Your Community Foundation is dedicated to the valley and to connections.
You’re our community and the relationships we have with you—as donors, nonprofits, organizations and individuals—are what drive us to be all we can be. For you. For the Valley.
Our relationships and our connections multiply our capacity to have powerful results. We’ve always said that 1+1 = more than the sum of its parts. And that’s true when our donors give together to have greater impact. To make the Valley a better place through stronger nonprofits.
We connect donors to their philanthropic passions. We link nonprofits with resources—monetary, informational and relational. We build community through collaborations and convenings. Together we all make a difference. It takes courage for a nonprofit to re-evaluate and make changes. Our STEP advisors are here for the nonprofits, whatever their need. It takes courage to insist on great governance. Our classes, seminars and advisors are here for board and staff members who want to exemplify the best in nonprofit governance.
It takes courage to think about not being here . . . and we’re here to help everyone LIVE IN THE VALLEY FOREVER with legacy gifts. You can see beyond the inevitable and create the future. We’re grateful for the connections that have grown over the years. For our generous donors, our creative nonprofits and our caring community.
The fabric of connections that make our “place” unique changes daily with the comings and goings of people, and nonprofits make their corrections and stay the course. They have the courage of their convictions.
We’re here to steward donors’ gifts, engage the nonprofit community in even better governance and to create community connections that last forever. We’re “Here for Good” as the keeper of the community’s philanthropic capital and legacy.
There is a golden thread that weaves its way through the fabric of our community. That thread is tough, resilient and it shines with the glow of love. Donors are the thread and are at the heart of the Community Foundation. We extend our gratitude to each and every one of you.

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**Mission**
The Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley strengthens and enriches the community through engaged philanthropy, thoughtful grantmaking, strategic education, and collaborative leadership.
The Bellamy Brothers were here ... ... and the love flowed!

How old is a philanthropist?

Roose Tocke came to know the Foundation when she was part of the team that began the very successful Mountain Roots nonprofit. She still has a passion for food security, but after a lot of reflection, she decided to do something entirely different - and she now works for American Family Insurance. Still helping people, just in a different way.

At a seminar the Foundation presented once a year for professionals, the proverbial light bulb lit up for her in a personal way. She realized that she, too, could be a philanthropist! Through work and personality.

She has a plan – a long term plan – a lifetime plan. Because the Foundation doesn’t have fund restrictions, Rose was able to start her Donor Advised Fund with a modest donation. With regular additions to the fund, she will grow it into an endowment fund to support their passion for Rotary and the Crested Butte family.

Rose says, “Philanthropy is now part of my personal financial planning, and I look forward to the day that I can be a ‘legacy donor.’ It’s rewarding to give, and it makes me happy. My fund will benefit a lot of people over the coming years. It’s a win-win.”

The Foundation says, “Anyone can be a philanthropist.” If you want to explore that option, just call the office and speak with Pam!”

*The answer is any age!”

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Community collaborations to elevate health

Health care is a big topic, and health equity is arguably even bigger. Here in the Gunnison Valley, a third consecutive year of grant funding from The Colorado Trust has brought local health professionals and concerned citizens together. Four times a year the group gathers to hear national experts weigh in on health equity, family access to health care — from obvious causes to possible solutions. The Flagstaff Live A8CSCC, of streaming from Denver, our local partners listen to the experts and then apply what they hear to the local level.

Mental health and early childhood resources have surfaced as two of our communities’ most pressing needs. At the conclusion of this year’s meeting, The Health Equity Learning Series group will have boots on the ground, identifying THV’s most pressing health equity-related issue facing the Gunnison Valley and taking steps forward toward resolving it. The group will engage our community leaders and access for all. Partners with CFGV are Gunnison Valley Health, Western State Colorado University, Gunnison County Health and Human Services and the League of Women Voters.

FISCAL SPONSORSHIPS
Guiding the Way

Starting a nonprofit or even planning a short-term community project can be an adventure into the great unknown. IRS rules and regulations can often mystify and confuse, and many nonprofits fail to even start because of the paperwork and legal headaches. The Community Foundation might be considered a “Licensed Guide and Outfitter” for such situations that present themselves. Jurassic Park movies might be considered a “Licensed Guide and Outfitter” for such situations.

Do YOU Want to Create the Future?

If you know a “Kennedy Kid,” you know a kiddo who’s had an experiential year with Jennifer Kennedy, former kindergarten teacher (now Director) at the Lake School.

The 14th annual Dan Tredway Memorial Excellence in Teaching Award was presented to Gunnison Kindergarten teacher, Jennifer Kennedy. The award guidelines call for a teacher who’s “creative in the classroom, dedicated to students, committed to the community and who creates a classroom atmosphere which promotes an excitement about learning.” Jennifer fit those qualifications to a T.

School Board member Bill Powell said, “Jennifer teaches students to be good people as well as good learners. Her room is a happy place where each student sets learning goals so that they are invested in their own learning.”

