Why Give to the SCCF?

Your donation allows us to respond to a broad range of challenges, including helping nonprofits with expansion or special projects, and funding unmet needs in Surface Creek...now and for years to come. Donations of all sizes are encouraged and appreciated.

All donations are tax deductible. You can write a check, donate appreciated stock, or use the charitable IRA rollover technique to donate to SCCF.

You might want to consider leaving a gift as part of your will or estate plans. This can be as simple as naming WCCF/Surface Creek Community Fund as charitable beneficiary in your IRA or other bank/investment account or including us in your will. The regional Community Foundation has the capacity to handle unusual or complex estate gifts like real estate and royalty interests.

Grantmaking support and investment services are provided by our partner organization:

Your partners in making a lasting difference in the Surface Creek Community.

Our regional community foundation has been making grants to benefit the Surface Creek region since 2005.
Meeting Community Needs Today and Into the Future

About the Surface Creek Community Fund

The Surface Creek Community Fund (SCCF) is a charitable investment account to benefit the people of Austin, Cedaredge, Cory, Eckert and Orchard City. Community-minded donors can make contributions of any size. Funds are used to support local nonprofit organizations and community improvement projects through a competitive grants application process.

A local steering committee made up of community leaders reviews grant applications and makes decisions once a year. Funds are distributed by November, and can be used for projects the following year.

For more information about the application process or to view the on-line application, visit [wc-cf/nonprofits/grantmaking/surfacecreekcommunityfund].

Our donors share a connection to the place they live and a commitment to make their community better. The Surface Creek community does not have a community-wide funding vehicle like a United Way. The Western Colorado Community Foundation has partnered with SCCF to create such a vehicle. It is also a permanent charitable endowment that distributes its earnings each year into the community and will continue for generations to come.

Thank you for your generosity and for your commitment to a positive future for all of the residents in our community.

- Deborah Shaffer, Executive Director, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center

By contributing to the Surface Creek Community Fund, you help invest in innovative solutions and respond to our communities’ unmet needs. Your donation of any size makes a difference and changes lives.

Sampling of Grants in the SCCF Region

- Cedaredge Community Gardens – general support
- Cedaredge Music Boosters – marching band
- Cedaredge Public Library – general support
- Cedar Mesa Community Club – facility upgrades
- Friends of Cedaredge Animal Control – new shelter
- Grand Mesa Arts and Event Center – capital campaign
- Surface Creek Community Services – food bank
- Surface Creek Historical Society – SCVH Chapel
- Surface Creek Saddle Club – youth programs
- Surface Creek Senior Citizens – new refrigeration unit
- Town of Cedaredge – tennis courts

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