Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter...
CELEBRATING
20 YEARS!

2017 was a year full of celebration and new initiatives as we observed our 20th anniversary – promoting local philanthropy and improving lives for the people and communities of western Colorado!

Rocks – cairns – the pathway forward. The theme for our 20th anniversary was the individual rocks and the collective cairn – an apt metaphor here in western Colorado where so many of us enjoy hiking and other outdoor recreation opportunities. The rocks represent individual named funds set up by the donors we work with to support their charitable interests. Our Community Foundation now manages over 265 different donor funds. The cairn is the collection of rocks that, when put together, builds higher than any single rock. Many of our initiatives only happen when multiple donors and other community members come forward and contribute funds and expertise to make something positive happen. And finally, the path forward is marked by cairns that keep the traveler on the path, moving ahead, showing the way. Together we are working on making our community a better place to live for all of us, now and in the future.

2017 was a truly special year on many fronts. We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Boettcher Foundation for their partnership, both in getting us started 20 years ago and helping us with our 20th anniversary initiative (see pages 4 and 5). We also want to thank the many donors who supported this initiative and launched eight exciting new projects with high impact grants.

Thank you for your confidence and involvement over the past twenty years! Here’s to the next twenty... making a difference in western Colorado.

2017 Highlights

- Almost $7 million in new donations
- $3.5 million in grants and scholarships awarded – a 40% increase from 2016
- 20 new funds established
- $73 million in total donor fund assets under management
- 10 new planned gifts documented
Providing a Fresh Start
New Vocational Scholarship Fund Established

In 2017, a new scholarship was established at our Community Foundation, the Fresh Start Vocational Scholarship. This scholarship is for people who may or may not have completed high school who seek technical training in order to pursue a career that is new to them. Our Community Foundation is pleased to have this funding as most of our scholarship funds are for traditional two- and four-year college degree programs.

Our Fresh Start donor also established a fund to support Grand Valley Catholic Outreach and the direct needs of the homeless population in Mesa County – providing services and support for a fresh start.

Wyatt B. recently completed high school while working part-time at Wrench Worx. He is enrolling in the Transportation Services Technology program at Western Colorado Community College, training as an automotive and diesel mechanic. “Ever since I was a little kid, I loved trucks. My dream is to own my own auto mechanics shop and specialize in diesel engines. I am excited to have the opportunity to go to school and get some skills in an area that I love.”

High school graduation rates in Mesa County School District hover at about 80%. Of these graduates, less than half pursue any post high school training or college. Financial support for specialized career and technical skills training for young people can make a huge difference in career success over a lifetime. Additional donations in any amount are appreciated!

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 a more limited time duration.

• DONOR ADVISED FUND – provides the ultimate flexibility, allowing donors 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 makes the annual grantmaking decisions based on needs in the community.

• NONPROFIT (AGENCY) FUND – nonprofit organizations establish these funds to provide an annual income stream to support their mission.

• GEOGRAPHIC AREA (LOCAL COMMUNITY) FUND – a donor or group of donors establish the fund to benefit a particular geographic area or community.

• 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 – donor contributions enable WCCF to respond to new and changing needs in our communities.
Honoring a Career in Philanthropy and Public Service
Tim Schultz Fund for Rural Colorado

Born and raised in Grand Junction, Tim Schultz harbors a deep love for western Colorado – hunting and fishing, JUCO baseball, local peaches and wine, many lifelong friends. When Tim was named to lead the Boettcher Foundation in 1995, one of his early commitments was to support the vision of our founders to build a regional Community Foundation to serve the needs of western Colorado. The Boettcher Foundation provided a generous three-year matching challenge to help our Community Foundation get started.

Fast forward twenty years to 2017. The Western Colorado Community Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary and Tim Schultz announced his retirement from the Boettcher Foundation. In celebration of both events, the Boettcher Foundation trustees honored Tim with the establishment of a donor-advised fund to be managed by the Community Foundation he helped create. The surprise retirement gift was announced at our 20th anniversary luncheon in May, where Tim served as the keynote speaker.

The new Tim Schultz Fund for Rural Colorado will support programs to improve the lives of people living in rural Colorado communities. Preference will be given to projects that are new and involve collaboration between nonprofit/community organization(s) and local government entities. Inter-sector collaboration was something Tim championed during his tenure at the Boettcher Foundation.