Chiming in was Sally Hensley, who said, “Jennifer is a champion of the young child and she propels them forward in life.”

The award is named after WSCU professor Dan Tredway who was a pioneer in rural education, longtime Gunnison residence and an inspiration to educators and the community.

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP FUNDS

Lights & Sirens
Memorial Flags Project
Ranchers & Sportsmen Together for the Hungry
Southeast Asia Children’s Project
Gunnison Skatepark Project
Crested Butte Film Festival

Y oung people face an enormous responsibility as they first undertake driving a vehicle. While it’s risky business, driving skills can easily be taken for granted.

The Foundation’s Defensive Driving Scholarship winners attend MasterDrive in Colorado Springs. They are immersed in the real-life situation of skidding tires on slick roads while learning about a vehicle’s changing weight dynamics, safe and smart braking techniques, and much, much more.

2014 winners Tabitha Lindahl, Joshua Contreras and Elisabeth Stepanek came home with great confidence and heightened confidence in their driving abilities. Joshua notes, “This experience helped to solidify my confidence in my driving ability.” Tabitha says, “MasterDrive was an absolutely wonderful experience! I learned to stay calm in bad situations. My confidence has increased tremendously.” Steppe

CFGV donors Lee and Polly Spann created this award after sending their granddaughter to the course and knowing the difference it made. Other parents and believing donors enabled three awards to be provided. Special thanks go to the members of the Gunnison Car Club, who sponsored one award — leading to another safe driver.

Remarkable returns for an investment in young drivers’ safety — and that of all who might encounter them on the roads!
2014 Grantees

**EDUCATION**
- Center for Adult and Family Education (CAFE) - General Operating Support
- Colorado State University Extension - Junior Master Gardener/Leadership Program
- Crested Butte Wildflower Festival - Further Develop Electronic Flower Identification Tools
- Paradise Place Preschool - Tuition Assistance
- Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory - Science Programs in Gunnison Valley Schools and Libraries
- Stepping Stones Children’s Center - Tuition Assistance

**ARTS & CULTURE, ATHLETICS & RECREATION**
- Celebrate the Beat - General Operating Support
- Crested Butte Center for the Arts - General Operating Support
- Crested Butte Community School - Enrichment Program
- Crested Butte Nordic Council - Grooming Equipment Upgrade to Allow Grooming with Less Snow
- Crested Butte Society (The Arts Festival) - General Operating Support

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE**
- NFSRA-WSERC - Western Slope Conservation Center - Healthy Rivers Program, including Analysis of 12 years of water data collected from the North Fork of the Gunnison River
- Crested Butte Land Trust - Implementation of Phase I of Alpenglow Community Farm
- Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League - General Operating Support
- Paradise Animal Welfare Society - Animal Assistance Care Program

**HUMAN SERVICES**
- Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services - Nurturing Parenting Program
- Gunnison Country Food Pantry - Milk, Eggs and Fresh Fruit
- Gunnison Mentors (Partners) - General Operating Support
- Gunnison Valley Health Foundation - Brainstrong Conference
- Confidential Advocacy Center (Project Hope) - County-wide Outreach Program
- Six Points Evaluation and Training - General Operating Support
- Living Journeys - Emotional Support Program
- Western State Colorado University Foundation - Expand Peer Learning Program Beyond Sexual Abuse to Address Substance Abuse and Overall Wellness

**LIVE in the Valley FOREVER**

Creating a charitable legacy does not require large income or a vast estate. All that’s required is the thoughtful intention to make a difference for generations to come.

You can leave a legacy in a variety of ways, either by donating directly to CFGV, giving to an existing CFGV fund or by creating a new fund with CFGV to support the community.

With a legacy gift, you will LIVE FOREVER IN THE VALLEY. Your intent is our intent.

Many donors want their name known, others desire the anonymity the Foundation offers. Your name will stay with the fund in perpetuity — or your gift can be included with the list of “Anonymous” donors. Your intent is our intent.

We know of planned legacy gifts from the following people:

- Anonymous (4)
- Maryo Ewell
- Noelle and Richard Hagan
- Nancy Ruehle

Feathering the nest for the future
The Foundation is known mostly for making grants ... and it’s true that last year grants from all our sources totaled more than $700,000. We’re about more than money, though. With our nonprofits, we’re about education, too. Why? Because the more our nonprofit leaders know and the stronger they are, the more impact our grant dollars have.

How do we “do” our education?

Consulting
After each grant cycle, all applicants can spend time reviewing their proposals with our Program Coordinator, Maryo Ewell, who also teaches grantwriting atWSCU. The time isn’t just about writing; it’s about how to set goals and objectives that are measurable and then reporting on progress. Tying evaluation to goals and measuring impact gives more credibility to all nonprofits.

Nonprofit Association
Six times a year, CFGV hosts an open meeting for any of the more than 100 nonprofits in the Valley. Held in Almont, these gatherings serve as a small-scale form of continuing education while providing a forum for networking, collaboration and brainstorming. A synopsis of the program is posted on the Foundation’s website following each meeting.

