico
- Climbing areas: 6
- Partners: Escalada Sustentable, Escalada Libre and Mexico Vertical
- Sep, 22nd and 23rd
- Volunteers involved: 150+



- Operación Rastrillo, the A Limpiar Nuestras Montañas de Chile
- Campaigns in 2018: 2
- Climbing areas: Las Melosas and Pared de Jabbah
- Volunteers involved: 19

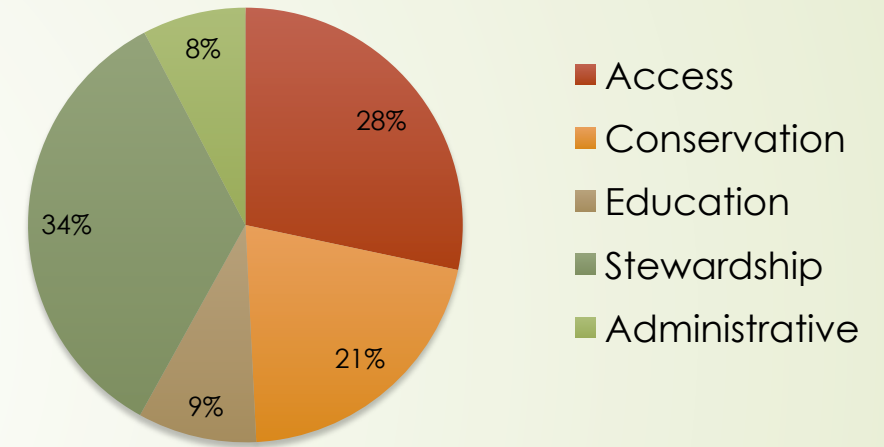


2018 in numbers

- **165** volunteers in the A Limpiar Nuestras Montañas
- **35** volunteers in access-related issues
- **5** permanent volunteers in the Patagonia Waste Management Project
- **1** part-time Regional Director in Chile
- **3** volunteer directors in Chile
- **1** part-time Executive Director
- **1** President



1,200
volunteer hours



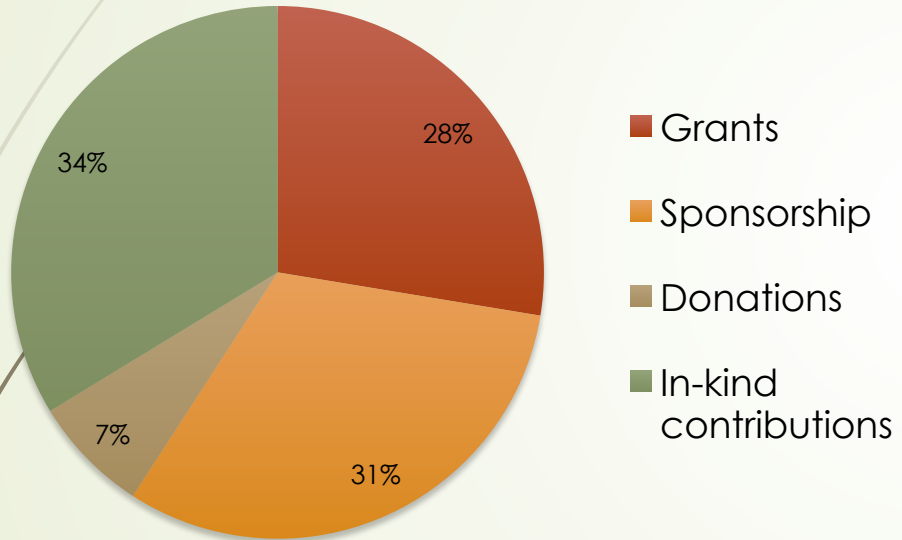
*Time spent by our staff and long-term volunteers



200+
Volunteers
directly engaged

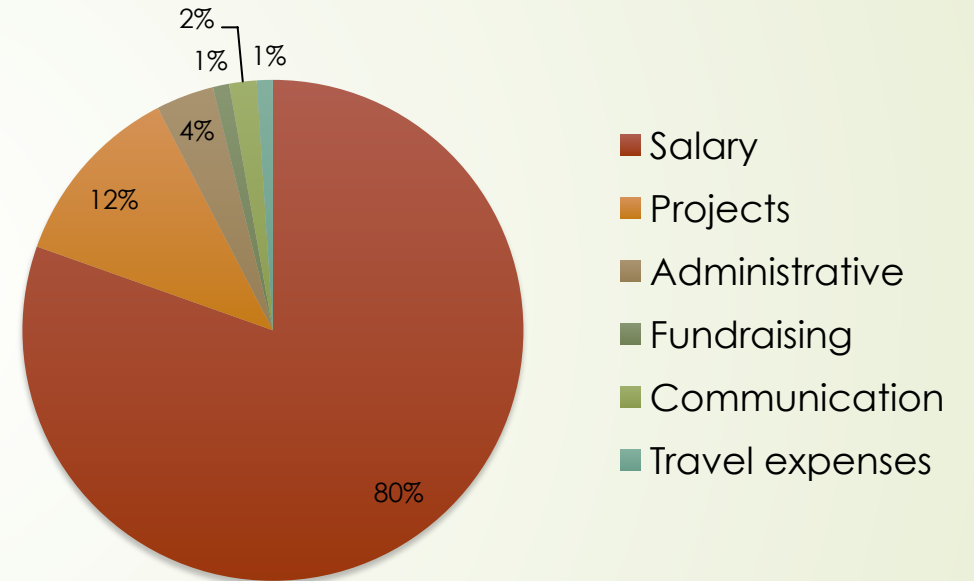
2018 in numbers

Support



*Total: USD 50,725.00

Expenses



*Total: USD 20.515,06

Acceso PanAm 2018



Armando Menocal
President



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Executive Director



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Regional Director Chile



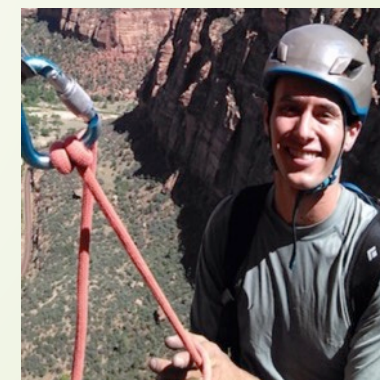
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