



WESTERN COLORADO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Dreaming Forward...

Annual Report 2022





Our Mission...

Is to promote charitable giving, build and manage charitable legacy funds and endowments, and provide grants, scholarships, and other resources to benefit the residents and communities of western Colorado.

A Year for *Dreaming Forward*

Dreaming Forward is an inspiring concept that captures a sense of vision, excitement, and progress towards a better future.

We picked ***Dreaming Forward*** as the name for our new 5-year strategic plan and as the theme for our 25th anniversary year. What a ***Dreaming Forward*** year 2022 was for the Western Colorado Community Foundation!

In March, our board released a new plan for the organization with exciting and ambitious goals – building assets and engaging more donors in order to have more impact, deepening our commitment to regional outreach, expanding our nonprofit capacity building work and leadership initiatives, planning for organizational sustainability for a larger and more complex organization.

We are pleased to report significant progress on a number of our goals! Thanks to our generous donors and several substantial estate gifts, our total assets under management grew to over \$150M, despite a downturn in the market. We distributed \$555,000 in ***Dreaming Forward*** grants to help nonprofit partners with strategic planning, feasibility studies, and organizational development so they could make progress towards their own program expansion goals. We entered into a lease/purchase contract for our own office building and a Center for Philanthropy for western Colorado.

As we wrap up a year of looking back and celebrating the first 25 years of our organization's history and growth, we look boldly forward to the next 25 years. We invite our donors, friends, and community members to learn more about us at wc-cf.org and to join us in ***Dreaming Forward*** so together we can continue to build this exciting community institution, OUR community foundation.



Anne Wenzel
President and CEO



Kim Giannone
Board Chair

2022 Highlights

\$555,000

Dreaming Forward grants to celebrate our 25th anniversary

\$5.5 million

grants and scholarships distributed

\$11.7 million

new donations and legacy gifts

19

new donor funds established

\$151.2 million

total assets under management



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

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.

Ways to Give

Our Community Foundation offers a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law.



Cash

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



Stock & 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

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

Moved Away But Not Forgotten

Long-time Donors Make Generous Leave-Behind Gifts

Tom and Sue Hillhouse discovered western Colorado decades ago when they first vacationed in the beautiful San Juan mountains. They retired to Ridgway in 1999, quickly getting involved in their new community and also our regional Community Foundation.

Sue served on our Board of Directors from 2008-2012, during which time the couple became donor advisors. Sue was instrumental in helping establish an endowment fund for the Ouray Performing Arts Guild, and then helped launch and fund the Ouray County Community Fund (OCCF) in 2016, serving as its co-chair for a number of years. Now in its 8th year, OCCF has distributed over \$275,000 in grants to nonprofits in Ridgway and Ouray, including a record \$67,834 in 2022.

Last year, Tom and Sue decided to move back to Ohio to be closer to family. In a gesture of generosity and to bid fond farewell to a place that had been part of their lives for so many years, they made some special donations to our Community Foundation. Always a history and historic preservation buff, Tom established an endowed fund in the couple's name for the Ouray County Historical Society. Tom and Sue also made a generous contribution to our ***Dreaming Forward*** capital campaign. *Legacy Landscape*, a beautiful fabric collage piece of art made by Sue for our organization, now graces the wall in our new Center for Philanthropy. Its portrayal of Mt. Sneffels and Mt. Garfield, desert and mountain landscapes, and petroglyph spirals in a palette of turquoise, sand, and brick will be a treasured reminder of these donors and their many contributions to western Colorado.



“ We are gratified to see the progress and good works of the Community Foundation and the Ouray County Community Fund over the years. Our hearts are still in Colorado! ”

~ Sue Hillhouse

Giving Back To The Community

Gift of Properties Funds a Legacy



Long-time Delta County resident, businessman, and civic leader, Tom Huerkamp passed away in 2021. Generous during his lifetime, Tom made provisions in his will leaving several assets to our Community Foundation, including his primary residence and a commercial property.

Over 50 years ago, Tom and his brother, Dave, built ProSpace+ Interiors, a regional interior design and office furniture distribution company. Very active in community and civic life, Tom was involved in the local hospital and HopeWest advisory committee, economic development, and chamber organizations in Delta County. He served as the mayor of Orchard City from 2004 to 2008.

Tom's charitable legacy reflects his long-time community interests and commitments. Proceeds from the sale of estate assets are being used to establish endowments to continue those interests, including education for local students through scholarships in the name of ProSpace Interiors. His estate also supports continuing education for healthcare workers in Delta County and at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction.

