

Generosity amplified.

2025
Annual
Report



Western
Colorado
Community
Foundation



**Western Colorado
Community Foundation**



Vision

Strong western Colorado communities powered by local generosity.

Mission

Western Colorado Community Foundation amplifies the generosity in our communities by providing leadership, connections, and resources to meet the ever-evolving needs of our western Colorado home.

Values

- » **Generosity** - we inspire the sharing of resources, knowledge, and time to benefit others
- » **Integrity** - we act with honesty, accountability and responsibility
- » **Engagement** - we show up with curiosity, an open mind, and a commitment to foster collaboration, trust, mutual respect and authentic relationships
- » **Progress** - we commit to continuous learning and improvement to support growth and expand our impact
- » **Legacy** - we drive community good across generations for today, tomorrow, and years to come

Letter from Anne

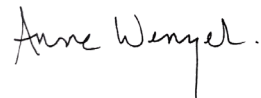
Generosity amplified. It's more than the theme of this year's annual report or a new tagline as we approach our 30th anniversary. It is a reflection of who we are and what inspires us every day: our WCCF board and staff team, our generous donors, and our nonprofit partners who work tirelessly to improve life for others across western Colorado.

I love the idea of amplification. Doing more over time. Doing more together than any of us could do alone. Generosity amplified is our donors partnering with the Community Foundation to better understand local needs and support programs that create meaningful change. It is the training, guidance, and support our team and consultants provide nonprofit partners beyond grant funding to strengthen collaboration, problem-solving, and long-term impact. It is charitable investments endowed for the future that continue to grow and give back for generations.

In 2025, the Community Foundation reached a milestone we have worked toward for many years: more than \$200 million in total assets. On the following pages, you will read stories of generous donors and dedicated nonprofit partners working together to strengthen communities across western Colorado.

We invite you to join us as we continue to amplify generosity together, this year, throughout our 30th anniversary celebration in 2027, and for generations to come.

Yours in Generosity,



\$211M Total Assets	\$9.4M Grants & Scholarships Awarded
18 New Funds Established	\$9.4M New Contributions

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Anne Wenzel
CEO & President



Terri Chinn
Board Chair

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Meeting the Moment

In a year of uncertainty and shifting funding, WCCF responded with focus and flexibility.

Through the 2025 Community Grants program, WCCF distributed more than \$500,000 to 45 nonprofits across the region, supporting organizations as they continued to serve, adapt, and plan for what's ahead.

WCCF expanded its grant cycle from one month to five, creating space to listen more deeply and respond more thoughtfully. Over 100 organizations engaged in the process across the seven-county region, sharing both immediate needs and long-term priorities.

Funding from WCCF reflected that balance, supporting critical operations today while investing in long-term resilience. Grants advanced operational improvements, collaborative planning, and long-term sustainability efforts designed to help organizations respond to changing community and funding needs.

This is generosity amplified in action. Donor support, combined with deep community relationships, allowed WCCF to move resources where they mattered most.

“ What we can do, as funders, is listen, learn and adjust our grantmaking based on what nonprofits need, which is exactly what our team did.

- Emily Orbanek, WCCF Vice President



Community Grants Snapshot

100+	45	\$500,000
Applications Received	Grants Awarded	Distributed



Improving Rural Health Care Delivery in Western Colorado

River Valley Family Health Centers (RVHC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid patients across Delta, Olathe, and Montrose. Through Meet the Moment Community Grants, WCCF supported RVHC in piloting an AI clinical documentation tool that reduced administrative burden, allowing medical and behavioral health providers to spend more time on direct patient care and strengthening health and wellness across rural western Colorado communities.



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Advancing Housing Solutions

As housing needs increased and federal support declined, WCCF responded with flexible, timely funding by expanding distributions from established endowed funds and opening additional grantmaking opportunities to ensure resources reached organizations when they were needed most.

With donor support, WCCF directed approximately \$1.6 million to homeless services and affordable housing efforts across the Western Slope.

This approach enabled organizations to act quickly, maintaining critical services while continuing to build long-term housing solutions.

25 Organizations Supported **26 WCCF Funds Leveraged**
Grants Ranging \$500 to Nearly \$400,000 from

Sustaining Emergency Shelter Through Community-Led Response

When funding loss threatened the HomewardBound North Avenue Emergency Shelter, 140 individuals faced the risk of losing shelter during winter months. In response, Bray and Company activated its Bray Cares Fund, a housing-focused fund managed by WCCF, launching a \$75,000 community challenge. The goal was met quickly, unlocking a 1:1 match that secured \$150,000 and kept the shelter open through February 2026.



