**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**RECYCLING DIVISION**

- **TIRES**: 6,074
- **GLASS**: 154,730 lbs.
- **ELECTRONIC WASTE**: 363,542 lbs.
- **PAPER/CARDBOARD**: 80,140 lbs.
- **ALUMINUM**: 4,800 lbs.
- **OIL SITE VISITS CONDUCTED**: 42
- **PLASTIC**: 15,615 lbs.
- **MATTRESSES**: 5,471

**FINANCIALS 2018-19**

- **CalRecycle** - $1,850,391
- **Natural Resources** - $1,274,976
- **Apprenticeship/Youthbuild** - $512,580
- **AmeriCorps** - $127,245
- **Prop 68 Grants** - $67,333
- **CMD Corpsmember Development** - $22,400

**NATURAL RESOURCE DIVISION**

- **FUEL REDUCTION LOCATIONS**: 45
- **FUEL LOAD REDUCED**: 2,100 acres
- **HABITAT RESTORED/IMPROVED**: 800 acres
- **TREES AND SHRUBS MAINTAINED**: 75,000
- **LANDSCAPING SITES**: 42 maintained annually

**STOCKTON CITY ACTION TEAM**

- **GRAFFITI ABATED**: 102,220 sq. ft.
- **ILLEGAL SIGNS REMOVED**: 2,421
- **SITES ABATED FOR GRAFFITI**: 482
- **COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENTS**: 9
- **BLIGHT/GARBAGE DEBRIS REMOVED**: 91,030 sq. ft.

**CORPS TO CAREERS**

GVCC stays committed to providing our corpsmembers with a variety of opportunities to support their professional development and post corps success. This year GVCC transitioned 45 corpsmembers into postsecondary educational opportunities and/or full-time employment, which equates to an 82% success rate. GVCC also awarded 23 corpsmembers with AmeriCorps scholarships and supported 16 individuals to achieve a high school diploma or GED. Our successful internal programs add an extra layer of opportunity to the young men and women who join the corps.
I am excited to share with you the tremendous amount of respect and admiration I have for our corpsmembers, staff, and the community we serve. It’s truly an honor to be part of an organization that meets the needs of our young people while allowing us to improve the environment. We have a lot to be proud of, from the grand opening of our new facility to legislation that was put in place to give GVCC the opportunity to expand to help educate and serve even more of those who need these services the most. We are thankful and grateful to our partners and advocates who have made this possible. I’d like to extend my sincerest thanks to Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman for authoring AB2126, which established the Forestry Corps, set to start this January.

At the training site, cohort trainees make mock buildups of framework and concrete forms, practice using hand and power tools properly, and learn how to read blueprints. They spend a week building at the Tuolumne Habitat for Humanity housing development. Another week is dedicated to providing industry-recognized safety certifications.

To date, 54 graduates from four cohorts have completed the program with an 85% overall construction-field job placement. In the 2019 season, 100% of the 15 graduates entered into the construction trades with seven individuals entering into union apprenticeships and eight entering into non-union trade work.

GVCC is excited and honored to award the SFPUC as our Partner of the Year for their investment and orchestration of this dynamic and meaningful program that is making such a positive impact for local residents.

GVCC entered into a partnership with the Mattress Recycling Council in 2018 that would lead to a variety of opportunities including drop off services, and amnesty events. At that time, the residents of Stockton and Sonora had limited options for mattress disposal services and GVCC took this as an opportunity to create a drop-off program at both operating facilities. Immediately each location saw a large number of mattresses on intake as MRC continued to push the program via television, radio, and social media. GVCC community cleanup teams noticed the difference, finding fewer illegally dumped mattresses on city streets.

As the relationship between MRC and GVCC strengthened, the organizations began discussing how to increase volume and provide collection services to additional counties. MRC offered cargo rentals, outreach material, equipment and labor reimbursements. Then GVCC and MRC scheduled large amnesty events in communities such as Merced, Atwater, Delhi, Winton, and Dos Palos. In addition, GVCC strategically incorporated e-waste and tire collections into the scope to create a one-stop shop for resident disposal and recycling needs.

Last year GVCC collected over 5,400 mattresses between two drop off locations and 12 recycling events. GVCC and MRC have already coordinated over 20 events for the upcoming year and a variety of additional opportunities that include grants, partnerships and trainings for our corpsmembers. Other local conservation corps are now discussing mattress recycling, and GVCC is proud to be one of the pioneers of this program across the state.