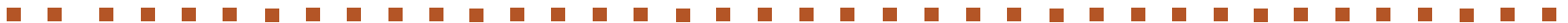




WESTERN COLORADO
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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 Dixon 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

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:

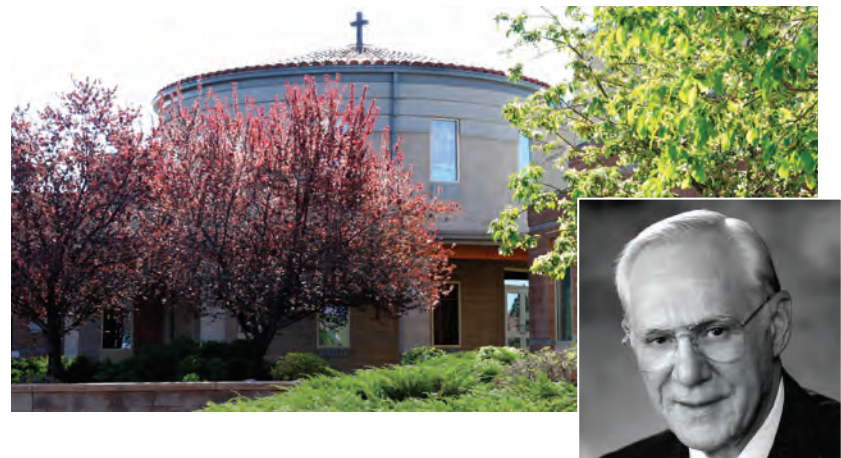
- **DONOR-ADVISED FUND** – provides the ultimate flexibility, allowing the donor to recommend specific organizations to receive grants each year.
- **DESIGNATED FUND** – donors select one or more favorite charitable organizations and the designated organization(s) automatically receive the annual earnings 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.

REMEMBERING

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.



OUR FOUNDERS

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.





Eager students at Grand Mesa Middle School get engaged in learning.

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.

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 Neuhoof, 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."



Over 700 3rd graders participate in Nature Knowledge Days.

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.



The Cedaredge High School Marching Band will be representing Colorado in the National Memorial Day Parade in 2016.

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.

FEEDING OUR

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 Dixon Fund.

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



Sharing Ministries volunteers organizing fresh produce. A new warehouse for the growing program will triple the amount of space available for food storage and for volunteers to work.

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

COMMUNITIES

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.



Going mobile with meals. The new Lunch Lizard summer food program served over 4,000 meals to kids in low-income neighborhoods during the summer of 2015.



Lift Up's new mobile pantry delivers food supplies to DeBeque.

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.



Gus Brownson as a child with his father, Thomas, for whom the Brownson Memorial Fund is named.

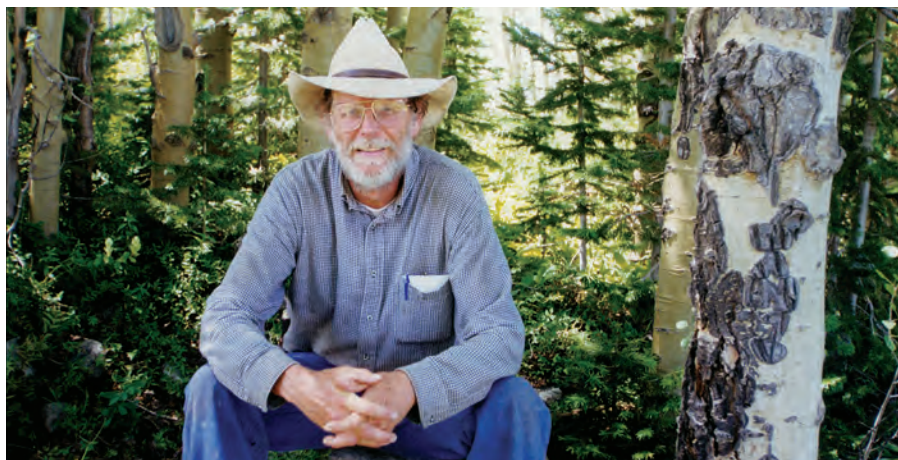
The Brownson Memorial Fund has awarded nearly \$300,000 in grants to local organizations to address substance abuse prevention and treatment over the past several decades.

LEGACY

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.”



A new endowed scholarship named after college professor Richard McGuire will enable Delta County students to study biology and other natural sciences.