Expanding Access to Homeownership in Grand Junction

Since 2021, Rural Homes has pioneered an innovative model to expand access to homeownership for Colorado's workforce. In Grand Junction's Salt Flats development, a \$50,000 grant will support down payment assistance for homebuyers at Juniper Grove, the first of four planned neighborhoods within the master plan. The project will bring 48 energy-efficient, pre-built modular homes to households earning up to 80% of Area Median Income, helping families move from renting to owning in western Colorado.

“ This support helps families cross the finish line into stable homeownership. Without a philanthropic partner like WCCF, homeownership would remain out of reach for many lower-income households.

- Paul Major, Rural Homes Colorado Founder

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Responding to Hunger

Pantries remained a steady source of support for communities across the region. In 2025, WCCF responded with urgency, coordination, and care.

Fueled by donor generosity, WCCF invested nearly \$1 million in hunger relief efforts, supporting food banks, meal programs, and frontline organizations across the region.

During the government shutdown in the fall, qualifying households lost access to food assistance benefits, with food pantries seeing a 20-30% increase in need. WCCF responded, providing \$100,000 in emergency funding to ensure shelves stayed stocked and services continued without interruption during the government shutdown.

Beyond funding, WCCF served as a connector, bringing together nonprofits, donors, and partners to align resources and strengthen collaboration when it mattered most.



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Strengthening Food Access Across Northwest Colorado



When food banks across northwest Colorado faced empty shelves, the Conrado family stepped in with a \$30,000 gift, from their fund held at WCCF, to support multiple food pantries. Their contribution helped restock supplies and meet growing demand amid increased community need.

“ When we heard about the demand on these food banks, it was an easy decision... we hoped it would make a big impact.

- Katie Conrado, WCCF Donor and Fund Holder

“ WCCF was engaged with us throughout the government shutdown. Not only were they funders, but they were there to brainstorm with us on how to best support our food pantry partners throughout the Western Slope. Thanks to funding from WCCF, Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies was able to distribute over 36,000 meals to neighbors across the Western Slope through a very critical time.”

- Amber Henning, Western Slope FBR

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Family Giving Across the Generations



Chris Jouflas, a descendant of Greek immigrants, grew up in a sheep ranching family that built one of western Colorado's largest operations over generations. Together, Chris and his wife, Connie, raised four children while building a life grounded in hard work, family, and a deep connection to the land.

More than 20 years ago, Connie and Chris established the Chris and Connie Jouflas Family Fund to support the communities and causes they cared about most. Funded in part through the sale of ranch land, the fund continued to grow over time through additional gifts and investment growth. Several years ago, before they passed, they also transitioned assets from a private foundation into their donor-advised fund at WCCF, simplifying their giving and creating even greater long-term impact.

Connie and Chris instilled in their children the values of stewardship, generosity, and caring for community. Their daughter, Georgann, served on WCCF's Board of Directors in the organization's early years and is now a fund advisor alongside her brothers. Today, the family continues that legacy of giving, supporting evolving community needs while honoring the values Connie and Chris carried throughout their lives.

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Give from the heart and trust that generosity creates lasting ripples far beyond your lifetime.



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From Vision to Action

In 2025, two visionary projects came to life in western Colorado that WCCF supported as a funder, connector, and thought partner at key moments.



Creating a Hub for Land, Water, and Learning in Western Colorado

The Confluence Center broke ground and opened its doors in 2025, creating a new space for land and water non-profits along with a STREAM preschool. Lead by RiversEdge West and Eureka! McConnell Science Museum, WCCF provided strategic support and helped connect partners with additional resources to move the project forward.

\$200,000+

contributed by WCCF since 2022 including initial funding for a feasibility study that helped launch the project.

Advancing Climate Innovation Through Agrivoltaics

Colorado State University's agrivoltaic demonstration site was installed in 2025, advancing innovative approaches that integrate agriculture and solar energy. WCCF supported the project through funding and partnership at critical stages.

\$43,000

invested in this work by WCCF, supporting innovative approaches to agriculture, energy, and climate resilience.



This is Generosity Amplified in action, where donor support helps turn bold ideas into lasting community benefit.



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Across Our Region

Across western Colorado, Local Community Funds (LCF) bring people together to support what matters most in their communities. Guided by local leadership and strengthened by local giving, each fund reflects the unique priorities of its community while contributing to stronger regional communities.