Part of Tom's estate contributed to the Surface Creek Community Fund which provides small grants to nonprofits in the communities of Cedaredge, Eckert, Orchard City, and Austin.



“ My brother Tom was a strong supporter of rural healthcare and believed in giving back to the community that he worked and lived in. He felt strongly that everyone needed a chance to succeed and grow, this is why continuing education was so important to him. ”

- Dave Huerkamp

Looking Back, Dreaming Forward

Celebrating 25 Years of Philanthropy

Then & Now	1997	2022
Assets under management	\$90,000	\$151 Million
Number of Funds	2	330
Amount Distributed in Grants & Scholarships	\$90,000	\$5.5 Million

As part of our 25th anniversary celebrations, our board developed an exciting and ambitious five-year plan, ***Dreaming Forward: WCCF 2026***. In it, we outline a formula for growth and success that embraces ***more engaged donors, more dollars, more grants, and more positive impact*** for the people who live here.

Our vision is to be the leader in connecting people who care with causes that matter in western Colorado, with significant assets to support our nonprofit organizations working to make life better for our residents and exciting initiatives to address community needs. We see our organization continuing to expand its role beyond traditional grantmaking.



25th Anniversary Luncheon celebrated the rich and generous history of our donors and the impact they have made over the first quarter century.

Dreaming Forward: WCCF 2026 Goals

BUILDING our assets, donor engagement, and community impact

GROWING our training and capacity-building programs to ensure our nonprofit partners are strong

EXPANDING our outreach and involvement across the seven county region we serve

STRENGTHENING our leadership work to address pressing community issues

PLANNING for organizational sustainability, including a new office home and regional Center for Philanthropy

Center For

Building Our



As part of our ***Dreaming Forward*** plans, we set a goal of owning our own office building to better serve donors, nonprofits, and communities. While exploring options to secure land and build new, we discovered a beautifully renovated, 120-year-old historic building with space for lease. We moved in February 2023, and are working with the owner to purchase mid-year of 2023. Known by many in the community as the former Roper Music store, the building is ready for its next chapter as our office home and a Center for Philanthropy for western Colorado.

"Our new building very much characterizes our organization. The Community Foundation is grounded in the past, but also forward-looking to the future. We celebrate the donors who have made legacy gifts and built this organization; their generosity allows us to respond to current and future community needs."

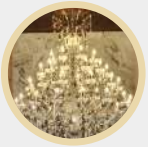
~ Anne Wenzel, Western Colorado Community Foundation President and CEO



Philanthropy

Foundation

Our new building includes office space for up to 20 staff, three different-sized meeting rooms, and a multi-purpose room with state-of-the-art technology for donor appreciation and networking events, professional trainings for nonprofit organizations, and community education forums. It also features an expansive lobby for art and displays to highlight the power of philanthropy and the importance of nonprofits and their impact. The new building allows us to expand our philanthropic programming and better fulfill our mission to **connect people who care (our donors) with causes that matter (our nonprofit partners).**



Building Our Foundation

Capital Campaign Donors

as of June 30, 2023



We want to acknowledge and sincerely thank special donors who are helping with the \$3.6M capital campaign to make our **Dreaming Forward** goal of owning our own office home a reality:

Family of Dave and Mary Wood
Verne and Diana Smith
Bacon Family
Gormley Family
Family of Bruce Dixon
Tom and Sue Hillhouse
Robert Pew
Dennis and Alice McCary
Bray and Company
Dan and Elise Prinster
Robin Tolan

Dee Blue
Kay and Mike Ferris
Anne Wenzel and David Miller
Kim and Joe Giannone
Lulu Colby
Bernie and Mary Beth Buescher
Steve and Lenna Watson
Gregg and Kristine Kampf
Ann and Dave Brach
El Pomar Foundation
Goodwin Foundation

Boettcher Foundation
Kate and Bob Denning
Alpine Bank
Lynn Wegener and Karen Combs
Brian and Joyce Olson
Jaynes Family
Shirley and Bill Ela
David Lane
Anonymous



Dreaming Forward Grants

Investing in Bold Plans

In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, we awarded **Dreaming Forward** grants to support ten nonprofit partners with organizational capacity building and/or program expansion funds to help them fulfill their plans for growth and impact.