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

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
Rod and Nina Christ
Genevieve Clough*
Anita Cox and Bill Ekstrand
Bob and Kate Denning
Anne Devine and Ray Cozzens
Bruce Dixon*
Mike and Mary Doring
Norman Dorsey
Adele Filener

Peggy Foster*
William and Kathleen Frey
Jan and Mike Gage
John and Jan Haines
Evelyn Haley
Cheryl and Gordon Hebenstreit
Tom and Sue Hillhouse
Quincy Hines
Laura Horan
Tom Huerkamp
Russel and Dorothy Johnson*
Doug and Laura Johnston
Don and Shirley Kramer
Stan and Pam Lochrie
Jim and Fran McKinney
Carol Minion
Richard Moore and Sharon Riegel

Virginia Reed Moore*
Harold and Ruth Moss
David and Crystal O'Connor Murphy
Karen Nicholson
Mardell Niles*
Brian and Joyce Olson
John and Verda Patterson
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 Rainquet

Dorothy Ross*
Kay Sather
Al and Jean Schiesswohl
Verne and Diana Smith
Charlie and Vicci Spencer
John Spendrup
Thelma Starnier
Jim and Melissa Sullivan
Hal, Mary and Norma Sundin
Pam Szédelyi
Steve and Wendy Vanderhoof

Ellen Jo Waldeck*
Bill Welch and Laurae Fortner Welch
Anne Wenzel and David Miller
George Wheeler
Jim and Debbie Widdows
Dixie Lee Williams*
Felicie 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.

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

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

Donor Advised Funds and Donors

Dale and Donna Albertson	Grand Junction Lions Club	Dr. Tom Melzer	Scofield Family
Liz Armstrong	Timothy Hackett	Carol C. Minion	Scrubby Brothers
Colby and Leslie Barrett	Susan and Thomas Hillhouse	Harold and Ruth Moss	"See A Need"
Thomas B. Beard	Laura Horan	Dave and Crystal Murphy	Douglas Shawcroft
Peter Bergh	Helen B. Christensen Howe	Tom and Jean Paradis	Roger and Rita Shenkel
Elaine and Jim Brett	Lynn and Patricia James	Harold and Margaret Porter	Verne and Diana Smith
Bud and Phyllis Brownson	Dorothy and Russel Johnson	Anthony and Sally Prinster	Tim and Irene Sullivan
Mary Beth and Bernie Buescher	Elizabeth Jones	Frank and Josephine Prinster	Pam Szédelyi
Conrado Family	Chris and Connie Jouffas	Kevin Prinster	J. J. and I. B. Uri
Jerry and Dorothy Cook	Kids Giving	Charlie Quimby and Susan Cushman	Vanderhoof Family
Anita Cox	Kriz Family	Jane Quimby Family	Alexandria and India Wanebo
Darlene Cox	Rick and Linda Levine	Aldo and Sara Radamus	Mike and Marian Wanebo
Bob and Kate Denning	Lummis Family	Reed Family	Bill and Laurae Welch
Norm Dorsey	Kelly James Markham	Kim Richardson	Wenzel-Miller Family
Bill and Shirley Ela	Linda Grace McBride	Kay Sather	Jim and Debbie Widdows
Farley Family	McCary Family	Walt and Lavina Schultz	Dave and Mary Wood
Ruth and Pat Gormley	George B. McKinley Family	Amy Largent Schutter	Kenneth K. Yata

Scholarship Funds

Kay Armstrong	Fred and Ruby MacKendrick
Tilman and Pat Bishop	Jason Manspeaker
Jean Blue	Richard W. McGuire
Caddo	Natural Soda/Bill Gunn
Genevieve Clough	Thomas Ward Osborn
Edith May Cox	Bill Patterson
Weldon Crousens	Kathy Pippenger
Dorothy Crousens	Richard Pippenger
Delta County School District	Plateau Valley
Didrickson-Niles	Lena Sammons Reed
Fast Forward	Stanway
Fruita Rotary/Marge Miller	Rifle High School Merit
Fruita Rotary/Mike and Felicie Williams	Stewart/Watson/Wheeler
Laura Genelin	Faye Shofner Tally
Lew Goodhart	Waldeck Nursing
Hazelbaker Education	Jeanette Wilkinson
Anna Lee Janowitz	Willson Education
Leitzinger-Hallenbeck	Dave and Mary Wood
	J. Robert Young

Field of Interest Funds

Mary Catherine Gallarnau Blue
Brownson Memorial
Bruce Dixon
Hope Haven
Karen's Animal Care
Dorothy Ross
Western Colorado Health
WSSA Youth Recreation

Geographic Funds and Affiliates

Cedaredge Community Fund
Lake Fork Community Foundation
Mesa County Small Grants
Mt. Callahan Community Fund
North Fork Heart and Soul
Ouray County Community Fund
Our Community Foundation/Eagle County
Rifle Community Foundation
Two Rivers Community Foundation

Designated Funds and Donors

Dale and Donna Albertson/Center for Children	Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation	Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah	Oliver Reed and Virginia Reed Moore/School District 51	STRIVE-Botanical Gardens
Jim and Mercedes Beck/First UMC	Grand Junction Symphony	Marillac Clinic	MS Society/Colorado Chapter	Bette Thul/Smile Train & Make-a-Wish
Jesse and Elizabeth Boyce/Mesa Public Library & Land Trust	Grand Valley Audubon Society	Mesa County Business Education Foundation	Don Petersen/Cedaredge Library & Chapel	United Way of Mesa County
Jerry Cook/Garfield County Veterans Memorial	Grand Valley Catholic Outreach	Mesa County Health Department	Gary and Kathy Pfeufer	Vail Mountain School
Delta County School District 50	Elizabeth B. Harris/Roice-Hurst Humane Society	Mesa County Partners	Harold and Margaret Porter/Delta UMC	Waldeck Family
Bob and Kate Denning/Avalon Theatre	Holy Family Catholic School	Don Milham/Alano Club	Joe and Del Prinster/Holy Family School	West Lake Park
Bruce Dixon/Salvation Army	HopeWest	Mind Springs Health	Redlands UMC	Western Colorado AIDS Project
Peggy Foster/Art Center	Stephen and Anita Nickels Johnson/STRIVE-	Montrose Lions Club	Elizabeth Somerville/Rocky Mountain PBS	Dave and Mary Wood/Ouray Public Library
Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Foundation	Botanical Gardens Greenhouse	David Moore	Elizabeth Somerville Family/Salvation Army	Anonymous