Katie Kramer, incoming President and CEO of the Boettcher Foundation, surprises retiring President Tim Schultz with an announcement about the establishment of an endowment fund in his name. “The Boettcher Foundation board and staff know your heart is in western Colorado. You have provided extraordinary leadership for twenty-two years, and we want to honor your philanthropic spirit and community impact with your own named fund focused on rural Colorado communities.”

Ways to Give

- **CASH** – is the simplest way to give and provides immediate benefits to the donor.
- **STOCK AND SECURITIES** – can be donated via a stock transfer directly to our investment account. Appreciated securities may have a double tax advantage; the donor receives an annual charitable tax deduction and avoids capital gains taxes.
- **RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS** – donors who are 70½ or older can take advantage of the IRA charitable rollover, or designate WCCF as the beneficiary of their retirement accounts at end of life.
- **REAL ESTATE, BUSINESS INTERESTS AND ROYALTIES** – these complex assets can be donated to our Community Foundation. Please call our office to discuss your gift.
- **LIFE INSURANCE** – a donor can name WCCF as beneficiary of an existing policy that is no longer needed, or consider purchasing a life insurance policy naming WCCF as beneficiary.
- **CHARITABLE LEAD OR REMAINDER TRUSTS** – allow the donor to receive considerable tax benefits, provide income to themselves or heirs, and support their local Community Foundation.
CyberStrong of Mesa County

Elizabeth Clark, a trained therapist, is an expert on how the cyber world affects teens, including on-line bullying, peer dynamics and anxiety that can lead to mental health issues and even suicide. Our Community Foundation impact grant paid for the development of curriculum and series of presentations at schools, libraries and other community forums to provide parents and teens tools and techniques to stay safe and savvy on-line.

Studies show that increased time spent on electronic devices have contributed to an increase in symptoms of anxiety, depression and suicidal thoughts over the last several years among teens, especially girls.
Community Alliance for Education and Hunger Relief

Our first impact grant of 2017 funded a part-time staff position for the new Community Alliance for Education and Hunger Relief, which harvested and donated over 90,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to community food banks. The Community Alliance’s goal is to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables for underserved communities while providing educational opportunities for students to learn how to grow and harvest healthy foods. Land at Colorado State University’s Orchard Mesa Research Station was made available to grow produce to donate back to the community.

The Lunch Lizard mobile meals program expanded the summer of 2017, adding a third route. Over 24,000 meals were served at 17 stops in Orchard Mesa, Clifton and Palisade - an increase of over 50% from the previous summer. The Lunch Lizard is run by D51 Food and Nutrition Services with marketing and volunteer support provided by our Community Foundation.

Our Community Foundation’s Impact Grants

**Bright Futures** – Provided training for Delta and Ouray child care centers to better support children and families.

**CASA of Mesa County** - Trained youth aging out of foster care system in construction skills by designing and building a micro house.

**Community Alliance for Education and Hunger Relief** - Planted and harvested over 90,000 pounds of fresh produce for food pantries (see story).

**Counseling and Education Center** – Developed a new program to train and support caregivers, first responders and intervention professionals in jobs with exposure to high trauma situations.

**CyberStrong** – Organized a new program to respond to range of concerns teens face in the cyber world including privacy, bullying, resiliency, limit-setting and self-esteem (see story).

**Mountain Family Health** – Expanded tele-psychiatry services for their Rifle Clinic.

**Technical College of the Rockies** – Provided project support to the ENGAGE Innovation Center, a new initiative to expand educational and economic opportunities in Delta County.

**Raft-On-Wheels** – Brought STEM training and materials to 200 teachers in Eagle, Delta and Montrose School Districts.
Promoting and Expanding STEM Opportunities for Students

In 2017, our Community Foundation awarded over $100,000 in grants to promote and expand STEM opportunities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) in our K-12 classrooms and after school programs. Our specific focus is expanding technology and engineering skills like computer science literacy, coding and robotics to prepare our students for 21st century jobs.

