Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter...
CELEBRATING OUR GROWTH

Leave your mark... leave a charitable legacy to benefit the community you live in and call home

Our regional Community Foundation’s slogan is very much the theme of our annual report. In 2015, we mourned the passing of several founding members of our Community Foundation. Pillars of community leadership and civic involvement, Joe Prinster, Peggy Foster and Pat Gormley were extraordinary individuals who gave generously of their time, talents and treasure. While they have passed from this life and this community, their contributions live on through the projects they were involved in and generous legacy gifts they have made.

In 2015, we received very generous donations from the estates of the late Bruce Dixson and Dave Wood – two other civic leaders who were involved as Community Foundation board members and long-time donors.

Also in 2015, we celebrated the 5-year anniversary of the establishment of the Waldeck Fund, another generous estate gift to our community that has provided millions of dollars in financial support to eight nonprofit organizations in Mesa County and full-ride nursing scholarships at Colorado Mesa University. For more information about the impact of this legacy gift, view the video on our website.

Especially worthy of note in 2015, we launched our first community leadership initiative. The Lunch Lizard mobile food program, run by School District 51 Nutrition Services, provides hot nutritious meals to low-income children in their neighborhoods during summer months when school is not in session. Hugely successful in its pilot year, plans are underway to add a second route in the summer of 2016. Similar programs are being replicated across western Colorado. For more information about our work addressing child hunger, see pages 6 and 7 of this report.

Many community-minded people get involved with our regional Community Foundation, making a difference and giving back to improve life for others in western Colorado. We invite you to enjoy the stories of generosity, community giving and impact on the following pages and consider your own charitable legacy.

2015 Highlights

- $5.9 million in new donations
- $2 million in grants and scholarships awarded (11% increase from 2014)
- 12 new funds established
- 6 new planned gifts documented
- $47.7 million in donor funds under management (7% growth in one year)

Ann Brach
Board Chair
Anne Wenzel
President and Executive Director
In 2015, we celebrated the lives of several wonderful community leaders who passed away, all founders of our Community Foundation and long-time donors. Their contributions made over a lifetime to benefit the community they lived in and called home will live on through generous charitable legacies.

Joe Prinster

Joe Prinster supported many important institutions that worked to improve economic development in the Grand Valley, the delivery of health care, and services for people in need through organizations like Grand Valley Catholic Outreach. A deeply devout Catholic, Joe and his wife Del were very generous to their church and strong supporters of Catholic education. Their legacy gift provides permanent funding to Holy Family Catholic School for tuition assistance for children who need help affording a Catholic education and for expanding retirement benefits for the Catholic school teachers.

Types of Funds

Our Community Foundation offers a number of different types of funds and maximum flexibility to donors. Donors can establish a permanent endowment or a fund for more limited time duration:

- **DONOR-ADVISED FUND** – provides the ultimate flexibility, allowing the donor to recommend specific organizations to receive grants each year.

- **DESIGNATED FUND** – donors select one or more favorite charitable organizations and the designated organization(s) automatically receive the annual earnings on the fund.

- **FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUND** – donors choose the area of impact for their funds (e.g., children at risk, arts and culture) and WCCF staff make the annual grantmaking decisions.

- **NONPROFIT (AGENCY) FUND** – these funds are established by nonprofit organizations to provide an annual income stream to support their mission.

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA FUND** – benefits a particular geographic area or community designated by the donor or group of donors who establish the fund.

- **SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – donors establish the criteria and guidelines to provide financial support to students pursuing college or continuing education after high school.

- **COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND** – enables WCCF to respond to new and changing needs in our communities.
Peggy Foster

A lifelong civic leader and mother of seven children, Peggy Foster was a matriarch, both in her own family and in her community. Peggy loved the concept of setting up permanent funding to support her favorite nonprofit organizations. Her charitable legacy is an endowment fund for the Western Colorado Center for the Arts, an organization she supported generously during her lifetime.

Pat Gormley

Affectionately known as “Mr. History,” Pat Gormley knew more than anyone else about the Founding Fathers and historical events of Grand Junction. He was involved in many civic activities, including St. Mary’s Hospital and the Riverfront Commission. Pat had a special place in his heart for the renovation of the historic Avalon Theatre.

