

☛☛ This summer was life changing. I know that phrase is used in many hyperbolic ways but it really was life changing. The summer gave me skills and confidence that I never expected. These people changed my life and I will be forever grateful. ☛☛

SETH TUCKER  
COLORADO SUMMER  
2019 PARTICIPANT

☛☛ The opportunity to see the truth of what god has in store for us, a test to show you community, family, and friendship and how to adapt to what experiences you may have, to further your relationship with the Lord ☛☛

TADEK CZYZ  
SARASOTA GAP YEAR  
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# WHAT A YEAR.

So many great memories with participants and alumni. It never gets old watching young men heal and launch into what God has for them with confidence. In 2019 we spent a good amount of time building up our Colorado Springs Local branch where they had their first ever local fundraiser. After all, it really is God's work and we are trying to be the best stewards we can be.

In 2020 we will be focusing on building up our Sarasota branch, diversifying our recruiting efforts, and increasing the way we serve and communicate with our donors. Our hope is that in the next year or two, we will be able to open another branch of Training Ground. Please continue to pray for the people and resources to move this mission forward and thank you for your faithfulness in 2019! Onward!

Cory Smith, Founding Director



## 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

# 4<sup>TH</sup>

year in Sarasota

# 4,080

hours participants worked at manual labor jobs

# 1

new office built

# 238

hours of instruction

# 14

years of ministry

# 425

hours in the wilderness

# FIRST

stock gift donated to Training Ground

# 1,286

fish caught

# 2,200

program miles driven

# 2

used vehicles donated