



WESTERN COLORADO
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter...



A Most Difficult Year, An Extraordinary Response

A new virus discovered in 2019 completely defined 2020... for the people and communities of western Colorado, the state, the country, and the world.

The global health pandemic and resulting economic fall-out caused by COVID had substantial and far-ranging impacts in our communities. Our Community Foundation began 2020 with big plans for managing growth and new initiatives. By March, we were, like so many other businesses and organizations, doing a complete pivot to respond to the crisis.

Our mission is to connect people who care with causes that matter to improve lives here in western Colorado. The COVID pandemic provided a unique opportunity for us to fulfill this mission. We responded to the crisis with a four-part plan focusing on emergency needs. Our COVID response included new initiatives, special fundraising campaigns, rapid response grants, and engaging our donor advisors in these efforts. Almost \$1.4 million was raised and distributed to help address the impacts of the COVID crisis.

At the same time, our ongoing work supporting our donors' philanthropy continued, as did our grantmaking and scholarship programs, albeit administered in different ways. Almost \$5 million in grant and scholarship funding was distributed in 2020, a new record for our Community Foundation.

2020 will go down in the history books as a one-of-a-kind year of stress and hardship, but also one of generosity and resilience. Our nonprofits did a heroic job organizing to deliver services in new ways and meet increased client needs. Our donors rose to the challenge of the moment with incredible generosity. As we look to 2021 as a year of COVID Recovery, we acknowledge and thank our community for weathering this difficult year... and coming through it together.



2020 HIGHLIGHTS

\$4.7 million	in grants and scholarships distributed
\$5.2 million	in new donations
17	new donor funds established
6	new legacy gifts documented
\$99.4 million	in total assets



Anne Wenzel
President and CEO

Barb Chamberlin
Board Chair

Our COVID Emergency Response



FEEDING FAMILIES AND SUPPORTING LOCAL RESTAURANTS

In Mesa County, the business community organized an effort to raise funds for hunger relief with a special directive that monies be used to purchase meals from local restaurants that were closed to dine-in business. This resulted in a creative win-win; meals were served to hungry families, and small businesses stayed afloat during the pandemic. Nearly \$50,000 was raised to feed families and seniors.

“It was amazing to see so many individuals and organizations contribute to this cause. Thank you WCCF for your assistance, this would have never been a success without your leadership.”

~ Michelle Urlacher, Bray Real Estate



FOOD, HOUSING, AND MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE



The brainchild of one of our long-time donor advisors, our West Slope CARES initiative encouraged community members to “give back” some or all of their stimulus checks to help those in need. The campaign raised \$48,000. Combined with other COVID Response donations, we were able to distribute \$170,000 to help with food, housing, mental health, and other emergency needs.

The COVID crisis caused business disruptions and employment loss across our region, resulting in increased demand for food assistance and housing support. Our Community Foundation organized four programs to address these emergency needs. Between donor and public support, we distributed a total of **\$1.4 million** to help our communities respond and recover.



CASH NOT CANS VIRTUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

During COVID, food pantries saw a spike in demand at the same time as food collection efforts and volunteering closed down. Our Community Foundation organized our Cash Not Cans virtual giving campaign so food pantries could purchase the items they needed. Over \$60,000 was distributed to pantries across our 7-county region.



RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS

CITY OF
Grand Junction
COLORADO
#GJStrong Fund

With generous funding from the City of Grand Junction, we distributed \$500,000 in rapid response grants to 19 hunger relief and housing assistance organizations serving city residents. A second round of funding distributed \$250,000 for hunger relief in March of 2021.

TYPES OF FUNDS

Our Community Foundation offers a variety of different types of funds and a great deal of flexibility for 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) 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 operations.



GEOGRAPHIC AREA FUND – these are established by a donor or group of donors to benefit a particular geographic area or community in which they live.



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 – donors make unrestricted contributions that enable WCCF to respond to new and changing needs in our communities.



Supporting a Favorite Cause A Passion for Caring for Animals

Jack and Lorraine Walker got involved with our Community Foundation several years ago. They were looking for a way to simplify their annual giving and ensure future financial support for their favorite organizations.