Our Community Foundation acknowledges these wonderful people and all their contributions to our community... the place they lived in for decades and were proud to call home.
INVESTING IN

Appreciating Our Environment
Colorado Canyons takes learning outdoors

The Colorado Canyons Association (CCA) organizes dozens of field trips and outdoor adventures for school age children in Mesa, Delta and Montrose counties. Joe Neuhof, Executive Director, loves exposing young people to the geology and plant life of western Colorado. “It takes more than just classroom learning for students to experience the wonders of science. We bring over 2,000 students outdoors every year to learn about nature and develop a lifelong interest and appreciation of the natural world.”

Powering 21st Century Learning
Chromebooks for D51 students

Our Community Foundation teamed up with D51 Foundation to purchase 90 Chromebooks for two middle schools. The School District’s new model of education (Performance-Based Learning) requires more individual technology devices in the classrooms. Notes Jennifer Hensel, Executive Director of D51 Foundation, “Our School District is getting ready for student-based, high tech learning for the 21st century. Laptops and Chromebooks are essential tools for learning. Our School District’s funding is very limited for technology. Private donations support this valuable investment in learning for our students.”

We will be working closely with D51 Foundation to raise additional funds for Chromebooks in 2016.
OUR CHILDREN

Enhancing Music and the Arts
Ouray School upgrades sound and lighting equipment

Dave and Mary Wood of Ouray loved music and were lifelong patrons of the arts. A generous grant from their donor-advised fund enabled the Ouray School to purchase new sound and lighting systems for their multi-purpose room.

Notes Alyssa Preston, Artistic Director at the School, “This upgrade will replace our 30-year-old light board with a computerized touchscreen, enabling our student-led technical crews to further the dramatic action of each concert and play through light design. They will also learn the nuances of setting vocal microphones to get the fullest sound possible. Because of your generosity, the equipment that we can purchase is the same as the Gershwin Theatre on Broadway in New York City.”

New lighting and sound upgrades will dramatically improve productions at the Ouray School.

Cedaredge Band Marching in Our Nation’s Capital
Parade and musical tribute to thank veterans

Nominated by Congressman Scott Tipton, the Marching Bruins of Cedaredge High School are invited to represent Colorado in a special Memorial Day parade in our nation’s capital as part of the commemoration of the 75th anniversary attack on Pearl Harbor. A small school with no extra budget for travel, Cedaredge High School’s band parents jumped into action to raise funds to send 40 band kids to Washington D.C. for this special opportunity. One of our donors issued a $5,000 matching challenge that was successfully completed. The band students are very excited to go to Washington, to represent Colorado and to see the sites. This will be the first time flying on an airplane for many of them.

The Cedaredge High School Marching Band will be representing Colorado in the National Memorial Day Parade in 2016.
Expanding Sharing Ministries
Montrose-based warehouse/food pantry completes successful $1.6 million capital campaign

Sharing Ministries in Montrose serves 6,000 individuals and nonprofit organizations each month. Food distribution has increased 87% since 2010. For several years, they have been storing non-perishable food in a series of truck trailers parked behind their warehouse building. The warehouse itself is a bustling hub of activity, with people standing in line and volunteers sorting and packing food boxes in the back. In 2015 the organization launched a capital campaign to build a new facility on donated property behind the current warehouse. Our Community Foundation supported this important expansion initiative with a $25,000 grant from the Bruce Dixson Fund.

In 2015, our Community Foundation distributed over $266,000 to organizations addressing hunger in our western Colorado communities.

Responding to a Funding Crisis
Vail Valley Salvation Army keeps food assistance program running

The Salvation Army in Eagle County provides food and emergency assistance programs (utilities, medical needs and basic living necessities) to 6,100 families each year. Halfway through the year the Salvation Army learned that county funding they had received for years was being cut, creating a significant gap in income to support their food assistance program. Working with our partner community foundation in Eagle County, we learned about the problem and stepped in with a $25,000 grant.

“ I cannot begin to express our gratitude for this important donation to our agency. The financial needs of many struggling families in our county increase each year and your donation helps our efforts in addressing severe situations.”

-Tsu Wolin-Brown, Vail Valley Salvation Army
Lunch Lizard Summer Food Truck Launched
Feeding hungry kids, one neighborhood at a time

In Mesa County, 45% of children are eligible for free and reduced lunch – nearly 10,000 students. These children who receive breakfast and lunch at school during the school year often go hungry during the summer months.