Delta Community Fund (DCF)

Delta Community Fund connects local generosity with community needs, supporting organizations and initiatives that strengthen Delta County.

DCF 2025 Impact **\$12,090** Awarded **14** Nonprofits Supported

Growing Local Generosity

In 2025, DCF launched a successful Challenge Match, inspiring new donors to give and amplifying the impact of every contribution.



Surface Creek Community Fund (SCCF)

SCCF brings together donors and partners to invest in the needs of Austin, Cedaredge, Cory, Eckert, and Orchard City.

SCCF 2025 Impact **\$23,290** Awarded **12** Nonprofits Supported

Creating Outdoor Access and Connection

Alongside grants to Little Sprouts Preschool and Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, the SCCF supported The Nature Connection's Rock & Ropes program, creating opportunities for youth and families to build confidence,



Ouray County Community Fund (OCCF)

OCCF supports local nonprofits and initiatives that enhance quality of life across Ouray County.

OCCF 2025 Impact **\$46,600** Awarded **19** Nonprofits Supported

Strengthening Community Connections

From gathering at the 4th of July Celebration to welcoming new leadership, OCCF continues to deepen its impact and engagement. In 2025, the fund welcomed new committee members Sarah Martinez and Gary Radcliff.



West Elk Community Fund (WECF)

WECF supports people in Paonia, Hotchkiss, and Crawford, bringing donors and community leaders together to strengthen the West Elk region.

WECF 2025 Impact **\$37,166** Awarded **12** Nonprofits Supported

Building Community Momentum

Through a successful fundraising event and ongoing committee engagement, WECF continues to build momentum and expand support for local priorities.



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

Established in 2017 by the Two Rivers Community Foundation, the T.R.U.E. Grants Fund is a permanent charitable endowment supporting the people of Carbondale, Glenwood Springs, and New Castle.

T.R.U.E. 2025 Impact **\$30,000** Awarded **12** Nonprofits Supported

Expanding Local Grantmaking

In 2025, Sunlight's Skier Appreciation Day supported Two Rivers Community Foundation and raised \$13,000 for the T.R.U.E. Grants Fund.



San Juan County Community Fund (SJCCF)

SJCCF connects community generosity with local needs, supporting nonprofits and initiatives that strengthen Silverton and the San Juan County community.

SJCCF 2025 Impact **\$10,520** Awarded **4** Nonprofits Supported

Cultivating Community Leadership

In 2025, SJCCF welcomed new committee member Lindsay Halvorson, bringing fresh perspective and continued commitment to community-driven decision-making in San Juan County.



Regional Impact

Across all Local Community Funds in 2025:

73 **\$153,666**

Nonprofits Supported

Total Grants Awarded

Local Community Funds are a powerful example of Generosity Amplified, where local insight and donor support come together to create meaningful, place-based impact.

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Shaping the Future

Over a decade ago, Cedaredge resident Doris McGuire established the Richard W. McGuire Memorial Scholarship to honor her late husband. A college biology professor, Richard valued the benefits of higher education and believed in education “as the gateway to peace.” The scholarship is designed for graduating seniors who plan to study a field of natural science.

Doris and her sons participate in reviewing student applications every year and selecting recipients; her generosity has yielded more than \$70,000 in financial support to students across western Colorado pursuing their dreams of a college education.



Doris McGuire with Kelsea Kissner, recipient of the Richard W. McGuire Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. Kelsea will attend Colorado State University and study Biomedical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.



“Setting up this scholarship fund allows me to honor my husband and the values he loved.

- Doris McGuire, Donor and Fund Holder

WCCF Scholarships:

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

Scholarships at Work in 2025

\$827,725

Provided in Scholarships

267

Students Supported

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Generosity that Lasts Beyond a Lifetime

Longtime WCCF donor Harry Willson has spent more than a decade supporting students, conservation, and other community causes across western Colorado. Since establishing the Willson Scholarship Fund in 2012, he has remained personally involved in reviewing applications and selecting recipients each year, continually inspired by the accomplishments and determination of local students pursuing higher education.

Harry also supports conservation, outdoor recreation, and environment through the WCCF CORE Giving Circle and volunteers at Kids Aid. His community involvements reflect a deep commitment to supporting both people and place.

As part of his estate planning, Harry has worked with WCCF to ensure the organizations and causes he values most will continue to be supported well into the future.

