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As we look back at a year of tumultuous change for our country, we are yet grateful for the many individuals and organizations that took a stand for wilderness – with sweat and exertion that improved habitat and trails, through letters written to agencies to preserve wild lands and waters, and with your support of the work we do at Arizona Wilderness Coalition.

With your help, we planted 364 native trees in the Hassayampa River Canyon Wilderness; advocated for wilderness-worthy lands and rivers in our National Forests; brought middle school students into the Galiuro Wilderness to foster our next generation of stewards; and led hikes, workshops, and stewardship events in wilderness areas across the state.



There's only two days left in 2016 to support wilderness through the very important means of financial contribution. Wilderness needs your engagement to endure through the threats on the horizon for 2017.

***Make a difference today [here](#) with a year-end gift to advance wilderness preservation:***

And to all of you who've already contributed this season, we celebrate you with wild gratitude!

With Best Wishes for the New Year,

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