In collaboration with D51 Nutrition Services, our Community Foundation designed and launched a new initiative to address this issue. We provided grant funding to purchase and retrofit a used food truck, fondly known as the Lunch Lizard, which delivered hot meals along a five-stop route in Orchard Mesa over a seven-week period. Many thanks to our generous donors and Rocky Mountain Health Plans Foundation for purchasing the truck, and our program partners Kids Aid and AmeriCorps.

The Lunch Lizard pilot program was so successful that a second route in Clifton is being planned for the summer of 2016. Other communities have also expressed interest in starting mobile summer meal programs.

Food Pantries on the Road
Lift Up food delivery debuts in DeBeque

Lift Up serves almost 9,000 families a year through their network of food pantries and soup kitchens in Garfield County. Families in DeBeque and other nearby communities without a local food pantry cannot always get to Parachute to take advantage of programs.

This year Lift Up began a mobile food pantry. With grant funding from our Community Foundation, Lift Up purchased a delivery truck to reach families in DeBeque. The new mobile food pantry served almost 40 families in its first weeks of operation.
Gus Brownson and His Family Legacy
Tackling addictions with treatment and prevention programs

Born and raised in Grand Junction, Gus Brownson loves his hometown community. Over the years he has watched a number of family members and friends struggle with addictions. It seemed natural for Gus to get involved with the Brownson Memorial Fund when his good friend Jim Robb invited him to join the board back in 2003. Gus’ father, Thomas Brownson, was very involved with Bridge House, a social services program for people with addictions. He served as chairman of its board for nine years. When the direct service program closed and redirected its assets to grantmaking in 1985, the new foundation was named the Thomas T. Brownson Bridge House Memorial Fund (aka the Brownson Memorial Fund).

In 2006, the foundation transferred its assets to the Western Colorado Community Foundation for management. Gus has served as secretary and treasurer of the organization for over a decade, and takes an active interest in the organizations they fund working in drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment. “I’ve been fortunate in my lifetime and it’s time for me to give back. Alcohol and substance abuse are such huge problems in our community. This organization focuses exclusively on funding these types of programs.”

Gus has named Western Colorado Community Foundation and the Brownson Memorial Fund as the charitable beneficiary of his IRA account.

"It’s simple to leave a gift to the community to support something you care about when you are gone. Retirement assets can be taxed heavily when they transfer to heirs. I decided I wanted to leave a legacy for something I care a lot about – helping people who are struggling with addictions."

For more information and ideas on leaving a charitable legacy, please contact our office.

The Brownson Memorial Fund has awarded nearly $300,000 in grants to local organizations to address substance abuse prevention and treatment over the past several decades.
Honoring a Loved One
Richard W. McGuire Memorial Scholarship

Richard McGuire was a college professor who taught biology for many decades. When he passed away recently, his widow Doris and several other family members established an endowed scholarship to keep his spirit and memory alive. The new scholarship will support students from Delta County high schools who are going to study in the field of natural sciences — biology, chemistry, botany, or medicine and health. Doris remembers her husband, “Richard loved teaching and helping his students understand the world of science. I’m pleased to be able to help young people advance their studies in something near and dear to my husband’s heart.”

WCCF Legacy Society

We recognize and appreciate dozens of community-minded people who have made provisions for a gift to our Community Foundation in their estate plans.

Liane Abrams
Dale and Donna Albertson
Tillie and Pat Bishop
John Breckinridge
Elaine and Jim Brett
Bill and Rouene Brown
Evelyn Audin Brown
Lynn (Gus) Brownson
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George Wheeler
Jim and Debbie Widdows
Dixie Lee Williams*
Felicia Williams*
Harry Willson
Dave and Mary Wood*
Anonymous (28)

*Denotes a planned gift that has matured
These are individuals who have informed WCCF of their intentions. We do not mean to omit any names. If you have made plans for a future gift and would like to be recognized as a member of our Legacy Society, or would like more information about planning a charitable legacy gift, please call 970.243.3767.

In 2015, our Community Foundation awarded $568,700 in scholarships from 38 different funds to 229 students to help them attend college.
Grants and Distributions

In 2015, our Community Foundation awarded $1.5 million in grants and distributions. Listed below are the western Colorado-based organizations throughout our seven county region who received funding.