Robotics Lab for Central High School’s STEM Academy

A new dedicated space for robotics expands the high school’s ability to offer robotics classes and space for club programs. Central High School’s four-year-old STEM Academy offers special classes, project and internship requirements to earn a STEM Certificate along with a high school diploma.

MakerSpaces encourage hands-on design and creativity

Grants to New Emerson and Tope Elementary Schools (in Grand Junction) and Northside Elementary School (in Montrose) purchased equipment and supplies for MakerSpaces, dedicated rooms or sections of the school library with building supplies and materials.

Colorado leads the nation for entry level STEM jobs... and does not have enough skilled people to fill all the jobs available.
3-D printing changing the tools for design

In partnership with the D51 Foundation, our Community Foundation purchased 3-D printers for nine middle school MESA Clubs (Math, Engineering and Science Achievement). There are approximately 300 MESA Club students who now have the tools they need to compete in modern day design competitions.

Coding workshops train up middle school teachers with new curriculum

Our Community Foundation sponsored an Educator Code Camp provided by CU Science Discovery, for D51 teachers to learn successful methods to teach coding in middle school classrooms.

Building Blocks for STEM: Community LEGO drive collected new and used toys

Nearly 300 pounds of LEGO and K’NEX were collected and delivered to elementary and middle schools. These building toys enhance learning of core math concepts.

AP Summer Institute training for STEM teachers

Thanks to a grant from our Community Foundation, ten high school teachers attended a week-long summer training program in Denver and achieved AP teaching credentials in Computer Science, Biology and Statistics. In the next few years, these teachers will be increasing the number of STEM-related AP classes available to students in D51.
New Grants Fund for Two Rivers Community Foundation
Give Where You Live to Support Your Community

Our affiliate partner in Glenwood Springs, the Two Rivers Community Foundation is the latest local community to get its own endowed grants fund up and running.

Named the T.R.U.E. Grants Fund, the Two Rivers Unrestricted Endowment attracts donations from local donors. A local steering committee oversees an annual competitive grants process to distribute funds to local nonprofits, with back office administration provided by our regional Community Foundation.

Long-time Glenwood Springs resident and WCCF board member, Steve Vanderhoof, commented, “My family is thrilled to see a grants fund like this set up. Members of our community can simply write a check, see their donations pooled with others and watch our home become a better place. This fund also provides an option for locals to leave money to our community as part of their wills or through estate planning. My family is planning to do this because it is important to give back to the community we live in.”

Our regional Community Foundation has enjoyed an affiliation partnership with Two Rivers Community Foundation for almost ten years. We provide charitable legacy gift planning and endowment management services to donors who live in Glenwood Springs and Garfield County. Two Rivers Community Foundation manages short-term projects and scholarship funds.

IN MEMORIAM
Known as “Mr. Glenwood Springs,” Don Vanderhoof (1931 - 2017) was a lifelong champion and advocate for his home community.

The Vanderhoof Family Fund was the first named fund established at our Community Foundation back in 2006 to benefit Glenwood Springs.

It's easy to give back to your community!
Find out how to start a local community fund for your community by contacting our office, (970) 243-3767.

Our regional Community Foundation acknowledges and appreciates all our local community funds and affiliates.
Loving the Outdoors
Delta Outdoorsman Plans His Legacy

Dave Armlovich is happy doing just about anything outdoors – hiking, biking, skiing and kayaking. He worked for 35 years for the U.S. Forest Service, living in many different places and transferring to the Delta office in 2001. He loves the landscapes and recreation opportunities of western Colorado and jokes, “this place is the last stop on my journey.”

Although a young and active retiree, Dave wanted to get his affairs in order. Working with the Community Foundation, he developed a three-part legacy plan that mirrors his professional and personal interests. Some of his funds are earmarked for scholarships for Delta County students to study natural resources management or other environmental subjects. Some of his funds will support programs that promote outdoor education and recreation. He has also made provisions to fund favorite national organizations he supported in his lifetime.

Notes Dave, “Working with the Western Colorado Community Foundation is easy. You complete a form documenting how you want your assets to be used and name the Community Foundation in your will or trust. You can change your mind and provide different directions later. It is so simple. And the folks that run the organization are great to work with.”

I strongly believe that helping others should be a part of everyone’s life. I’ve done well in my career. Since I have a strong interest in the outdoors and protecting the environment, programs that get kids outdoors to learn and play are important to me.”