Lorraine worked for years as a flight attendant and the couple traveled a lot overseas. Lorraine developed a passion for animals after seeing how poorly they were treated in other countries; her interest in preventing animal abuse became a lifelong focus of her philanthropy. Jack describes his wife, “Lorraine just loved animals, cats, dogs and also wildlife in their natural habitats around the world. Now that she is gone, I feel close to her knowing the organizations and causes she cared about will continue to get support from us.”

“A donor-advised fund is simple and really easy for us. This is important as we get older, we want to make sure programs we care about get funding. We make one donation, and the Community Foundation processes our donation requests, confirms charitable status of organizations, and suggests projects and programs for our consideration.” – Jack Walker

A Legacy of Building

Establishing an Endowment for D51 Foundation

Roy and Pamela Blythe have intertwined lives and careers. They raised five children and together they built Blythe Group + CO, a local architecture and interior design company. Their firm has been involved in dozens of renovation and new school construction projects for the Mesa County School District. Roy was instrumental in the formation of the D51 Foundation to support public education in Mesa County.

When the D51 Foundation celebrated its 10th anniversary, the Blythes established an endowment fund for its benefit, a fitting gift from a couple who has committed years of their lives to a cause near and dear to their hearts.

Notes Roy, “Our school system is a critical institution in our community. Teachers work so hard to educate their students - both in academic subjects and as citizens of our community. We know our school district has limited funds and we hope to find ways to involve the larger community in supporting the work of our teachers and district administrators.”



Pamela and Roy Blythe (second and third from left) make an endowment donation to the D51 Foundation at the 2020 White Iced event.

Designated funds allow donors to name a favorite charity or charities to support with a permanent source of funding in their name. To learn more about establishing a designated endowment, call our office at (970) 243-3767.

WAYS TO GIVE



CASH

Cash is the simplest way to give and provides immediate tax benefits to the donor.



STOCK AND SECURITIES

These assets 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 to make donations or designate Western Colorado Community Foundation as the beneficiary of their retirement accounts at end-of-life.



REAL ESTATE, BUSINESS INTERESTS AND ROYALTIES

These complex assets can be donated. Please call our office to discuss your gift.



LIFE INSURANCE

A donor can name Western Colorado Community Foundation as beneficiary of an existing policy that is no longer needed or consider purchasing a life insurance policy naming us as the beneficiary.



CHARITABLE LEAD OR REMAINDER TRUSTS

Allow the donor to receive considerable tax deductions, provide income to themselves or their family members, and support their community.

Making an Impact Alleviating Hunger in Western Colorado

In addition to increased grant funding for food assistance through our COVID emergency response, our Community Foundation continues to provide leadership for community planning efforts, program development, and technical assistance to organizations working on issues of food insecurity.

New Warehouse for Community Food Bank

Almost \$100,000 was raised through donor funds for the new warehouse building for Community Food Bank (CFB). One of the largest food pantries in Mesa County, CFB has been renting space in various locations for 45 years. They now own their facility which is reducing their operating expenses. The new space allows the program to expand operations, store more refrigerated items in larger units, and provide drive-through pick up.

In Mesa County, only about 55% of people who are eligible for federal food assistance programs, like SNAP and WIC, are enrolled. Community Food Bank has plans to offer assistance for SNAP and WIC enrollment to clients right at the pantry warehouse, easing the difficulties that some face in signing up.



Recovering Food for Hunger Relief

A grant to HomewardBound allowed them to purchase a used refrigerated truck to transport meals between their two shelter kitchens and local hotels where homeless adults were quarantined during the pandemic. The truck is also used for grocery rescue and picking up donated and prepared foods from CMU Dining Services and St. Mary's Hospital. In a typical month, these food rescue efforts save thousands of pounds of food from being thrown out, and are then recovered and distributed to hunger relief organizations.



Recognition and Support from The Colorado Health Foundation

Our Community Foundation received a \$197,000 grant from The Colorado Health Foundation. Funds will be used by members of the Mesa County Hunger Alliance in support of goals outlined in our new local action plan, the *Mesa County Blueprint to End Hunger*. In addition to financial support, this grant provides important affirmation of the innovative and collaborative efforts of our hunger relief organizations, recognized across the state. To learn more visit endhungermesaco.org.



Getting Youth Outside

Positive Impacts on Physical, Emotional, and Social Well-Being

Youth Outside! was a rally cry and the grantmaking theme for our competitive grants program in 2020. We funded outdoor recreation projects as an antidote to the negative impacts of disrupted school learning and cancelled extracurricular activities. Supporting these programs was extremely important for the mental and physical well-being of our youth.