Legacy Giving

Legacy giving creates ripples of ongoing impact across the community. By building endowments and including WCCF in estate plans, donors can ensure their generosity will continue to strengthen communities for generations to come.

WCCF can help donors plan today for a future gift to benefit western Colorado



“ Working with WCCF is so easy. They helped me develop a legacy plan that includes things I care deeply about and am excited to support beyond my lifetime.

- Harry Willson, Donor and Legacy Society Member



Legacy Society:

WCCF recognizes and appreciates the many community-minded individuals who have included a gift to the Foundation in their estate plans.

Liane Abrams
Douglas E. Aden and Lorraine L. Jensen
John and Denise Ahern
Dale and Donna Albertson
Dave Armlovich
Elaine and Jim Brett
Bill and Rouene Brown
Lynn (Gus) Brownson
Bernie and Mary Beth Buescher
David Butler
Barb and Ed Chamberlin
Rod and Nina Christ
LuLu Colby
Karen Combs
Anita Cox and Bill Ekstrand
Kate and Bob Denning
Anne Devine and Ray Cozzens
Mike and Mary Doring
Norman Dorsey
Rich and Martie Edwards
Ron Eichhorn
Suzi and Jerry Evans
Adele Filener
William and Kathleen Frey
Jan and Mike Gage
Richard Gamble
John and Jan Haines
Cheryl and Gordon Hebenstreit
Kenneth A. and Margy Heitt
Sue and Tom Hillhouse
Quincy Hines
Craig and Chris Hinkson
Laura Horan
Laura and Doug Johnston
Samuel and Lana Kevan
Don and Shirley Kramer
Edwin Krebs
Terry Lee and William M. Perich
John Lorentzen
Sheila Maki
Joan Marasco
Sandra and Glenn Marlin
John and Jan Mayerik
Lee Ann and Chuck McAda
Dennis and Alice McCary

Kathleen McGinley
Richard Moore and Sharon Riegel
Dave and Crystal Murphy
Karen Nicholson
Doug and Becky Noble
Brian and Joyce Olson
Tanya Pappas
John and Verda Patterson
Gary and Kathy Pfeufer
Gregg and Sandy Pietak
Dennis and Peggy Pretti
Tony and Sally Prinster
Charlie Quimby and Susan Cushman
Fred and Sam Rainguet
Kay Sather
Will Selden
Doug and Dixie Severson
Roger Sheffield
Rita and Roger Shenkel
Verne and Diana Smith
Roger and Sharon Sollenbarger
Charlie and Vicci Spencer
Linda Spencer
Thelma Starner
Katie and Doug Steele
Phyllis Stephens and Steven Hilbert
Jim and Melissa Sullivan
Pamela Szedelyi
Gary and Susan Timm
Robin T. Tolan
Steve and Wendy Vanderhoof
Joe Virgona and Mary Mastin
Jack and Lorraine Walker
Amy Waller
Steve and Lenna Watson
Bill Welch and Laurae Fortner-Welch
Jeff Wendland and Ellen Miller
Anne Wenzel and David Miller
Jim and Debbie Widdows
Harry Willson
F.A. Wise and Suswan E. Treece
Arlena Wood

Remembering those whose generosity continues through their legacy giving

Michelle Alford
Tilman and Pat Bishop
Dee Blue
John Breckinridge
Genevieve Clough
Bruce Dixon
Matilda Fischer
Norman Carl Flohr
Peggy Foster
Betty Fulton
Evelyn Haley
Tom Huerkamp
Anita Johnson
Eric S. Johnson
Russel and Dorothy Johnson
Frances L. Klodt
Ken Kriz
Stan and Pam Lochrie
Harley and Marion Maddock
Charles David McKean
Carol Minion
Virginia Reed Moore
Avon E. and Shirley Myers
Mardell Niles
Wendell (Del) and Nancy Petty
David Price
Frank and Josephine Prinster
Joe and Del Prinster
Bill and Wanda Putnam
Jane M. Quimby
Perry Rashleigh
Robert Ringstrand
Grace Roberts
Dorothy Ross
Al and Jean Schiesswohl
Robert Shales
LaVerne Starbuck
Helen Stenmark
Hal, Mary, and Norma Sundin
Ellen Jo Waldeck
Lynn Wegener
George Wheeler
Dixie Lew Williams
Felicie Williams
Nancy T. Wilson
Dave and Mary Wood
Jeremiah Yeakel

2025 Grants:

In 2025, WCCF awarded over \$8.5 million in grants. Listed below is a sampling of grantees that received \$5,000 or more to support essential programs and services across western Colorado.