Western Slope “GREAT” Series
Addressing the lack of a Western Slope agency offering regular nonprofit trainings, CFGV, in collaboration with a regional advisory committee, presents quarterly 3-hour seminars in Gunnison, Delta, and Montrose or Ridgway. Each series attracts more than 100 staff and board participants.

The seminars are presented in three locales for the convenience of nonprofits from Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel Counties. Coming in the fall of 2015 is Andy Robinson, author and nonprofit consultant with “Mobilize Your Board to Raise More Money.”

Special thanks to Maryo Ewell who oversees the programming and logistics and Janice Welborn and Dave Primus who create the videos.
Traveling a fair bit beyond the County line does a body good. Encountering unfamiliar geography, architecture, greenbelts or other foreign towns and cities, life being lived in as many ways as there are people living it – all add to our own understanding of the sense of place we grow into. It also reaffirms and solidifies the sense that this place we call home is pretty exceptional. The Gunnison Valley is certainly unique among places, and we can point to those things that make it so for each of us. Out of all that variety and possibility, though, the magnificent beauty of hay meadows and grazing cattle, the trails that beckon hikers, the many mountain bikers, the lakes and rivers that thrill or calm the spirits, the almost heavenly feel of Summer in the High Country, the University, and its uncounted contributions to life and culture, and so many other things, all come together like a cord – one chord is likely to sound a universal theme: “Community.”

Neighbors, friends, familiar faces in Gunnison Valley – form the essence of what creates that “no place like home” feeling here in the Gunnison Valley. The Gunnison County Foundation of the Gunnison Valley celebrates Community, (it’s our first name, remember) so there’s no better time to strengthen, uplift, support, illuminate. Our source of life and possibility comes from that wonderful, thoughtful group of people who invest in the Community through the Foundation. Our DONORS make all the difference, and we’re HERE FOR GOOD because YOU’RE HERE WITH US. Thank You All – we look forward to the journey ahead!

There’s No Place Like Home!

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Values

Above all, the Foundation honors DONOR INTENT. In carrying out that intent, four essential values guide our actions and service to our community.

- INTEGRITY - We preserve the public trust through independent governance, objectivity, and honest leadership.
- TRANSPARENCY - We are open and forthright with one another, donors, grantees, and the community. We practice the highest standards of conduct and ethics in all we do.
- STEWARDSHIP - We are responsible stewards who manage and grow our varied resources with wisdom and compassion.
- INCLUSIVITY - We embrace access, equity, and diversity as affirming the essential humanity of all people and as being basic to a healthy community life.

National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations

Community foundations of all sizes use National Standards as a roadmap for establishing and implementing legal, ethical and effective practices that withstand the scrutiny of donors, government and media. They also provide a framework for documenting, communicating and providing training and technical assistance to advance the use of best practices in governance, grantmaking, finance, stewardship and more.

CFGV’s accreditation was reconfirmed in 2013 (which occurs every five years if a community foundation “meets the standards”). The process is extremely rigorous and demanding - and we’re honored to continue to bear the insignia of having met National Standards.

WELCOME, Maryo Ewell!!!

Maryo Ewell worked for more than 20 years in arts administration in Connecticut, Illinois, and Colorado. She provides many services to the nonprofit world through keynote speaking, writing, consulting, training, teaching and project management and service on local nonprofit boards while teaching Community Arts online for Goucher College. Maryo first came to the Community Foundation many years ago as a Board member, then Advisor and now she has become the program coordinator for the Foundation as quarter-time staff. But don’t let the 10 hours a week fool you. She coordinates the STEEP program, Nonprofit Association and regional trainings, and advises the Grant Review Committee. She meets with grant seekers and participates in the One Valley Prosperity Project.

Welcome Maryo to the staff of CFGV!

Ways to Give

Give Now . . .

Cash is the easiest way to contribute to the Foundation. Cash gifts are fully deductible up to 50 percent of the donor’s adjusted gross income in any one year.

Stocks, Bonds and most Mutual Funds, if held for one year or longer, may be deducted at the current value up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income. You pay no federal or state capital gains taxes on the appreciated portion.

Real Estate may be given at its current market value, allowing a full charitable deduction and avoiding capital gains on the appreciation.

Give Later . . .

Life Insurance can be used to create a major gift in the Foundation in two different ways. The donor can transfer ownership of a policy to the Foundation or, while retaining ownership of the policy, can name the Foundation as beneficiary of the policy.

Retirement Plans may include the Community Foundation as the designated beneficiary. Leaving a retirement plan to the Community Foundation ensures that 100 percent of your gift will support your charitable interests.

A Charitable Bequest in your will to the Community Foundation is a simple way to make a lasting gift to your community. A charitable bequest can be a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or what remains after other bequests are made.

Convert an Existing Private Foundation and receive relief from the administrative burden. Transferring the assets into a donor advised fund at CFGV provides a cost-effective alternative for administering these funds well into the future.