We awarded \$105,000 in Community Grants to 14 programs to support outdoor activities and programs for at-risk youth.

- **Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club** – summer outdoor adventures
- **Colorado Canyons Association** – youth education and recreation on public lands
- **Friends of Youth and Nature** – outdoor recreation for at-risk youth
- **Hilltop Community Resources** – recreation for residential youth services clients
- **Karis/The House** – summer camp for homeless youth
- **Mesa County Partners** – bike club for youth and mentors
- **Partners of Delta, Montrose, Ouray** – summer outdoor adventures
- **Stepping Stones of the Roaring Fork Valley** – outdoor experiential learning
- **Summit 54** – outdoor learning and activities
- **The Buddy Program** – Leadership through Exploration, Action and Discovery (LEAD)
- **The Cycle Effect** – mountain bike skills training and mentoring
- **The Nature Connection** – expand river recreation for Delta County 9th graders
- **Voyager Youth Program** – Adventure Wednesdays
- **Eureka! McConnell Science Museum** – Environmental Institute for Leadership and Stewardship



Nature Connection – Delta County 9th Graders on the River



The Buddy Program - Rifle High School Outdoor Leadership

Honoring a Loved One

STEM Education for Cedaredge Students

Richard Udd was raised in Cedaredge, CO. He married his high school sweetheart, Kittie, and they remained together for 51 years, until her death in 2010. Kittie and Richard moved back to Cedaredge for their retirement. To honor Kittie's memory, her support for education, and her commitment to community, Richard established the **Kittie Udd Memorial Scholarship Fund**. The scholarship is for graduating seniors from Cedaredge High School. The Cedaredge Rotary Club will be involved in reviewing and selecting an annual recipient who is pursuing an education and career in a STEM-related field. Kittie helped start the scholarship program for the local Rotary Club 18 years ago and helped raise funds for the scholarship every year.

Richard explained, "Neither Kittie nor I came from families that could support a college education. But we both believed in the importance of obtaining a college degree. Kittie was insistent that I get my degree in engineering, working as a waitress to support me and then taking her own classes as we raised our children. All three of our daughters have a college degree. That was particularly important to Kittie."



Isaac B. from Cedaredge High School will be attending Colorado State University to study engineering as one of the first recipients of the **Kittie Udd Memorial Scholarship**.

This is one of 38 scholarship funds administered by our Community Foundation. In 2020, our Community Foundation awarded over \$700,000 to 323 students to pursue their dreams of college education or vocational training.

Intergenerational Love and Legacy Honoring a Special Grandmother

A first generation Greek American, Catherine Shiolas was born in Utah but moved to Grand Junction as a child, graduated from Grand Junction High School, and lived here most of her life. Catherine was tragically widowed as a new mother, raising her daughter, Pauline, on her own and within an extended and loving family. Catherine was a founding member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and an active member of the parish. Her faith and her strength helped her live to the wonderful age of 101.

Always extremely close to her mother, Pauline discussed the idea of a legacy fund to honor Catherine's spirit with her own children before



Donors can leave a legacy gift to support favorite organizations and causes long after their lifetime.

she passed away in 2020. Thus the **Catherine Lepinotes Shiolas Fund** was established by Catherine's four grandchildren. Granddaughter, Stacy Kinnas, notes, "Our family wants to honor Catherine and her love of this community she called home for over nine decades. She was a strong and independent woman, and very much believed in education for women. She encouraged our mother to 'dream big' and 'reach beyond the mountains' as she charted her life. We will be supporting programs that encourage women to do the same, in honor of my wonderful grandmother. And, in the process, we are also honoring my mother and her special relationship with her mother."