21st Judicial District Attorney's Office - Lighthouse
Advocate Safehouse Project
All Points Transit
Alpine Legal Services
American Red Cross of Western Colorado
Carbondale Community Nonprofit Center
CASA of the 7th Judicial District Center for Children
Center for Independence
Colorado Canyons Association
Colorado National Monument Association
Colorado Public Radio
Colorado West Land Trust
Community Food Bank
Confluence Center of Colorado Counseling and Education Center
Delta Egyptian Theater
Delta Health Foundation
Doors 2 Success
Eureka! McConnell Science Museum
Families Plus
FocusedKids
Foster Alumni Mentors
Friends of Youth and Nature
Girl Scouts of Colorado Council
Good Samaritan Clinic of Western Colorado
Grand Junction Symphony Foundation
Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra
Grand Mesa Nordic Council
Grand Rivers Humane Society
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
Grand Valley Equine Assisted Learning Center
Grand Valley Pets Alive
Great Expectations
Habitat for Humanity of Mesa County
Habitat for Humanity of the Roaring Fork Valley
Harmony Acres Equestrian Center
Haven House
Hilltop Community Resources
Hispanic Affairs Project
Home Trust of Ouray County
HomeCare & Hospice of the Valley
HomewardBound of the Grand Valley
HOPE of the Grand Valley
HopeWest
Housing Resources of Western Colorado
Joseph Center
Journey Home Animal Care Center
KVN Community Radio
La Plaza
LIFT-UP
Mesa County Libraries Foundation
Mesa County Partners
Mesa County RSVP
Middle Colorado Watershed Council
Mountain Family Health Centers
Mountain Valley Developmental Services
Mutual Aid Partners
North Fork Senior Connections
North Fork Valley Creative Coalition
Ouray County Food Pantry
Ouray County Historical Society
Ouray County Performing Arts Guild
Ouray Ice Park
Peace and Justice Center
PrimeHealth+

River Bridge Regional Center
River Center of New Castle
River Valley Family Health Centers
RiversEdge West
Riverside Education Centers
Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers
Roice Hurst Humane Society
Rural Homes
Salvation Army
Sharing Ministries
Shepherds Hand
St. Mary's Hospital Foundation
Surface Creek Valley Historical Society
The Abraham Connection
The Nature Connection
Toilet Equity
Two Rivers Wildfire Coalition
Uncompahgre Volunteer Legal Aid
Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership
Valley Settlement
Voyager Youth Program
Western Colorado Alliance
Western Colorado Center for the Arts
Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies
Western Slope Native American Resource Center
Wilderness Workshop
Yampatika
YouthZone

Every effort has been made to ensure no names were omitted. Those who have included WCCF in their plans, or would like information about legacy giving, are encouraged to contact WCCF at (970) 243-3767.

2025 Contributions:

WCCF is deeply thankful to all donors who make this work possible. Listed below are those who contributed \$1,000 or more in 2025.

