All it took was passion for this special place we call home. The seed was planted for a community foundation way back in 1997 in Gunnison. By 2002, there was one in Crested Butte (Friends of Paradise) and one in Gunnison (Gunnison Area Foundation). Two became one in 2007 to create the Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley (CFGV), uniting the Valley in philanthropy. Your Foundation focuses on today’s needs through responsive community grantmaking and strengthening local nonprofits. And tomorrow? We have a grand vision for many tomorrows. Long after our kids and grandkids have left this high mountain valley, the Foundation will continue to serve the needs of the future. Here for Good. Today. Tomorrow. Forever.

Mission: The Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley strengthens and enriches the community through engaged philanthropy, thoughtful grantmaking, strategic education, and collaborative leadership.
DONORS – HERE FOR GOOD.

Here for Good: Heroes: A Legacy Circle

Giving Back ... to the Future

Here for Good. To do good work. To help others do good work. Here for the long haul. Here for generations to come. Here for your grandkids and your grandkids’ grandkids. Thank you to those who’ve shared that CFGV is included in your will or estate plans:

Sandy and Roger Dorf Maryo Gard Ewell
Noelle and Richard Hagan Dot and Roger Hemmingshaus
Cora and Bill LaGrange Pam and Pat Montgomery
Nancy Ruehle Rose Tocke
Anonymous (3)

If you would like to join this wonderful group of folks, just give us a jingle!

Tina and Lisha

New Kids on the Block

Creativity Inspires
Creation of New Funds

You don’t need to make millions to be a philanthropist! It’s an eternal motto of community foundations around the world. New funds created in 2016 live that motto.

The Zen for Business Fund is a creative collaboration between friends and business associates, Tina Brudzinski and Lisa Holland. Tina and Lisa are local accountants, and they contribute a small amount of their quarterly profit to their new fund. Their gifts are tax deductible and will grow over the years through the donors’ additional contributions and the Foundation’s investments. In the meantime, Tina and Lisa can make grant recommendations to their favorite nonprofits from the fund. Grant = Replenish = Grow. Another motto, and a rewarding cycle!

Community Philanthropy
Rockin’ and Rollin’

Asleep at the Wheel

Asleep at the Wheel plays the I Bar

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Flexible giving... your way

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Crested Butte Wildflower Festival

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Other Funds Created in 2016

The William Dorrcott 7th Judicial District Drug Court Fund, created by a bequest, provides small incentives to encourage clients of the 7th Judicial District Drug Court in Gunnison.

The El Pomar San Juan Region Health Care Grant Fund made it possible to create a Gunnison Valley Wellness and Health Guide. Check it out at the Gunnison County Libraries’ website!

2016 ANNUAL REPORT
COMMUNITY HERE FOR GOOD.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT SPOTLIGHT

It All Adds Up!

Just ask the Gunnison Arts Center (GAC)! The staff and Board of the GAC started a small permanent (agency) endowment with a few modest contributions several years ago. Over time, those original funds have grown while the GAC has set aside small amounts each year. Not an easy task for a rural nonprofit with a small budget! 2016 brought a bitter-sweet gift. Long-time local arts supporter, Sue MacAllister, passed away after a short battle with cancer. In her will, Sue left a gift to the GAC Endowment that grew the fund to more than the target permanent amount of $575,000.

What does that mean? The endowment can now make distributions and will forever benefit the GAC and the community by continuing to grow and earning investment income that can be used for programming and operations. Endowments are a great way to create a reliable funding stream for any nonprofit. You don’t have to raise millions to save a little and have a big impact well into the future.

A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library

Learning letters. Learning sounds. Learning to form sentences. So many steps in a little one’s life that many of us take for granted. Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library allows CFGV to provide books to every child in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties under the age of five. One book per month per child! With 350 kiddos currently enrolled, we’re getting closer to having one book per child! Parents, students and fellow teachers describe Stacey Mickelson as creative, caring, fun, devoted, collaborative and humble. Dan Tredway would be proud! Stacey’s sage wisdom for new teachers illustrate the passion she brings to the profession.

“Be patient. Stick with it even when teaching is difficult. It’s worth it – you’re making a difference in the lives of our community’s young people.”

- Stacey

DAN TREDWAY MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

“Teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart.”

Stacey Mickelson

GUNNISON KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

A Year of Transition

For nearly 30 years, the local Kiwanis Club hosted one of the most renowned amateur lake fishing tournaments in the State at Blue Mesa Reservoir. Their countless hours of volunteer work resulted in annual scholarships given out to local youngsters headed to college. In 2016, Kiwanis Club members created a fund at the Foundation to administer that scholarship and carry on the tradition of community service and supporting youth. Colby Archuleta was the 2016 Gunnison Kiwanis Club Scholarship winner. He’s using the financial boost to study Industrial Construction Management at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

Gunnison Memorial Scholarship

- Created in 1967 in memory of Tom Williams and Sandy Zeigler
- First scholarship award in 1968 to Gloria Archuleta
- 173 awards made since then
- 2016 Awardees: Avery Forsythe, Tara Mortell, Andrey Potoker

“MasterDrive taught me how to be a safer driver and gave me more confidence. I learned how to avoid unexpected objects or animals on the road safely.”