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
Michelle Alford*
Dave Armlovich
Tillie and Pat Bishop
Roger and Janet Blind
Dee Blue
John Breckinridge
Elaine and Jim Brett
Bill and Rouene Brown
Lynn (Gus) Brownson
Bernie and Mary Beth Buescher
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
Martie and Rich Edwards
Adele Filener
Peggy Foster*
William and Kathleen Frey
Elizabeth Fulton
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
Anita Johnson*
Eric S. Johnson*
Russel and Dorothy Johnson*

Doug and Laura Johnston
Samuel and Lana Kevan
Don and Shirley Kramer
Stan and Pam Lochrie*
Sheila Maki
Dennis and Alice McCary
Charles David McKean*
Carol Minion*
Richard Moore and Sharon Riegel
Virginia Reed Moore*
David and Crystal Murphy
Karen Nicholson
Mardell Niles*
Doug and Becky Noble
Brian and Joyce Olson
Tanya Pappas
John and Verda Patterson
Romagean Personne
Wendell (Del) and Nancy Petty
Gary and Kathy Pfeufer

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 Rainguet
Perry Rashleigh*
Robert Ringstrand*
Grace Roberts
Dorothy Ross*
Kay Sather
Al and Jean Schiesswohl
William Selden

Robert Shales*
Verne and Diana Smith
Roger and Sharon Sollenbarger
Charlie and Vicci Spencer
Linda Spencer
John Sprentrup
LaVerne Starbuck*
Thelma Starner
Helen Stenmark
Jim and Melissa Sullivan
Hal, Mary and Norma Sundin
Pam Szédelyi
Susan and Gary Timm
Steve and Wendy Vanderhoof
Joe Virgona and Mary Mastin
Ellen Jo Waldeck*

Jack and Lorraine Walker
Steve and Lenna Watson
Lynn Wegener and Karen Combs
Bill Welch and Laurae Fortner Welch
Anne Wenzel and David Miller
George Wheeler
Jim and Debbie Widdows
Dixie Lew Williams*
Felicie Williams*
Harry Willson
Nancy T. Wilson
Arlena Wood
Dave and Mary Wood*
Anonymous (33)

**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.

Grants and Distributions

In 2020, our Community Foundation awarded over \$4 million in grants and distributions. Below is a sampling of grants of \$5,000 or more. To see the full list, visit wc-cf.org/nonprofits.

Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club	Delta Food Pantry	Hilltop Community Resources	Mesa County Partners	Rocky Mountain PBS
Camp Hope	District 51 Foundation-Lunch Lizard	Hispanic Affairs Project	Mind Springs Foundation	Roice-Hurst Humane Society
CASA of the 7th Judicial District	Doors 2 Success	HomewardBound of the Grand Valley	Mutual Aid Partners	Salvation Army
Center for Children	Eureka! McConnell Science Museum	HopeWest	NAMI Western Slope	STRIVE
Citizens for Clean Air	Friends of the Paradise Theatre	Housing Resources of Western Colorado	Nature Connection	Surface Creek Community Services
Clifton Christian Church	Friends of the Wright Opera House	Joseph Center	Ouray County Food Pantry	Trust for Land Restoration Inc
Colorado Canyons Association	Friends of Youth and Nature	Karis/The House	Ouray Ice Park	Valley Settlement
Colorado Discover Ability	Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra	Kids Aid	Partners of Delta, Montrose & Ouray	Veterans Art Center
Colorado West Land Trust	Grand Valley Catholic Outreach	Latimer House	PIC Place (Partners in Integrated Care)	Voyager Youth Program
Community Food Bank	Grand Valley Peace & Justice	LIFT-UP	Rifle Animal Shelter	Western Colorado Center for the Arts
Counseling and Education Center	Habitat for Humanity, Mesa, Montrose, Garfield	MarillacHealth	River Bridge Regional Center	Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies
Cycle Effect	Harmony Acres Equestrian Center	Meals on Wheels Mesa County	Riverside Educational Center	YouthZone