Doug Aden and Lorraine Jensen	CORES	Housing and Building	Patrick Page MD	Myrl and Mario Serra	Judy Vanderleest and Andy Kelley
Mary Aliota	Cottonwood Veterinary Hospital	Association of Western	Tom and Jean Paradis	Rita Shenkel	Joe Virgona and Mary Mastin
Ivan Alkes	Steve and Amy Coyer	Colorado	Tom and Polly Parrish	Judy Sherman	Gordon Wagner
Alpine Bank	Jacki Dapkus	Doug and Kathryn Hovde	Donna Patterson	Jack and Kay Sibold	Mark Walsh and Kyle Hopkins
Jorg and Beverly Angehrn	Katherine Davis	Craig and Karin Hughes	Peter A. and Deborah L.	Steven C Smith	Steve and Lenna Watson
Dick and Marty Arnold	Anne Devine and Ray Cozzens	David W Inouye	Weinberg Family Foundation	Verne and Diana Smith	Patti and Jay Webster
Monica Bangert	District 51 Foundation	Derek Irick	Doug Pluss	William J. Steele	Bill Welch and Laurae Fortner- Welch
Leslie and Colby Barrett	Cathy Donahoe	Adele Israel	Price Family Foundation	Kirstie Steiner	Anne Wenzel and David Miller
Linda and Robert Barrett	Brian and Taylor Donaldson	Tom and Nancy Jankovsky	Estate of Wanda Putnam	Estate of Richard and Helen Stenmark	Elizabeth Wenzel
Charlie and Jackie Berger	John and Janie Duffy	Jerry Gart Family Foundation	Paul DiMarchi and Ann Raabe	Sturm Family Foundation	Mary M. Wenzel
Sarah Bishop	El Pomar Foundation	Bob and Patti Johnson	Terry Randall and Steven Smith	Estate of Hal Sundin	Tom Wenzel
BOA Builders	Thomas Ela	Kent Johnson	Sara Ransford	Richard and Beverly Jean Tally	George Wheeler
Boettcher Foundation	Elevate Internet	Laura and Doug Johnston	Raven Plumbing and Heating	Kitty Tattersall	Harry Willson
Borgen Family Foundation	Dennis and Barbara Eliason	Janice L. Jones	Ann Renfrow	The Colorado Health Foundation	Bob Wilson
Ann and Dave Brach	Estate of David Price	Gregg and Kristine Kampf	Gudrun Rice and Charlie Kerr	Kathryn and Greg Thompson	Ryan Wold
Sally Brands and John Savage	Suzi Evans	Bruce and Amy Karpas	Ames Risch	TMT Foundation	Arlena Wood
Bray & Company	Zach Eyer	Rob Katz	Joan Rosenquist	Robin T. Tolan	Brad Wright
Brian and Stephanie Bray	Joanne Fagan and Ron Alexander	Eileen Keaveny	Rotary Club of Grand Junction	Tom and Margie Gart Family Fund	Janice Yarbrough
Kevin and Victoria Bray	FCI Constructors	Pat and Cindy Kennedy	Horizon Sunrise	Town of Cedaredge	YPO Vail Chapter
Robert and Vicky Bray	Herb Feinzig and Kate McGinniss-Feinzig	Samuel and Lana Kevan	Arthur Schechner	Christopher and Amy Treese	Dennis and Lois Ziemann
Elaine and Jim Brett	Jay and June Fellhauer	Jill and Dave Knutson	Raedene Schmidt	Kate and Scott Turnipseed	Katherine Zollner Zeck
Judy Briscoe	Ferris Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	Estate of Ken Kriz	Kenneth Scissors	Lori Mueller	
Betsy and William Brodak	Bob and Diana Foster	David Lane	Cheree Seader	Chris Unfug	
Kelly and Sam Bronfman	Harry Frampton	Danni Langdon and Carl Jacobson	Michelle Serra and Brad Tompkins	Michael and Michelle Urlacher	
Jim Brown	Jarred Freese	Local Jam GJ	Mike and Marie Serra	Vail Valley Anglers	
Michael Browning and Frances Hartogh	Friends of Youth and Nature	Jean Loose	Monique Serra and George Woolsey	Donna and Peter Valenti	
Gus Brownson	Ann and Michael Gallagher	Kristin and Sean Lynch			
Robert and Holly Brownson	Desiree Garcia	Patricia Mangum			
Bernie and Mary Beth Buescher	Kim and Joe Giannone	Betsy Marston			
Builders FirstSource	Giving for Change	Martz Family Charitable Fund			
Harriet and Clay Carpenter	Staunton and Sandy Golding	Lynn Mattingly			
CBC I. Real Assets Fund	James Grady and Suzanne Hoest	Barbie and Tony Mayer			
Cedaredge High School	Grand Junction Area Realtors Association	Dennis and Alice McCary			
Cedaredge Public Library Foundation	Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation	Chuck and Kendra McDaniel			
Barb and Ed Chamberlin	Greater Horizons/Gaboury Family Foundation	Doris McGuire			
Chaparral West	Kenneth and Marie Hayner	William McNeese			
Marcia Chesnut	Steve Heacock	Eric Mendell			
Pamela and Malcolm Childers	John and Glenda Heideman	Michelle and Craig Taylor Family Foundation			
Terri Chinn	Amanda Hill	Terri and Scott Miller			
Citizens State Bank	Sue and Tom Hillhouse	Montrose Botanical Society			
LuLu Colby	Craig and Chris Hinkson	Dick Moore and Sharon Riegel			
Kevin Cole	Cynthia Hollander	Glenda Moore			
Nicholas Cole	Jason Holm	John Moritz			
Colorado National Monument Association	Josh and Kate Holmes	MSG Ready Mix			
Colorado Northwestern	Laura E. Horan	Estate of Shirley Myers			
Community College Foundation	Kathleen Housh	Neoporent Family Foundation			
Karen Combs		Gordon and Lay Chin Nicholson			
Joe and Kelly Conrado		John and Nancy Nixon			
Gena and John Cooper		Estate of Leo O'Farrell			
Mary Cooper		Brian and Joyce Olson			
		Over the Edge Sports			

“ Giving through WCCF is a convenient way to streamline and organize our charitable giving. It also allows us to optimize the tax impact of our gifts and preserve cash flow by gifting appreciated stock to our Donor Advised Fund. It feels great knowing that our grants are making a real impact for local charities, while still allowing us to give to the national and global charities that are important to us.