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
Dave Armlovich
Tillie and Pat Bishop
 Dee Blue
John Breckinridge
Elaine and Jim Brett
Bill and Rouene Brown
Lynn (Gus) Brownson
David Butler
Ed and Barb Chamberlin
Rod and Nina Christ
Genevieve Clough*
Lulu Colby
Anita Cox and Bill Ekstrand
Bob and Kate Denning
Anne Devine and Ray Cozzens
Bruce Dixon*
Mike and Mary Doring
Norman Dorsey
Rich and Martie Edwards
Adle Filener
Peggy Foster*
William and Kathleen Frey
Jan and Mike Gage
Evelyn Haley
Cheryl and Gordon Hebenstreit
Steven Hilbert and Phyllis Stephens
Tom and Sue Hillhouse
Quincy Hines
Laura Horan
Tom Huerkamp
Eric S. Johnson
Russel and Dorothy Johnson*
Doug and Laura Johnston
Don and Shirley Kramer
Stan and Pam Lochrie*
Sheila Maki
Dennis and Alice McCary
Charles David McKean*
Jim and Fran McKinney
Carol Minion
Perry Rashleigh*
Richard Moore and Sharon Riegel
Virginia Reed Moore*
David and Crystal O’Connor Murphy
Karen Nicholson
Mardell Niles*
Brian and Joyce Olson
John and Verda Patterson
Romagean Personne
Wendell (Del) and Nancy Petty
Gary and Kathy Pfeuffer
Gregg and Sandy Pietak
Frank and Josephine Prinster*
Joe and Del Prinster*
Tony and Sally Prinster
Bill and Wanda Putnam
Charlie Quimby and Susan Cushman
Jane Quimby*
Fred and Susan Rainquet
Grace Roberts
Dorothe Ross*
Kay Sather
Al and Jean Schiesswohl
William Selden
Verne and Diana Smith
Roger and Sharon Sollenbarger
Charlie and Vicci Spencer
John Sprendrup
LaVerne Starbuck
Thelma Starner
Jim and Melissa Sullivan
Hal, Mary and Norma Sundin
Pam Szédelyi
Steve and Wendy Vanderhoof
Ellen Jo Waldeck*
Steve and Lenna Watson
Bill Welch and Laurie Fortner Welch
Anne Wenzel and David Miller
George Wheeler
Jim and Debbie Widdows
Dixie Lew Williams*
Felicie Williams*
Harry Willson
Nancy T. Wilson
Dave and Mary Wood*
Anonymous (32)

*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, please call (970) 243-3767.
Grants and Distributions

In 2017, our Community Foundation awarded $2.7 million in grants and distributions. Listed below are the western Colorado-based organizations throughout our seven county region who received funding over $1000.