Access Roaring Fork (Carbondale)
Advocate Safehouse Project (Glenwood Springs)
Alano of Grand Junction
American Red Cross/Western Colorado Chapter (Grand Junction)
Axel Project (Ridgway)
Blue Sage Center for the Arts (Paonia)
Boy Scouts of America/Western CO Council (Grand Junction)
Carbondale Community School
Carbondale Council on the Arts and Humanities
Charity Ball/Western Slope (Glenwood Springs)
Cubs League and Assistance of the Western Slope (Grand Junction)
Cedar Mesa Community Club (Cedaredge)
Cedaredge Community Gardens
Cedaredge Music Boosters
Cedaredge Public Library Foundation
City of Grand Junction - Department of Parks and Recreation
Clifton Christian Church
Colorado Canyons Association (Grand Junction)
Colorado Discover Ability (Grand Junction)
Colorado Mesa University Foundation (Grand Junction)
Colorado-Zone 4 Swimming (Glenwood Springs)
Community Food Bank (Grand Junction)
Counseling and Education Center (Grand Junction)
Delta County School District
Delta United Methodist Church
Desert Edge Therapy (Fallsida)
District 51 Foundation (Grand Junction)
 Eagle River Youth Coalition
Eagle Valley Land Trust
Families Plus (Delta)
Family Visitor Program (Glenwood Springs)
Feed My Sheep (Rifle)
Fellowship of Christian Cowboys (Delta)
First United Methodist Church
First Presbyterian Church (Grand Junction)
First United Methodist Church (Grand Junction)
Friends of Cedaredge Animal Control
Friends of the Paradise Theatre (Paonia)
Fruit Monument High School
Garfield County Senior Meals
Garfield County School District
Girls on the Run of the Grand Valley (Grand Junction)
Glenwood Springs Arts Council
Glenwood Springs High School
Grand Junction High School RISE Program
Grand Junction Imagination Library
Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation
Grand Junction Symphony Foundation
Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra
Grand River Hospital District Senior Meals (Rifle)
Grand Valley Audubon Society (Grand Junction)
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach (Grand Junction)
Grand Valley Educational Foundation (Fallsida)
Grand Valley Historical Society (Fallsida)
Grand Valley Parks Association (Fallsida)
Grand Valley Peace & Justice (Grand Junction)
Grand Valley Young Life (Grand Junction)
Grand Valley/Parachute Kiwanis Club Foundation (Fallsida)
Gray Gourmet (Grand Junction)
Great Beginnings Early Childhood Center (Delta)
Habitat for Humanity of Mesa County
High Country RSVP (Glenwood Springs)
Hilltop Community Resources (Grand Junction)
Hispanic Affairs Project (Montrose)
Holy Family Catholic School (Grand Junction)
Homeward Bound of the Grand Valley (Grand Junction)
Hope of the Grand Valley (Fallsida)
HopeWest
Human Services Council (Grand Junction)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church (Grand Junction)
John McConnell Math and Science Center (Grand Junction)
Junior Achievement of the Roaring Fork Valley (Glenwood Springs)
Juniper Ridge Community School (Grand Junction)
Kari/The House (Grand Junction)
KDNR Community Radio (Carbondale)
Kids Aid (Grand Junction)
Kids In Need of Dentistry (Fallsida Valley)
Kids Voting of Mesa County
KVNF Community Radio (Paonia)
Lift-Up (Rifle)
Loma Cat House
Lower Valley Imagination Library (Fallsida)
Marillac Clinic (Grand Junction)
Meecher High School
Memorial Hospital Foundation (Craig)
Mesa County Business Education Foundation
Mesa County Department of Human Services
Mesa County Partners
Mesa County Partners Foundation
Mesa County Public Library Foundation
Mesa County School District Nutrition Services
Mesa Land Trust (Grand Junction)
Mind Springs Health
Montrose County School District
Mountain Family Health Centers (Glenwood Springs)
Mountain Madergul Singers (Glenwood Springs)
Muscular Dystrophy Association (Grand Junction)
National MS Society/Colorado Chapter (Grand Junction)
NeedleRock Family Health Clinic (Crawford)
Neural Activity (Grand Junction)
North Fork Ambulance Association (Hotchkiss)
Ouray County Food Pantry
Ouray County Historical Society
Ouray County Performing Arts Guild
Ouray Library District
Ouray Mountain Rescue Team
Ouray School District
Palisade Church of Nazarene
Palisade High School Marching Band
Palisade Parks and Recreation
Partners of Delta, Montrose & Ouray
Reach-Out Colorado (Rifle)
Ridgway Chautauqua Society
Rifle Animal Shelter
Rifle Community Foundation
Rifle High School
Rio Blanco BOCES
River Bridge Regional Center (Glenwood Springs)
River Center of New Castle
Riverside Educational Center (Grand Junction)
Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers (Basalt)
Roaring Fork Valley Early Learning Fund (Parachute)
Rocky Mountain PBS (Grand Junction)
Roise-Hurst Humane Society (Grand Junction)
Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Fallsida)
Salvation Army (Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction and Vail Valley)
Schneege's Wildlife Foundation (Silt)
Senior Matters (Carbondale)
Sharing Ministries Foodbank (Montrose)
Sopriss Barracudas (Glenwood Springs)
St. Mary's Hospital Foundation (Grand Junction)
St. Michael's Catholic Church (Delta)
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church (Grand Junction)
St. Stephen's Catholic School (Glenwood Springs)
STRIKE (Grand Junction)
Surface Creek Community Services (Carbondale)
Surface Creek Saddle Club (Cedaredge)
Surface Creek Senior Citizens (Cedaredge)
Surface Creek Valley Historical Society (Cedaredge)
The Abraham Connection (Delta)
Top of the Pines (Ridgway)
Two Rivers Community Foundation (Glenwood Springs)
Two Rivers Trails (Glenwood Springs)
United Way of Mesa County
Valley Senior Center (Parachute)
Veterans Memorial Deerfield Park (Rifle)
Valley View Hospital Foundation (Glenwood Springs)
Veg Trans (Rifle)
Voyager Youth Program (Ouray)
Western Colorado Aids Project (Grand Junction)
Western Colorado Center for the Arts (Grand Junction)
Western Colorado Suicide Prevention Foundation (Grand Junction)
Western Slope Center for Children (Grand Junction)
Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies (Fallsida)
WindWalkers Equine Assisted Learning (Carbondale)
YouthZone (Glenwood Springs)