2020 Contributors (\$1,000 or more)

Ivan Alkes	Marcia Chesnut	Jarred and Hannah Freese	Ned and Tracey Lucks	Dick Pippenger	Karen Sjoberg and Joel Prudhomme
Alpine Bank	Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company	Kim Giannone	Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah	Scott and Mary Plumb	Steven C. Smith
Bev and Jorg Angehrn	Citizens State Bank	Lauren Goodknight	John and Mary Mason	Patricia Powell	Gregg and Joyce Stanway
Karla and Eric Araneda	City of Grand Junction	James Grady and Suzanne Hoest	Raymond and Jay Mathis	Judy and William Prakken	Thelma Starnier
Atlasta Solar Center	LuLu Colby	Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation	Lynn Mattingly	Peggy Pretti	State of CO Dept. of Higher Education
Baird Foundation	Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation	Grand Junction Symphony Foundation	Dennis and Alice McCary	Hazel and Doug Price	Katie Steele
Pat Bishop	Claude and Irene Conner	Guys Giving Club	Doris McGuire	Wanda Putnam	Richard and Jean Tally
Sarah and Bill Bishop	Dan and Ellen Conrado	Neal and Karolyn Harper	Mesa Jewelers	Charlie Quimby and Susan Cushman	The Colorado Health Foundation
Steven Blair	Joe and Kelly Conrado	Greg Hart	Metta Giving Foundation/Mark Raymond Weinhold	Terry Randall	David and Dona Tiffany
Dee Blue	Katie Conrado	John Hasstedt	Judith Mitchell	Gudrun Rice and Charlie Kerr	Two Rivers Community Foundation
Roy and Pamela Blythe	CORES	Linda and Nick Hattel	Glenda Moore	Betty and Jack Richardson	Richard Udd
Ann and Dave Brach	Dave and Jackie Dapkus	Steve and Julie Heacock	Dick Moore and Sharon Riegel	Estate of Robert Ringstrand	Jack Walker
Brian Bray	Joe and Linda Davidson	Healthspan Foundation	Arthur L. and Ruth Y. Moss	River City Consultants	Mike and Marian Wanebo
Kevin and Victoria Bray	Mike and Jean Deneen	Mark Hermundstad	Jay Moss and Yeong Lee Khoo	Rocky Mountain Health Foundation	Steve and Lenna Watson
Robert and Vicky Bray	District 51 Foundation	Terri Hickman	Dave and Crystal Murphy	Paul Rolland	Lynn Wegener and Karen Combs
Bray & Company	William and Carol Dreher	Sue and Tom Hillhouse	Natural Soda/Enirgi Group Corporation	Rotary Club of Cedaredge Foundation	Bill Welch and Laurae Fortner-Welch
Dean Bressler and Lesley McWhirter	John Duffy	William and Lois Hinton	Robert and Sandra Nicholson	Rotary Club of the North Fork Valley Foundation	Anne Wenzel and David Miller
Elaine and Jim Brett	Bruce Dwire	Aaron Hoffman and Nikki Grant-Hoffman	Amy Nuernberg and Owen O'Fallon	Mike and Sue Rushmore	James West
James Brock	E Perry Construction Company	Home Loan Insurance	Brian and Joyce Olson	Susan Samuelson	George Wheeler
James Brown	Denny and Barb Eliason	Laura Horan	Meg O'Shaughnessy	Sherry Schenk	Jim and Debbie Widdows
Gus Brownson	Norman Ely	Daphne Ingerson	Over the Edge Sports	Senergy Builders	David Wierman and Deborah Babcock
Robert and Holly Brownson	Zach Eyler	Larry and Martha Jones	John Ozga	Michelle Serra and Brad Tompkins	Donna Williams
BTUBARON	Jill Fasken	Melissa and Phil Jones	Jennifer and Edward Pacheco	Mike and Marie Serra	Scott and Sheelagh Williams
Joy Campbell	Herb and Kate Feinzig	Joufflas Family Foundation	Verda Patterson	Monique Serra and George Woolsey	Harry Willson
Capco	Georgia Finnigan	Samuel Kevan	Dorothy and Ed Pew	Robert Shales	Arlena Wood
Martha and Robert Caruthers	Frederick and Amy Ford	Uli Lange	Gary and Kathy Pfeufer	Sharing Ministries	Brad Wright
CBC I. Real Assets Fund	Paul Fox	Mike and Barbara Lillis	Steve and Susan Pidcock	Roger and Rita Shenkel	Xcel Energy
Barb and Ed Chamberlin		David Livingston		Jack and Kay Sibold	Anonymous (9)
		John Lorentzen		Bill and Jeanne Sisson	