Abraham Connection
A Little Help North Fork
Access Roaring Fork
Allan of Grand Junction
American Red Cross/Western Colorado
Boy Scouts/Western Colorado
Carbondale Community School
Carbondale Council on the Arts and Humanities
CASA of Mesa County
CASA of the 7th Judicial District
Cats League and Assistance
Child and Migrant Services
Grand Junction Parks and Recreation
City of Ouray
Colorado Cannons Association
Colorado Mesa University Foundation
Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Trail Association
Colorado Public Radio
Colorado Ski and Snowboard Museum
Colorado West Land Trust
Community Alliance for Education and Hunger Relief
Community Food Bank
Counseling and Education Center
Crossroads United Methodist Church
Delta County School District #50J
District 51 Foundation
Dolphin House
Eagle Valley Land Trust
Eurekh/McConnel Science Museum
First Christian Church
First United Methodist Church
Friends of Cedaredge Animal Control
Friends of the Silverton Public Library
Friends of the Wright Opera House
Garfield County Senior Meals
Girls Scouts/Western Colorado
Girls on the Run of the Grand Valley
Glenwood Springs High School
Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Foundation
Grand Junction High School
Grand Junction Imaginary Library
Grand Junction Symphony Foundation
Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra
Grand River Hospital District Senior Meals
Grand Valley Audubon Society
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
Grand Valley Educational Foundation
Grand Valley Historical Society
Grand Valley Parks Association
Grand Valley Peace & Justice
Grand Valley Young Life
Habitat for Humanity of Mesa County
Harmony Acres Equestrian Center
Haven House
Hilltop Community Resources
Holy Family School
HomewardBound of the Grand Valley
Hope of the Grand Valley
HopeWest
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
Juniper Ridge Community School
KAFM Community Radio
Kanab The House
Kids Aid
Koinonia Church
League of Women Voters of Mesa County
Lift-Up
Loma Cat House
Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah
Marillac Health
Mesa County Business Education Foundation
Mesa County Department of Human Services
Mesa County Partners
Mesa County Public Library
Mesa County Valley School District 51
Mind Springs Health
Molina Center
Montrose Memorial Hospital
MOSAC of Grand Junction
Mount of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Mountain Family Health Centers
MusicSpark
New Emerson Elementary School
Ouray County Food Pantry
Ouray County Historical Society
Ouray County Performing Arts Guild
Ouray Library District
Ouray Mountain Rescue Team
Partners of Delta, Montrose & Ouray
PIC Place
Reach-Out Colorado
Redlands United Methodist Church
Ridgway Chautauqua Society
Ridgway Public Library
Rifle Animal Shelter
River Center of New Castle
Riverside Educational Center
Roaring Fork Valley Early Learning Fund
Rocky Mountain PBS
Roise-Hurst Humane Society
Salvation Army
Schneegea Wildlife Foundation
Second Wind Fund
Sharing Ministries
Six Basins Project
Skii & Snowboard Club
Sopris Barracudas
St. James Episcopal Church
St. Mary’s Family Residency Program
St. Stephen’s Catholic School
STRIVE
Surface Creek Community Services
Surface Creek Valley Historical Society
Technical College of the Rockies
Tope Elementary School
Town of Palisade Parks and Recreation
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
United Way of Mesa County
Ute Indian Museum
Valley View Hospital Foundation
Volunteers of America
Voyager Youth Program
Weehawken Creative Arts
West Middle School
Western Colorado AIDS Project
Western Colorado Center for the Arts
Western Colorado Congress
Western Colorado Suicide Prevention Foundation
Western Slope Center for Children
Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies
YouthZone

Scholarship Funds

Kay Armstrong
Tilman and Pat Bishop
Jean M. Blue
Caddo
Genevieve Cough
Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative
CNCC/Donnell and Thelma Boyd
CNCC/Derace Hoey
CNCC/Albin Salton
Edith May Cox
Weldon Crousen
Dorothy Crousen
Delta County School District
Didrickson-Niles
Fresh Start
Fruitia Rotary/Marge Miller
Fruitia Rotary/Mike and Felicia Williams
Laura R. Genelin
Lew Goodhart
Anna Lee Janowitz
Leitzinger-Hallenbeck
HazelBaker Education
Fred and Ruby MacKendrick
Jason Manspeaker
Richard W. McGoire Jr.
David Moore
Natural Soda/Bill Gunn
Thomas Ward Osborn
Bill Patterson
Kathy Pippenger
Richard W. Pippenger
Plateau Valley
Lena Sammons Reed
Rifle Community Foundation Merit Scholarship
Stanway
Stewart/Watson/Wheeler
Faye Shofer Tally
TCR/Roger Coursey
TCR/Owen and Ruth Hill
TCR/ Horizon

Agency Funds

Child and Migrant Services
Colorado Northwestern Community College
Colorado West Land Trust
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 Health
Messiah Choral Society
Mount of the Holy Cross
Lutheran Church
Mesa County Partners
Ouray County Performing Arts Guild
Roise-Hurst Humane Society
Technical College of the Rockies
Two Rivers Community Foundation
United Way of Mesa County
Valley View Hospital Foundation
YouthZone Foundation

TCR/Ronald N. Nelson Jr.
Eldon E. and Ruth N. Veirs
Waldecker Nursing
Jeanette Wilkinson
Willson Education
Dave and Mary Wood
J. Robert Young
Donor Advised Funds and Donors