Hunger Relief

New Lunch Lizard Food Trucks Hit the Road



*"What matters most is seeing a child who is so excited as the Lunch Lizard pulls into their neighborhood. That's the biggest reward for me and my team."
~ Dan Sharp, Food and Nutrition Services*

D51's Lunch Lizard summer mobile meals program launched eight years ago and has grown to serving over 20,000 meals a summer. The original food trucks were used and showing signs of their age, breaking down frequently and unable to deliver meals along their routes. Our Community Foundation organized a **Complete the Fleet** community fundraising campaign and raised \$275,000 to purchase two new food trucks, with larger capacity and designed to custom specifications to maximize production efficiencies and meet needs for future growth.

YouthStrong

Lighthouse Beacon of Support and Opportunity for Youth



*"We had an incredible experience with our Lighthouse coordinator. She was very kind and helpful. Our child has made huge changes after going through this program."
~ Diversion Parent*

Generous donors awarded a \$100,000 **Dreaming Forward** grant to help launch a new initiative, the Lighthouse Diversion Program. Designed to keep youth from entering the juvenile justice system, this pre-diversion program is a collaboration between Mesa County District Attorney's Juvenile Diversion program, School District 51's Truancy and Suspension departments, and Colorado Mesa University, with college students serving as mentors and program associates. Funding helped hire coordinators, purchase curriculum materials, and cover participation fees for art programs, sports, and other extracurricular activities that families of these youth struggle to afford.

Conservation/Outdoor Recreation/Environment (CORE)

Bring on the Snow

For 32 years, the Grand Mesa Nordic Council (GMNC) has been supporting skiers and maintaining trails on the Grand Mesa exclusively with volunteers and part-time staff. Since hiring its first full-time Executive Director in 2021, they have worked hard to professionalize their operations. A \$10,000 ***Dreaming Forward*** grant allowed them to redesign their website which now includes on-line registration for lessons, clinics, races, and other events. It also integrates real-time grooming and trail updates, which trail users greatly appreciate.



*"The website's new portal has proven much easier to navigate and it has saved us time and energy."
~ Christie Aschwanden, Executive Director, GMNC*

Affordable Housing

Expanding the Scale of Habitat Home Building

Our \$30,000 ***Dreaming Forward*** grant to Habitat for Humanity of the Roaring Fork Valley helped fund a feasibility study to determine if a local manufactured-home factory could meet the housing gap and produce more homes cost-efficiently. Based on the study, Habitat is moving forward with plans to build the factory in Rifle and co-locate with a workforce training program. The factory will produce components for energy efficient homes throughout the region, projected to produce 100 homes annually.



*"All of this progress could not have been possible without the WCCF grant!"
~ Gail Schwartz, President, Habitat RFV*

We are proud to play a role in helping these organizations *Dream Forward*...

Hunger

District 51 Food and Nutrition Services: \$275,000
Two New Lunch Lizard Food Trucks

YouthStrong

7th Judicial District Attorney's Office: \$100,000
Lighthouse Diversion Program

Karis/The House: \$25,000
Strategic Planning and Leadership Development

Riverside Educational Center: \$20,000
Leadership Development and Strategic Planning

CORE

Confluence Center at Dos Rios: \$25,000
Feasibility Study: Land and Water Education Center

Grand Mesa Nordic Council: \$10,000
Website Upgrades

Colorado National Monument Association: \$25,000
Strategic Branding and Marketing

Housing

Habitat for Humanity San Juans: \$20,000
Manufactured Housing Campus Feasibility Study

Housing Resources of Western Colorado: \$25,000
Down Payment Assistance Loan Program

Habitat for Humanity Roaring Fork: \$30,000
Modular Manufacturing Feasibility Study

Pat and Tillie Bishop Legacy Initiative

Supporting High School Extracurricular Activities

Pat and Tillie Bishop cared deeply about western Colorado and were supporters of our Community Foundation in the early days. Along with establishing an endowed fund in 2011, they left a generous estate gift that will support high school students in their pursuit of extracurricular activities. The Bishops were long-time champions of education. Tillie was Dean of Students for decades at what is now Colorado Mesa University, and was also Colorado's fourth longest serving legislator. Pat was an accomplished educator at Central High School (CHS) for over 20 years, where she started Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) for the Western Slope. Pat valued the importance of extracurricular activities, as such programs teach valuable non-academic skills, encourage teamwork, and foster connection and a sense of belonging for students.

The new ***Pat and Tillie Bishop Legacy Fund*** distributed \$100,000 between all five District 51 high schools, based on student enrollment and household income. At Central High School, funding was distributed to over 18 extracurricular clubs and athletic programs. Clint Trujillo, Head Wrestling Coach, notes, "I'm grateful for this funding because I firmly believe that all students should have equal opportunity to enjoy sports and clubs, regardless of their financial status."