- Ellie Kehmeier, Donor

Types of Funds

- » **Field of Interest Fund** - Donors select the area of impact for their funds and WCCF makes grants based on community needs and opportunities.
- » **Designated Fund** - Donors choose favorite charitable organizations to automatically receive annual distributions.
- » **Donor-Advised Fund** - The most flexible of WCCF's options, donors stay involved in their annual grantmaking decisions.
- » **Geographic Area Fund** - Also known as a Local Community Fund, a group of donors raise and distribute funds to benefit a specific community they live in.
- » **Scholarship Fund** - Donors set guidelines to financially support students pursuing higher education or vocational programs.
- » **Community Grants Fund** - Unrestricted gifts to this fund enable WCCF to respond to various needs in our communities.
- » **Nonprofit Agency Fund** - Nonprofit organizations establish an endowment fund to generate annual income to support their operations.

Ways to Give

WCCF partners with donors to create giving strategies that reflect their values and charitable goals. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantages under federal law.

Cash Gifts

- Checks
- Online
- Qualified Charitable Distributions

Non-Cash Gifts

- Stocks and Securities
- Real Estate
- Business Interests
- Royalties

Planned Gifts

- Bequests
- Retirement Accounts
- Charitable Trusts
- Life Insurance

Donor Advised Funds

- Admire Family Memorial Fund
- Alexandria and India Wanebo Fund
- Alkes Family Fund
- Amy Largent Schutter Memorial Fund
- Amy Nuernberg and Owen O'Fallon Native American Fund
- Anne Wenzel and David Miller Fund
- Anthony F. and Sally L. Prinster Fund
- Arlena Wood Fund
- Arthur L. and Ruth Y. Moss Fund
- Becky and Kelvin Kent Fund
- Bob and Kate Denning Fund
- Bob and Patti Johnson Fund
- Bray Cares Foundation
- Bud and Phyllis Brownson Fund
- Canyon West Church Legacy Fund
- Catherine Lepinotes Shiolas Legacy Fund
- Chauncey Fund
- Chris and Connie Joufflas Family Foundation
- Clyde and Josephine Biggs Small Grants Fund
- Colby and Leslie Barrett Family Fund
- Colby's Fund
- Conner Family Fund
- Conrado Family Fund
- Craig & Chris Hinkson Legacy Fund
- Cushman-Quimby Family Fund
- Darlene Cox Fund
- Dave and Crystal Murphy Family Fund
- Dave and Mary Wood Fund
- David and Ellie Kehmeier Fund
- Deb and Larry Sullivan Family Fund
- Debbie and Jim Widdows Family Foundation
- Dorothy and Russel Johnson Fund
- EDGE Trail Fund - Fruita
- EJB Fund
- Ela Family Fund
- Elizabeth Fulton Gratitude Fund
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- Farley Family Fund
- Fortner Welch Fund
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- Frank J. and Josephine R. Prinster Fund
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- Hoffman Family Fund
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- Kelly Tonozzi Charitable Fund
- Ken and Stacy Basinger Family Fund
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- Kent Johnson Fund
- Kevan Family Fund
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- Kim Richardson Memorial Fund
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- McCary Family Fund
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- Nancy T. Wilson Fund
- Neal and Karolyn Harper Fund
- Patricia C. James Fund
- Peter Bergh Fund
- Phil and Melissa Jones Fund
- Quimby Family Foundation
- Radamus Family Fund
- Rebecca Frank and George Orbanek Fund
- Reed Charitable Fund
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- Shawcroft Family Fund
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- Tim Schultz Fund for Rural Colorado
- Timothy Hackett Memorial Fund
- Tom and Jean Paradis Fund
- Vanderhoof Family Fund
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- Wenzel-Miller Family Fund
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 Colorado Riverfront Foundation
 Colorado West Land Trust
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 District 51 Foundation
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 Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Foundation
 Grand Junction Rotary Club Foundation
 Grand Junction Symphony Foundation
 Grand Valley Audubon Society
 Grand Valley Historical Society
 Grand Valley/Parachute Kiwanis Club Foundation
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 Don Petersen Fund for Cedaredge Public Library
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 Ed and Frannie Ellinwood Fund for St. Mary's Residency Program
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 Grand Valley Catholic Outreach Fund
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 Oliver Reed and Virginia Reed
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 Peggy Foster Fund for the Western Colorado Center for the Arts
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Field of Interest and Geographic