Admire Family

Dale and Donna Albertson

Liz Armstrong

Colby and Leslie Barrett

Thomas B. Beard

Peter Bergh

Elaine and Jim Brett

Bud and Phyllis Brownson

Mary Beth and Bernie Buescher

Chadney

Lulu Colby

Conrado Family

Jerry and Dorothy Cook

Anita Cox

Darlene Cox

Bob and Kate Denning

Norm Dorsey

Bill and Shirley Ela

Farley Family

Herbert and Kathleen

McGinniss-Feinzig

Ruth and Pat Gormley

Grand Junction Lions Club

Timothy Hackett

Susan and Thomas Hillhouse

Hoffman Family

Laura Horan

Helen B. Christensen Howe

Lynn and Patricia James

Dorothy and Russel Johnson

Elizabeth Jones

Phil and Melissa Jones

Chris and Connie Jouflas

Kriz Family

Rick and Linda Levine

Lumnis Family

Kelly James Markham

Linda Grace McBride

McCary Family

William G. McGowan

George B. McKinley Family

Dr. Tom Melzer

Carol C. Minion

Dave and Crystal Murphy

Tom and Jean Paradis

Harold and Margaret Porter

Anthony F. and Sally L. Prinster

Kim R. and Josephine R. Prinster

Kevin R. Prinster

Charlie Quimby and Susan Cushman

Jane Quimby Family

Aldo and Sara Radamus

Reed Family

Kim Richardson

Ray Sather

Tim Schultz

Amy Largent Schutter

Scofield Family

Scruffy Brothers

“See A Need”