"Pat and Tillie understood the importance of investing in and educating children in our community. Their generous donation will make a positive impact on D51 students for years to come."

~ Dr. Brian Hill, Superintendent



Central High School FBLA students utilized Bishop Legacy Funds to attend the State Leadership Conference.

WCCF Legacy Society

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

Liane Abrams	Anne Devine and	Laura and Doug	Doug and Becky	Kay Sather	Steve and Lenna
Douglas E. Aden and	Ray Cozzens	Johnston	Noble	Al and Jean	Watson
Lorraine L. Jensen	Bruce Dixon*	Samuel and Lana	Brian and Joyce	Schiesswohl	Lynn Wegener and
John and Denise	Mike and Mary	Kevan	Olson	William Selden	Karen Combs
Ahern	Doring	Don and Shirley	Tanya Pappas	Robert Shales*	Bill Welch and Laurae
Dale and Donna	Norman Dorsey	Kramer	John and Verda	Verne and Diana	Fortner-Welch
Albertson	Rich and Martie	Edwin Krebs	Patterson	Smith	Jeff Wendland and
Michelle Alford*	Edwards	Stan and Pam	Wendell (Del) and	Roger and Sharon	Ellen Miller
Dave Armlovich	Ron Eichhorn	Lochrie*	Nancy Petty	Sollenbarger	Anne Wenzel and
Tilman and Pat	Adele Filener	John Lorentzen	Gary and Kathy	Charlie and Vicci	David Miller
Bishop*	Peggy Foster*	Harley and Marion	Pfeuffer	Spencer	George Wheeler
Dee Blue	William and	Maddock*	Gregg and Sandy	Linda Spencer	Jim and Debbie
John Breckinridge	Kathleen Frey	Sheila Maki	Pietak	LaVerne Starbuck*	Widdows
Elaine and Jim Brett	Elizabeth Fulton	John and Jan Mayerik	Frank and Josephine	Thelma Starner	Dixie Lew Williams*
Bill and Rouene	Jan and Mike Gage	Dennis and Alice	Prinster*	Helen Stenmark	Felicie Williams*
Brown	Richard Gamble	McCary	Joe and Del Prinster*	Jim and Melissa	Harry Willson
Lynn (Gus)	Evelyn Haley*	Kathleen A. McGinley	Tony and Sally	Sullivan	Nancy T. Wilson
Brownson	Cheryl and Gordon	Charles David	Prinster	Hal, Mary, and	F.A. Wise and Susan
Bernie and Mary	Hebenstreit	McKean*	Bill and Wanda	Norma Sundin	E. Treece
Beth Buescher	Steven Hilbert and	Carol Minion*	Putnam	Pam Szédelyi	Arlena Wood
David Butler	Phyllis Stephens	Richard Moore and	Charlie Quimby and	Gary and Susan	Dave and Mary
Ed and Barb	Tom and Sue	Sharon Riegel	Susan Cushman	Timm	Wood*
Chamberlin	Hillhouse	Virginia Reed Moore*	Jane Quimby*	Steve and Wendy	
Rod and Nina Christ	Quincy Hines	Dave and Crystal	Fred and Susan	Vanderhoof	<i>*Denotes a planned</i>
Genevieve Clough*	Laura Horan	Murphy	Rainguet	Joe Virgona and Mary	<i>gift that has matured</i>
Lulu Colby	Tom Huerkamp*	Avon E. and Shirley	Perry Rashleigh*	Mastin	
Anita Cox and Bill	Anita Johnson*	F. Myers	Robert Ringstrand*	Ellen Jo Waldeck*	
Ekstrand	Eric S. Johnson*	Karen Nicholson	Grace Roberts	Jack and Lorraine	
Bob and Kate	Russel and Dorothy	Mardell Niles*	Dorothy Ross*	Walker	
Denning	Johnson*				

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.

Investing In Young People

Scholarships for Higher Education

In 2022, our Foundation awarded over \$720,000 to 259 students to pursue their dreams of a college education or vocational training.



These 2022 Cedaredge High School graduates received awards from one of our 38 scholarship funds.

Scholarship Funds

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

Give Where You Live

Expanding Local Community Funds

Since 2002, our Community Foundation has partnered with local leaders in several of our counties to create Local Community Funds (LCFs). These funds support nonprofit organizations and programs in their targeted geographic areas. This “give where you live” philosophy has resonated with residents who want to build and strengthen their home communities as wonderful places to live.