Agency Funds

Colorado Discover Ability
Child and Migrant Services
Colorado Northwestern Community College
District 51 Foundation
Grand Junction Symphony Foundation
Grand Valley Audubon Society
Grand Valley Historical Society
Grand Valley/Parachute Kiwanis Club Foundation
HopeWest
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Lake Fork Community Foundation
Marillac Clinic
Messiah Choral Society
Mesa Land Trust
Mount of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Mesa County Partners
Ouray County Performing Arts Guild
Two Rivers Community Foundation
United Way of Mesa County
Valley View Hospital Foundation
YouthZone Foundation
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Hope Haven
Karen’s Animal Care
Dorothy Ross
Western Colorado Health
WSWA Youth Recreation

Geographic Funds and Affiliates

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Our Community Foundation/Eagle County
Rifle Community Foundation
Two Rivers Community Foundation

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Jerry Cook/Garfield County Veterans Memorial
Delta County School District 50
Bob and Kate Denning/Ivallon Theatre
Bruce Dixon/Salvation Army
Peggy Foster/Art Center
Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Foundation

Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation
Grand Junction Symphony
Grand Valley Audubon Society
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
Elizabeth B. Harris/Roice-Hurt Humane Society
Holy Family Catholic School
Hope West
Stephen and Anita Nichols Johnson/STRIVE-Botanical Gardens Greenhouse

Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah
Marillac Clinic
Mesa County Business Education Foundation
Mesa County Health Department
Mesa County Partners
Don Milham/Alaro Club
Mind Spring’s Health
Montrose Lions Club
David Moore

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<td>Land held for sale</td>
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<td>Equipment</td>
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<td>TOTAL ASSETS</td>
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LIABILITIES

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<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
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NET ASSETS

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*The William G. Waldeck LLC was revalued in January 2015.

This summary Statement of Financial Position is taken from an independent audit for 2015. The full audit, including Statement of Activities, and other financial and investment performance information is available on our website.

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TOTAL ASSETS BY FUND TYPE

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A word about our logo...

The circle reflects a sense of community and our connectedness to others.
The spiral reflects the power of endowment, a permanent gift that keeps on giving.
The petroglyph symbolizes those who have been here before us and who have left their mark.

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