Douglas Shawcroft

Roger and Rita Shenkel

Verne and Diana Smith

Larry and Deb Sullivan

Tim and Irene Sullivan

Pam Szedelyi

J. J. and I. B. Uri

Vanderhoof Family

Vostatek Family

Alexandria and India Wanebo

Mike and Marian Wanebo

Bill and Laurae Welch

Wenzel-Miller Family

Jim and Debbie Widdows

Nancy T. Wilson

Dave and Mary Wood

Kenneth K. Yata

Designated Funds and Donors

Dale and Donna Albertson/Center for Children

Bacon Family/NSTAR

Jim and Mercedes Beck/First UMC

Jesse and Elizabeth Boyle/Mesa Public Library & Land Trust

Jerry Cook/Garfield CO Veterans Memorial

Delta County School District 50

Delta County School District 50 Nature Connection

Bob and Kate Denning/Avalon Theatre

Bruce Dixon/Salvation Army

Ed and Frannie Ellinwood/St. Mary’s Residency Program

Dave and Sherry Farny/Grand Junction Symphony

Peggy Foster/Art Center

Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Foundation

Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation

Grand Valley Audubon Society

Grand Valley Catholic Outreach

Elizabeth B. Harris/Roice-Hurst Humane Society

Holy Family Catholic School

HopeWest

Stephen and Anita Nichols Johnson/Botanical Gardens

Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah

Marillac Clinic

Mesa County Business Education Foundation

Mesa County Health Department

Mesa County Partners

Don Milham/Alano Club

Mind Springs Health

Montrose Lions Club

David Moore

Oliver Reed and Virginia Reed Moore

School District 51

Harold and Ruth Moss/Art Center

Boy Scout/First Christian Church

MS Society/Colorado Chapter

Painted Sky RDC

Don Petersen/Cedaredge Library & Chapel

Gary and Kathy Pfeuffer

Harold and Margaret Porter/Delta UMC

Joe and Del Prinster/Holy Family School

Redlands UMC

Serra Family/Northside Elementary

Elizabeth Somerville/Rocky Mountain PBS

Elizabeth Somerville Family/Salvation Army

STRIVE-Botanical Gardens

Bette Thul/Smile Train & Make-a-Wish

United Way of Mesa County

Vail Mountain School

Waldey Family

Western Colorado AIDS Project

West Lake Park

Western Slope Center for Children

Dave and Mary Wood/Ouray Public Library

2017 Contributors ($500 or more)

Gene and Diann Admire

Alpine Bank

Lee and Ray Ambrose

Jorge Angelen

Appleton Mobile Estates

Bacon Family Foundation

Baird Financial

Thomas and Joyce Ball

Tilman and Pat Bishop

Boettcher Foundation

John and Laurie Bosco

Jim and Elaine Brett

Jim Brown

Gus Brownson

Phyllis Brownson

Robert and Holly Brownson

Bernie and Mary Beth Buescher

Cedaredge Public Library Foundation

Ed and Barb Chamberlin

Kevin and Joan Chisimire

Lulu Colby

Colorado Health Foundation

Dan and Ellen Conrado

Joe and Kelly Conrado

Katie Conrado

DS1 Foundation

Peter and DeeDee Decker

Delta County Board of Commissioners

Kate Denning

Estate of Bruce Dixon

Rich and Martie Edwards

Denny and Barb Eliasen

Steve Ellinwood

FCI Constructors

Herbert and Kathleen McGinniss-Feinzig

Kim Giannone

Mick and Kathy Graff

Grand Junction Lions Club

Tom and Sue Hillhouse

Aaron Hoffman and Niki Grant-Hoffman

Laura Horan

Irish Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe

Rob and Melissa Jankovskys

Bob and Pati Johnson

Phil and Melissa Jones

Pat and Cindy Kennedy

Kelvin and Becky Kent

Estate of Pam Loehrke

Katie Mackley

Dennis and Alice McCary

Terry and Martha McDaniel

Estate of Charles D. McKeen

Eric Mendell

Messiah Choral Society

Dick Moore and Sharon Riegel

Glenda Moore

Jay Moss

Dave and Crystal Murphy

John and Mandy Murray

Natural Soda/Energy Group

Rodney and Andrea Naylor

Jason and Gina Neuman

Amy Nuenberg and Owen O’tallon

Verda Patterson

Daniel and Courtneey Petre

Gary and Kathy Pfeuffer

Dick Pippenger

Doug and Hazel Price

Dan and Elise Prinster

Tony and Sally Prinster

Estate of Perry Rashleigh

Bob and Karen Rasch

Roice-Hurst Human Society

Mike and Sue Riahsmore

Michelle Serra and Brad Tompkins

Mike Serra

Monique Serra and George Woolsey

Mike and Jean Sewell

Douglas Shawcroft

Dave and Jeanne Sheriff

Treyen and Michelle Shiao

Sozo Youth Sanctuary Foundation

Gregg and Joyce Starway

State of Colorado Dept. of Higher Education

Richard and Jean Talley

Dan and Elise Prinster

Tony and Sally Prinster

Estate of Perry Rashleigh

Bob and Karen Rasch

Roice-Hurst Human Society

Mike and Sue Riahsmore

Michelle Serra and Brad Tompkins

Mike Serra

Monique Serra and George Woolsey

Mike and Jean Sewell

Douglas Shawcroft

Dave and Jeanne Sheriff

Treyen and Michelle Shiao

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Richard and Jean Talley

Field of Interest Funds

Mary Catherine Gallarna Blue

Brownson Memorial

Bruce Dixon

Hope Haven

Karen’s Animal Care

Stan and Pam Loehrke

Dave McKeen

Perry Rashleigh

Dorothy Ross

Western Colorado Health

WISSA Youth Recreation
## Statement of Financial Position (as of December 31, 2017)

**ASSETS**
- Cash and investments: $67,119,763
- Mineral rights: $3,363,667
- Beneficial interest in trusts: $3,310,105
- Other assets: $106,138

**TOTAL ASSETS**: $73,899,673

**LIABILITIES**
- Accounts payable and accrued expenses: $32,034
- Note and interest payable: $1,055,000
- Agency funds: $1,307,186

**TOTAL LIABILITIES**: $2,394,220

**NET ASSETS**: $71,505,453

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**: $73,899,673

## Statement of Activities (for year ended December 31, 2017)

**REVENUE**
- Contributions: $6,893,263
- Other income: $3,500

**TOTAL REVENUE**: $6,896,763

**GRANTS AND EXPENSES**
- Grants: $3,416,461
- Other program expenses: $347,406
- Supporting services: $420,676

**TOTAL GRANTS AND EXPENSES**: $4,184,543

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS**
- Change in net assets from operations: $2,712,220
- Net Return on Investments: $9,868,262

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS**: $12,580,482

**Net Assets, Beginning of Year**: $58,924,971

**NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR**: $71,505,453

This summary Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities is taken from an independent audit for 2017. The full audit and other financial and investment performance information is available on our website.
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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