2022 Highlights

Ouray County Community Fund (OCCF)

Established eight years ago, this fund for the towns of Ridgway and Ouray has surpassed the \$275,000 mark in endowment assets and distributed a record \$65,000 in local grants this year.



Surface Creek Community Fund (SCCF)

Benefitting the communities of Cedaredge, Orchard City, Eckert, and Austin in Delta County, this fund received a generous donation from the Estate of Tom Huerkamp, a long-time resident of Orchard City. Their endowment is now almost \$100,000 and distributed \$16,500 in local grants this year.



West Elk Community Fund (WECF)

Committee members hosted an event to celebrate our Community Foundation’s 25th anniversary and to highlight the work supported by leaders in the North Fork area. Over \$23,000 was raised from the community for local nonprofits, pushing the Fund’s endowment over \$200,000.



Two Rivers Unrestricted Endowment (T.R.U.E)

In Glenwood Springs, local leaders worked hard to meet a challenge from an anonymous donor, raising \$25,000 from the community and securing an additional \$25,000 match from the donor. Their endowment is now over \$150,000.



Our Community Foundation is pleased to partner with a number of affiliated community foundations and Local Community Funds!



2022 Contributors (\$1,000 or more)



Douglas E. Aden and Lorraine L. Jensen	Anne and Ray Devine	Betsy Marston	Verne and Diana Smith
Mary Aliota	District 51 Foundation	Mason Investment Advisory Services	Katie and Doug Steele
Ivan Alkes	Dennis and Barbara Eliason	Doug May	Suzanne Stewart
Alpine Bank	Zach Eyler	Dennis and Alice McCary	Richard and Jean Tally
Dave Armlovich	FCI Constructors	Kathleen McGinley	The Colorado Health Foundation
Linda Bacon Reid	Herb Feinzig and Kate McGinniss-Feinzig	Doris McGuire	The Colorado Trust
Laura May Bacon	Kay Ferris	William McNeese	Third Sector Innovations
Robert W. Baird and Company	Georgia Finnigan	Donald and Kristi Mease	Kathryn and Greg Thompson
Richard Bennett and Julie Bennett-Brown	First Presbyterian Church of Grand Junction	Mike and Blakely Mechau	Robin Tolan
Charlie and Jackie Berger	Rebecca Frank and George Orbanek	Liz and Sam Meyer	Town of Cedaredge
Sarah Bishop	Diane Fugate	Dick Moore and Sharon Riegel	Two Rivers Community Foundation
Estate of Tilman and Pat Bishop	Elizabeth Fulton	Glenda Moore	Richard Udd
Dee Blue	Kim and Joe Giannone	Arthur and Ruth Moss	Vanderburg Family Fund
Ann and Dave Brach	Judy Goodhart	Dave and Crystal Murphy	Judy Vanderleest and Andy Kelley
Bray & Company	James Grady and Suzanne Hoest	Natural Soda/Enirgi Group Corporation	Joe Virgona and Mary Mastin
Brian and Stephanie Bray	Grand Junction Symphony Foundation	Rick and Judith Oakes	Lynn and Gavin Walden
Robert and Vicky Bray	Linda and Nick Hattel	Brian and Joyce Olson	Mark Walsh and Kyle Hopkins
Elaine and Jim Brett	Phillip and Cheryl Hawkins	Ouray County Performing Arts Guild	Steve and Lenna Watson
Judy Briscoe	Amanda Hill	Over the Edge Sports	Shelly Weiss
James Brown	Sue and Tom Hillhouse	Verda Patterson	Lynn Wegener and Karen Combs
Gus Brownson	Steve Hitchcock	Estate of Larry Penko	Jeff Wendland and Ellen Miller
Elaine Buda	Aaron Hoffman and Nikki Grant-Hoffman	Robert and Sharyl Peterson	Anne Wenzel and David Miller
Bernie and Mary Beth Buescher	Home Loan Insurance	Dorothy and Ed Pew	Western Colorado Chorale
George and Judy Callison	Laura Horan	Peggy Pretti	George Wheeler
Capco	Hoskin, Farina & Kampf	Hazel Stevens Price	Harry Willson
CBC I. Real Assets Fund	Doug and Kathryn Hovde	Dan and Elise Prinster	Susan K Windham
Barb and Ed Chamberlin	Estate of Tom Huerkamp	Tony and Sally Prinster	Arlena Wood
Charities Aid Foundation	Derek Irick	Terry Randall	Janice Yarbrough and Wayne Adamson
Marcia Chesnut	Laura and Doug Johnston	Ridgley Family Foundation	Estate of Jeremiah Yeakel
Citizens State Bank	Larry and Martha Jones	Estate of Robert Ringstrand	
Lulu Colby	Bruce and Lisa Joss	Ames Risch	
Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation	Gregg and Kristine Kampf	Rotary Club of Grand Junction	
Community Food Bank	Eileen Keaveny	Horizon Sunrise	
CommWest	Pat and Cindy Kennedy	SCL Health/St. Mary's Hospital	
Dan and Ellen Conrado	Samuel and Lana Kevan	Senenergy Builders	
Joe and Kelly Conrado	Dave Knutson	Michelle Serra and Brad Tompkins	
Kathryn (Katie) Conrado	Lesley Lewis	Mike and Marie Serra	
CORES	Mike and Barbara Lillis	Monique Serra and George Woolsey	
Adam Daniels	Karen Locke	Carolyn Servid	
Dave and Jackie Dapkus	John Lorentzen	Mike and Jean Sewell	
Joe and Linda Davidson	Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah	Rita and Roger Shenkel	
Meredith and Kevin Davis	Maddock Family Trust	Jack and Kay Sibold	
Robert Delevan		Skyline Contracting	
Kate Denning		Steven Smith	