Donor Advised Funds and Donors

Admire Family	Conrado Family	Freese Family	Elizabeth Jones	Arthur L. and Ruth Y. Moss	Re-A-Ranger	Douglas Shawcroft	Bill and Laurae
Alkes Family	Jerry and Dorothy Cook	#GJ Strong	Phil and Melissa Jones	Dave and Crystal Murphy	Reed Family	Roger and Rita Shenkel	Fortner-Welch
Dale and Donna Albertson	Anita Cox	Ruth and Pat Gormley	Chris and Connie Jouffas	Robert and Sandra Nicholson	Kim Richardson	Catherine Lepinotes Shiolas	Wenzel-Miller Family
Liz Armstrong	Darlene Cox	Grand Junction Lions Club	Kelvin and Becky Kent	Tom and Jean Paradis	Ridgley Family	Verne and Diana Smith	Jim and Debbie Widdows
Colby and Leslie Barrett	Bob and Kate Denning	Timothy Hackett	Kevan Family	Pass It On	Ringstrand Family	Larry and Deb Sullivan	Nancy T. Wilson
Thomas B. Beard	Norm Dorsey	Neal and Carolyn Harper	Kriz Family	Mary and Scott Plumb	Rocky Mountain	Tim and Irene Sullivan	Dave and Mary Wood
Peter Bergh	EDGE Trail	Kenneth Heitt	Rick and Linda Levine	Harold and Margaret Porter	Health Plans	Pam Szédelyi	Wright Family
Bray Cares	Ela Family	Susan and Thomas Hillhouse	Lummis Family	Anthony F. and Sally L. Prinster	Sarantopoulos Family	Kelly Tonozi	Kenneth K. Yata
Elaine and Jim Brett	Farley Family	Hoest-Grady	Kelly James Markham	Frank J. and Josephine R. Prinster	Kay Sather	J. J. and I. B. Uri	
Bud and Phyllis Brownson	Scott Fasken	Hoffman Family	Linda Grace McBride	Kevin R. Prinster	Tim Schultz	Vanderhoof Family	
Mary Beth and Bernie Buescher	Herbert and Kathleen	Laura Horan	McCary Family	Charlie Quimby and Susan	Amy Largent Schutter	Vostatek Family	
Chauncey	McGinniss-Feinzig	Helen B. Christensen Howe	William G. McGowen	Cushman	Scofield Family	Jack and Lorraine Walker	
Lulu Colby	Mike and Kay Ferris Family	Lynn and Patricia James	George B. McKinley Family	Jane Quimby Family	Scruby Brothers	Alexandria and India	
Conner Family	Georgia Finnigan	Dorothy and Russel Johnson	Carol C. Minion	Aldo and Sara Radamus	See A Need	Wanebo	

Designated Funds and Donors

Dale and Donna Albertson/Center for Children	Dave and Sherry Farny/Grand Junction Symphony	MarillacHealth	Don Petersen/Cedaredge Library & Chapel	Technical College of the Rockies
Bacon Family/NSTAR	Georgia Finnigan	Dave McKean	Gary and Kathy Pfeufer	Bette Thul/Smile Train & Make-a-Wish
Jim and Mercedes Beck/First UMC	Peggy Foster/Art Center	Mesa County Business Education Foundation	Harold and Margaret Porter/Delta UMC	Vail Mountain School
Mike and Debbie Berry/Kids Aid	Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Foundation	Mesa County Health Department	Joe and Del Prinster/Holy Family School	Waldeck Family
Roy and Pamela Blythe/D51 Foundation	Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation	Mesa County Partners	Redlands UMC	Mike and Marian Wanebo/Catholic Outreach
Jesse and Elizabeth Boyce/Mesa Public Library	Grand Valley Catholic Outreach	Mind Springs Health	Rifle High School	Western Colorado Health Network
& Colorado West Land Trust	Elizabeth B. Harris/Roice-Hurst Humane Society	Montrose Lions Club	Serra Family/Northside Elementary	Western Slope Center for Children
Ed and Barbara Chamberlin	Hazelbaker/Meeker High School	Oliver Reed and Virginia Reed Moore/	Sharing Ministries	Dave and Mary Wood/Ouray Public Library
Jerry Cook/Garfield CO Veterans Memorial	Susan Jones Hillhouse/Ouray Performing Arts Guild	School District 51	Elizabeth Somerville/Rocky Mountain PBS	
COPMOBA Trail to the Future	Holy Family Catholic School	Harold and Ruth Moss/Art Center/Boy Scouts/	SOZO Youth Sanctuary	
Bruce Dixon/Salvation Army	Stephen and Anita Nickels Johnson/Botanical Gardens	First Christian Church	STRIVE/Botanical Gardens	
Ed and Frannie Ellinwood/St. Mary's Residency Program	Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah	MS Society/Colorado Chapter	Surface Creek Animal Shelter	