Alvillar Fund for Hispanic Youth
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- Dr. Andrew Gisleson, DO

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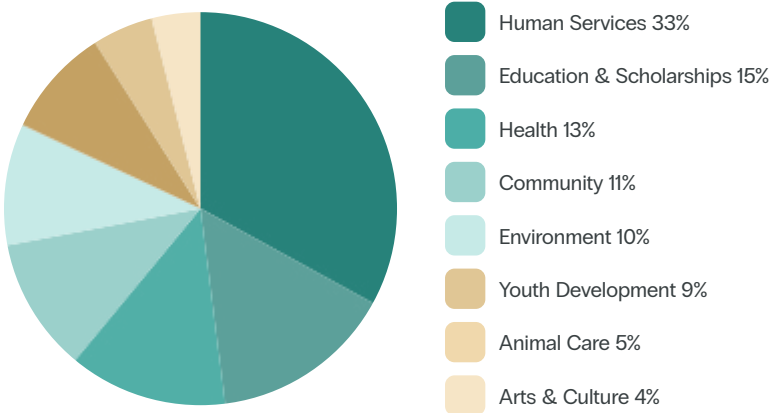
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 Trutta Fund for Veterans
 Waldeck Fund for Homeless and Affordable Housing Initiatives
 West Garfield Community Projects Fund
 Western Colorado Health Fund
 WSSA Youth Recreation Fund

Financial Summary

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	2025	2024
Cash and investments:	\$201,036,338	\$176,221,098
Beneficial interest in trusts:	\$2,934,533	\$2,803,326
Oil and gas royalty interest:	\$1,074,754	\$1,165,217
Property and equipment:	\$4,765,513	\$4,788,442
Other assets:	\$1,250,629	\$1,569,612
Total assets:	\$211,061,767	\$186,547,695
Liabilities	2025	2024
Accounts payable & accrued expenses:	\$362,662	\$414,355
Agency Funds:	\$8,556,296	\$7,173,833
Note payable:	\$1,445,899	\$1,464,057
Total Liabilities:	\$10,364,857	\$9,052,245
Net Assets	2025	2024
Net Assets:	\$200,696,910	\$177,495,450
Total Liabilities and Net Assets:	\$211,061,767	\$186,547,695

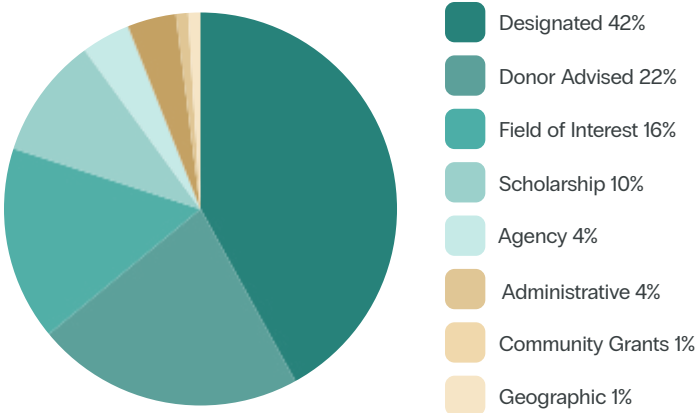
Grants by Program Area



Statement of Activities

Revenue	2025	2024
Contributions:	\$9,363,106	\$13,363,421
Other income:	\$70,992	\$65,234
Total Revenue:	\$9,434,098	\$13,428,664
Grants & Expenses	2025	2024
Grants/Scholarships:	\$9,381,708	\$8,306,118
Other program expenses:	\$1,528,560	\$1,340,367
Supporting services:	\$1,179,044	\$1,099,797
Total Grants & Expenses:	\$12,089,312	\$10,746,282
Change in Net Assets	2025	2024
Change in net assets from operations:	(\$2,655,214)	\$2,682,373
Net Return on Investments:	\$25,856,674	\$13,120,421
Change in Net Assets:	\$23,201,460	\$15,802,794

Total Assets by Fund Type



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