Grants and Distributions

In 2022, our Community Foundation awarded over \$4.7 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.

21st Judicial District Attorney's Office	Friends of Youth and Nature	Mesa County Libraries Foundation	Roice-Hurst Humane Society
Avalon Theatre Foundation	Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra	Mesa County Partners	Salvation Army
CASA of the 7th Judicial District	Grand Mesa Arts and Events Center	Mesa County RSVP	Sharing Ministries
Cedaredge Public Library Foundation	Grand Mesa Nordic Council	Mesa County School District 51	Solar United Neighbors
Center for Children	Grand Valley Catholic Outreach	Mesa County School District 51 Nutrition Services	St. Mary's Hospital Foundation
Clifton Christian Church	Habitat for Humanity of Mesa County	Mutual Aid Partners	Surface Creek Community Services
Food Bank	Habitat for Humanity of the Roaring Fork Valley	Nature Connection	Trailhead Institute
Colorado Canyons Association	Habitat for Humanity of the San Juans	North Fork Valley Creative Coalition	Trust for Land Restoration
Colorado Discover Ability	Hilltop Community Resources	Ouray County Food Pantry	UpRoot Colorado
Colorado National Monument Association	Home Trust of Ouray County	Ouray County Historical Society	Voyager Youth Program
Colorado River Fire Rescue	HomewardBound of the Grand Valley	Ouray County Performing Arts Guild	Walking Mountains Science Center
Colorado West Land Trust	HopeWest	Ouray Ice Park	West Mountain Regional Health Alliance
Community Food Bank	Housing Resources of Western Colorado	PIC Place (Partners In Integrated Care)	Western Colorado Area Health Education Center
Counseling and Education Center	The Joseph Center	R-5 High School	Western Colorado Center for the Arts
Delta Egyptian Theater	Karis/The House	Rangley Outdoor Museum	Western Slope Conservation Center
Doors 2 Success	Kids Aid	River Bridge Regional Center	Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies
Eureka! McConnell Science Museum	La Plaza	River Valley Family Health Centers	YouthZone
FocusedKids	LIFT-UP	RiversEdge West	
Foster Alumni Mentors	MarillacHealth	Riverside Educational Center	
Friends of the Wright Opera House		Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers	