Scholarship Funds

Kay Armstrong	Fresh Start	Mastin-Virgona	Stanway
Jean M. Blue	Fruita Rotary/Marge Miller	Richard W. McGuire Jr.	Stewart/Watson/Wheeler
Caddo	Fruita Rotary/Mike and Felicia Williams	David Moore	Paye Shofner Tally
Genevieve Clough	Laura R. Genelin	Natural Soda	Kittie Udd
Colorado Opportunity	Lew Goodhart	Thomas Ward Osborn	Eldon E. and Ruth N. Veirs
Scholarship Initiative	Nick and Linda Hattel	Bill Patterson	Waldeck Nursing
Edith May Cox	Anna Lee Janowitz	Kathy Pippenger	Jeanette Wilkinson
Dorothy and Weldon Crousen	Leitzinger-Hallenbeck	Richard W. Pippenger	Willson Education
Delta County School District	Jason Manspeaker	Plateau Valley	Dave and Mary Wood
Didrickson-Niles		Lena Sammons Reed	J. Robert Young

Agency Funds

Child and Migrant Services	HopeWest	Roice-Hurst Humane Society
Colorado Northwestern Community College	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	Rotary Club of Cedaredge
Colorado West Land Trust	Kids Aid	Foundation
District 51 Foundation	Lake Fork Community Foundation	Two Rivers Community
Grand Junction Symphony Foundation	MarillacHealth	Foundation
Grand Valley Audubon Society	Messiah Choral Society	United Way of Mesa County
Grand Valley Historical Society	Mount of the Holy Cross Lutheran	Valley View Hospital Foundation
Grand Valley/Parachute Kiwanis Club	Church	YouthZone
Foundation	Mesa County Partners	
Hilltop Community Resources	Ouray County Performing Arts Guild	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Statement of Financial Position

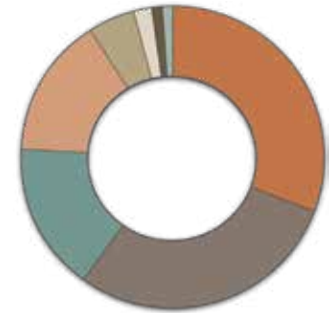
		2020	2019
ASSETS	Cash and investments	\$ 86,838,017	\$ 77,401,396
	Mineral rights	8,923,309	7,366,040
	Beneficial interest in trusts	3,407,677	3,284,540
	Other assets	245,960	215,890
	Total Assets	\$ 99,414,963	\$ 88,267,866
LIABILITIES	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 104,706	\$ 104,099
	Refundable Advance – PPP Loan	114,100	
	Agency funds	4,818,917	4,136,205
	Total Liabilities	\$ 5,037,723	\$ 4,240,304
NET ASSETS	Net Assets	\$ 94,377,240	\$ 84,027,562
	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 99,414,963	\$ 88,267,866

Statement of Activities

REVENUE	Contributions	\$ 5,171,480	\$ 3,734,931
	Other income	34,583	65,189
	Total Revenue	\$ 5,206,063	\$ 3,800,120
GRANTS AND EXPENSES	Grants/Scholarships	\$ 4,717,177	\$ 4,454,652
	Other program expenses	581,458	579,600
	Supporting services	444,474	386,096
	Total Grants and Expenses	\$ 5,743,109	\$ 5,420,348
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	Change in net assets from operations	\$ (900,990)	\$ (1,620,228)
	Net Return on Investments	10,886,724	14,698,386
	Change in Net Assets	\$ 9,985,734	\$ 13,078,158
	Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ 80,616,433	\$ 70,949,404
	Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 90,602,167	\$ 84,027,562

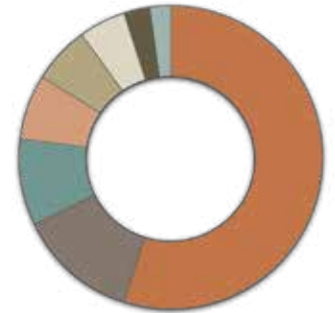
TOTAL ASSETS BY FUND TYPE

Donor Advised	31 %	
Designated	29 %	
Scholarship	16 %	
Field of Interest	15 %	
Agency	5 %	
Community Grants	2 %	
Geographic	1 %	
Administrative	1 %	



GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA

Human Services	55 %	
Health	13 %	
Education	9 %	
Environment	7 %	
Animal Related	6 %	
Arts & Culture	5 %	
Community	3 %	
Religion	2 %	



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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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