2015 Contributors

Lee and Kay Ambrose	Aaron Clay	El Pomar Foundation	Sue and Tom Hillhouse	Dick Moore and Sharon Riegel	Grace Roberts	Walmart
Bacon Family Foundation	Colorado Mesa University Foundation	Shirley and Bill Ela	Laura Horan	Jay Moss	Rocky Mountain Health Foundation	Steve and Lenna Watson
Baird Foundation	CMU Business Honors Program	Frances Ellinwood	Inasmuch Foundation	Dave and Crystal Murphy	Rocky Mountain Orthopaedic Associates	Bill Welch and Laurae Fortner-Welch
Colby and Leslie Barrett	Colorado Trust Directed Contributions Program	Steve Ellinwood	Bob and Patti Johnson	Natural Soda	Mike and Sue Rushmore	Anne Wenzel and David Miller
Tillie and Pat Bishop	Dan and Ellen Conrado	William Ellinwood and Karen Milbank	Larry and Martha Jones	Cindy Neal	Janet Scheevel	Chris and Alisa West
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Bill and Betsy Brodak	Delta County School District	Russell and Neal George	Harold and Faith Larsen	Dick Pippenger	Mike and Katrina Stahl	Estate of Dave Wood
Gus Brownson	Kate Denning	Kim Giannone	John Lorentzen	Rev. Jim Plough	Gregg and Joyce Stanway	Anonymous
Phyllis Brownson	Doris Dewton and Dick Gretz	Tony and Rosanne Giurado	Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah	Estate of Joe and Del Prinster	Thelma Starner	
Robert and Holly Brownson	Susan Diaz	Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Foundation	Katie Mackley	Tony and Sally Prinster	Ken and Maxine Stein	
Bernie and Mary Beth Buescher	District 51 Foundation	Grand Junction Lions Club	Delbert and Lois McClure	Wanda Putnam	Stimpson Family Trust	
Sandra Caldwell	Estate of Bruce Dixon	Grand Valley/Parachute Kiwanis Club Foundation	Laura and Roy McCutchen	Jane Quimby and Gerry Cowhig	Dr. Sherman Straw	
Mercedes Cameron	Norman Dorsey	Jim Griser	Doris McGuire	Roland Reynolds	Richard and Jean Tally	
Chevron	Martie and Rich Edwards	Joe and Fran Higgins	Messiah Choral Society	Cathy Robbins	William G. Waldeck LLC	

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

	2015	2014
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,524,000	\$ 1,623,063
Contributions receivable	27,972	7,300
Interest receivable	685	0
Royalties receivable	175,662	75,917
Investments at fair market value	42,808,757	39,011,860
Prepaid expenses	9,441	9,378
Mineral rights	4,168,656*	3,876,904
Note receivable	20,000	0
Land held for sale	10,776	0
Equipment	20,761	33,598
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 49,766,710	\$ 44,638,020

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 21,355	\$ 17,722
Note payable	2,000,000	0
Agency funds	1,036,303	1,120,590
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,057,658	\$ 1,138,312

NET ASSETS

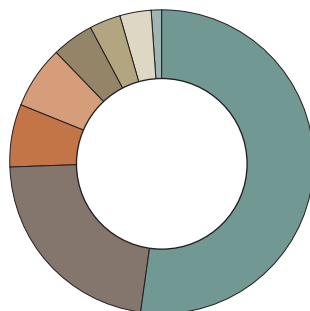
Unrestricted net assets	\$ 46,618,535	\$ 43,442,957
Temporary restricted net assets	90,517	56,751
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 46,709,052	\$ 43,499,708

*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.

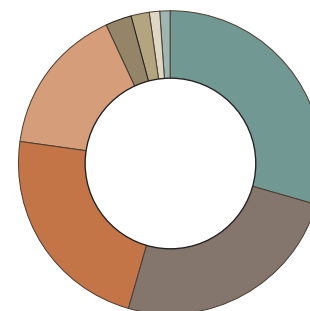
GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA

Human Services	47 %	
Health	20 %	
Education	6 %	
Animal Related	6 %	
Arts & Culture	4 %	
Community	3 %	
Religious	3 %	
Environment	1 %	



TOTAL ASSETS BY FUND TYPE

Designated	30 %	
Scholarships	25 %	
Donor-advised	23 %	
Field of Interest	16 %	
Geographic	3 %	
Agency	2 %	
Community Grants	1 %	
Administrative	1 %	



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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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