Donor Advised Funds and Donors

Admire Family	Georgia Finnigan	Linda Grace McBride	Roaring Fork Family Physicians
Dale and Donna Albertson	Freese Family	McCary Family	Sarantopoulos Family
Mary Aliota	Elizabeth Fulton	William G. McGowen	Kay Sather
Alkes Family	Lee and Sally Gaglione	Rick McKay	Tim Schultz
Liz Armstrong	#GJ Strong	George B. McKinley Family	Amy Largent Schutter
Colby and Leslie Barrett	Ruth and Pat Gormley	Mechau Family	Scofield Family
Ken and Stacy Basinger Family	Grand Junction Lions Club	SL Meyer Family	Scrubby Brothers
Thomas B. Beard	Timothy Hackett	Arthur L. and Ruth Y. Moss	See A Need
Peter Bergh	Neal and Karolyn Harper	Dave and Crystal Murphy	Douglas Shawcroft
Bray Cares	Kenneth Heitt	Robert and Sandra Nicholson	Roger and Rita Shenkel
Elaine and Jim Brett	Susan and Thomas Hillhouse	Amy Nuernberg and Owen O'Fallon	Catherine Lepinotes Shiolas
Bud and Phyllis Brownson	Hoest-Grady	Orbanek-Frank	Verne and Diana Smith
Mary Beth and Bernie Buescher	Hoffman Family	Tom and Jean Paradis	Larry and Deb Sullivan
Chauncey	Laura Horan	Pass It On	Tim and Irene Sullivan
Chesnut-Qualey	Horizon Sunrise Rotary Endowment	Mary and Scott Plumb	Pam Szédelyi
Lulu Colby	Helen B. Christensen Howe	Harold and Margaret Porter	Kelly Tonozzi
Conner Family	Lynn and Patricia James	Anthony F. and Sally L. Prinster	J. J. and I. B. Uri
Conrado Family	Dorothy and Russel Johnson	Frank J. and Josephine R. Prinster	Vanderhoof Family
Jerry and Dorothy Cook	Bob and Patti Johnson	Kevin R. Prinster	Vostatek Family
Anita Cox	Laura and Doug Johnston	Charlie Quimby and Susan Cushman	Jack and Lorraine Walker
Darlene Cox	Elizabeth Jones	Jane Quimby Family	Alexandria and India Wanebo
Citizens State Bank	Phil and Melissa Jones	Aldo and Sara Radamus	Lynn Wegener and Karen Combs
Bob and Kate Denning	Chris and Connie Jouflas	Re-A-Ranger	Bill and Laurae Fortner-Welch
Norm Dorsey	David and Ellie Kehmeier	Reed Family	Wenzel-Miller Family
EDGE Trail	Kelvin and Becky Kent	Kim Richardson	Jim and Debbie Widdows
Ela Family	Kevan Family	Ridgley Family	Nancy T. Wilson
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Scott Fasken	Rick and Linda Levine	Rocky Mountain Health Plans	Wright Family
Herbert and Kathleen McGinniss-Feinzig	Lummis Family		
Mike and Kay Ferris Family	Harley and Marion Maddock		
	Marston Family		

Designated Funds and Donors

Dale and Donna Albertson/Center for Children
Bacon Family/NSTAR
Jim and Mercedes Beck/First UMC
Mike and Debbie Berry/Kids Aid
Tilman and Pat Bishop/CMU Foundation
Roy and Pamela Blythe/D51 Foundation
Jesse and Elizabeth Boyce/Mesa Public Library & Colorado West Land Trust
Ed and Barbara Chamberlin
Jerry Cook/Garfield CO Veterans Memorial
COPMOBA Trail to the Future
Didrickson-Niles/Montrose High School
Bruce Dixon/Salvation Army
Ed and Frannie Ellinwood/St. Mary's Residency Program
Dave and Sherry Farny/Grand Junction Symphony
Herbert J. Feinzig & Kathleen W. McGinniss-Feinzig, M.D./GJ Rotary
Georgia Finnigan
Peggy Foster/Art Center
Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Foundation
Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach

Elizabeth B. Harris/Roice-Hurst Humane Society
Hazelbaker/Meeker High School
Susan Jones Hillhouse/Ouray Performing Arts Guild
Tom and Sue Hillhouse/Ouray County Historical Society
Thomas Huerkamp/Delta County Hospital Foundation
Holy Family Catholic School
Robert and Barbra Tallarico/Holy Family STEM Award
Stephen and Anita Nickels
Johnson/Botanical Gardens
Jack Lanning Memorial/Symphony of the Valley
Lutheran Church and School of the Messiah
Harley and Marion Maddock /First United Methodist Church
Harley and Marion Maddock/HopeWest
MarillacHealth
Dave McKean
Mesa County Business Education Foundation
Mesa County Health Department
Mesa County Partners
Mind Springs Health
Montrose Lions Club
Oliver Reed and Virginia Reed
Moore/School District 51

Harold and Ruth Moss/Art Center, Boy Scouts, & First Christian Church
MS Society/Colorado Chapter
Don Petersen/Cedaredge Library & Chapel
Gary and Kathy Pfeufer
Harold and Margaret Porter/Delta UMC
Joe and Del Prinster/Holy Family School
Re-A-Ranger
Redlands UMC
Rifle High School
Serra Family/Northside Elementary
Robert Shales/Holy Family Catholic School
Sharing Ministries
Elizabeth Somerville/Rocky Mountain PBS
SOZO Youth Sanctuary
STRIVE/Botanical Gardens
Surface Creek Animal Shelter
Technical College of the Rockies
Bette Thul/Smile Train & Make-a-Wish
Ellen Jo Waldeck
Mike and Marian Wanebo/Catholic Outreach
Western Colorado Health Network
Western Slope Center for Children
Whitcombe/Rifle High School
Dave and Mary Wood/Ouray Public Library

Agency Funds

Child and Migrant Services/La Plaza
Colorado Northwestern Community College
Colorado West Land Trust
Community Food Bank
District 51 Foundation
Grand Junction Symphony Foundation
Grand Valley Audubon Society
Grand Valley Historical Society
Grand Valley/Parachute Kiwanis Club Foundation

Hilltop Community Resources
HopeWest
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Kids Aid
Lake Fork Community Foundation
MarillacHealth
Messiah Choral Society
Mount of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Mesa County Partners
Ouray County Performing Arts Guild

Roice-Hurst Humane Society
Rotary Club of Cedaredge Foundation
Two Rivers Community Foundation
United Way of Mesa County
Valley View Hospital Foundation
Western Colorado Chorale
YouthZone

Field of Interest Funds

Pat and Tillie Bishop Legacy
Mary Catherine Gallarnau Blue
Brownson Memorial
Conservation/Outdoor
Recreation/Environment (CORE)
Bruce Dixon
Mary Ferguson
Glen and Evelyn Haley
Hope Haven
Anita Nickels Johnson
Eric S. Johnson
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Stan and Pam Lochrie
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Dorothy Ross
Kay and Jack Sibold
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Western Colorado Health
WSSA Youth Recreation
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YouthStrong



Financial Summary

Statement of Financial Position

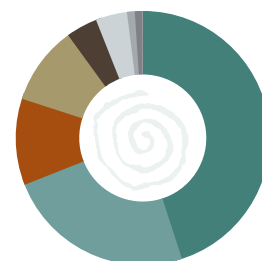
		2022	2021
Assets	Cash and investments	\$ 146,636,823	\$ 106,494,303
	Mineral royalty interest	0	8,628,846
	Oil and gas royalty interest	1,400,000	0
	Beneficial interest in trusts	2,691,835	3,474,913
	Other assets	500,949	254,730
	Total Assets	\$ 151,229,607	\$ 118,852,792
Liabilities	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 169,863	\$ 132,954
	Agency funds	5,337,585	5,997,773
	Total Liabilities	\$ 5,507,448	\$ 6,130,727
Net Assets	Net Assets	\$ 145,722,159	\$ 112,722,065
	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 151,229,607	\$ 118,852,792

Statement of Activities

Revenue	Contributions	\$ 13,491,436	\$ 7,106,835
	Other income	14,149	91,137
	Total Revenue	\$ 13,505,585	\$ 7,197,972
Grants & Expenses	Grants/Scholarships	\$ 5,413,133	\$ 4,704,256
	Other program expenses	803,554	570,907
	Supporting services	581,002	542,995
	Total Grants and Expenses	\$ 6,797,689	\$ 5,818,158
Change in Net Assets	Change in net assets from operations	\$ 6,707,896	\$ 1,379,814
	Net return on investments	26,292,198	16,965,011
	Change in Net Assets	\$ 33,000,094	\$ 18,344,825

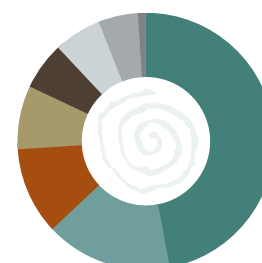
Total Assets By Fund Type

Designated	45%	Agency	4%
Donor Advised	24%	Administrative	4%
Field of Interest	11%	Community Grants	1%
Scholarship	10%	Geographic	1%



Grants By Program Area

Human Services	47%	Community	6%
Education	16%	Animal Related	6%
Health	11%	Arts & Culture	5%
Environment	8%	Religion	1%



This summary Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities is taken from an independent audit for 2022. The full audit and other financial and investment performance information is available on our website.

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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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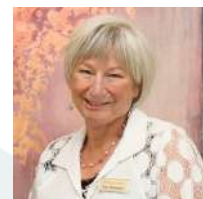
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