- Everett Fillmore

Wellness = Not Sick... and so much more

Wellness is health. Wellness is activity. Wellness is happiness. Wellness is so many different things to different people. The One Valley Prosperity Project (OVPP) offered a forum to further explore community wellness and health. Bringing together local expertise in youth development, senior resources, public health, mental health – just to name a few – a coalition came together. This group is putting strategies in place to continue moving the needle on local wellbeing. The online Gunnison Valley Wellness and Health Guide rolled out in 2016...a comprehensive listing of local providers, services and resources available for your health and wellbeing. Take a peek by visiting www.gvwellnessguide.org.

Quick Facts about the Guide
- Community collaboration through OVPP
- 7 categories of service providers
- 386 local providers listed
- Over 5,000 page visits since November 2016

RISKY BUSINESS!

Five Gunnison Valley Students Hone Their Driving Skills

-Zachary Marshall
-Hope Freeman
-Caleb Lindahl

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“One of the best skills I learned at MasterDrive was how to recover from a skid. This will keep me much safer on the snowy roads this winter.”

- James Bivens

A COMMUNITY NEST

Fostering Special Initiatives through Fiscal Sponsorship

Fiscal sponsorship is a unique way to pursue charitable projects and missions without forming a stand-alone nonprofit organization. During 2016, CFGV was proud to serve as fiscal sponsor for nine organizations:

Community Thrive
Gunnison Valley Ice Association
Lights and Sirens
Memorial Flags Fund
PureFlame Cookstove Nepal Program
Testing Fund
Ranchers and Sportsmen Together for the Hungry
Southeast Asia Children’s Project
Gunnison Valley Skateboard Alliance
Crested Butte Skatepark Project
2016 Grantees

- Crested Butte Avalanche Center – Snowmobile
- Crested Butte Center for the Arts – General Operating
- Crested Butte Community School Enrichment – Cultural and Brain Enrichment Programs
- Crested Butte Land Trust – Peanut Lake Riparian Restoration Monitoring
- Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum – General Operating
- Crested Butte Mountain Theatre – 2016 Youth Programs
- Crested Butte Music Festival – 2016 Kids Go Free
- Crested Butte Nordic – General Operating
- Crested Butte Snowsports Foundation – Parent Seminars
- Dolphin House – Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Training and Assessment
- Gunnison Arts Center – General Operating
- Gunnison Country Food Pantry – Food for Children Program
- Gunnison Ranchland Conservation Legacy – General Operating
- Gunnison Trails – Summer Youth Trail Crew
- Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League (GAWL) – General Operating
- Habitat for Humanity – Plumbing, Electrical and Mechanical
- Junior Achievement – Expand Local Programming
- KBUT Community Radio – Local Morning Host & Community Affairs Assistant
- Living Journeys – Expand Youth Services
- Mountain Roots Food Project – Farm to School Program
- Paradise Place – Tuition Assistance
- Project Hope of Gunnison Valley – General Operating
- Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory – Expand Field Experiences for RE1J Students
- Silent Tracks – Data Collection and Educational Brochure
- Stepping Stones Children’s Center – Tuition Assistance
- Tenderfoot Child and Family Development Center – Tuition Assistance
- Trailhead Children’s Museum – General Operating
- West Elk Soccer Association (WESA) – Youth Soccer Coach Program
- WSCU LEAD Prevention Education – Sources of Strength/Train the Trainer
- WSCU Mountain Rescue – Response Truck Equipment

**2016 Community Grants**

- Arts & Culture 16%
- Athletics and Recreation 14%
- Community Development 11%
- Education 20%
- Environment 7%
- Health and Human Services 25%
- Historical Tradition 5%
- Animal Welfare 1%

**Habitat for Humanity**

Brandon and Katie, along with infant daughter, Chloe, are the proud new owners of this beautiful blue home. Their own time and energy went into the construction of the Habitat for Humanity project.

**CB Music Festival**

Crested Butte Music Festival’s Kids Go Free opened the doors of Mirror Palace to all the youngsters of the Valley!

**CB Nordic**

Crested Butte Nordic Team skills and training are complemented by lessons in balance, teamwork and community, especially when you’re sharing one pair of skis!
Investing in Nonprofit Leadership

Western State Colorado University’s LEAD Prevention brings the Valley’s youth and young adults together to learn about suicide prevention and resources through Sources of Strength.

Mountain Rescue

Western Mountain Rescue Team equipped a second vehicle with life-saving equipment. As the Valley gets busier, it’s more common for the Team to run two search and rescue response calls simultaneously.

Tenderfoot

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go." – Dr. Seuss

Resource Lending Library

500+ books

120+ categories

Categorized using the Dewey Decimal System

Sustainable-Tough-Efficient-Purposeful

S.T.E.P pairs organizations with professional expertise.

15 advisors

115 donated hours

3 regional trainings in nonprofit best practices

67 attendees

20 attendees selected by four community foundations

61 attendees

1 day-long regional Nonprofit Institute at Western

111 attendees

21 presenters

5 nonprofit network sessions

- Organizational Life Cycles
- CFGV Grant Cycle Overview
- Nonprofit Insurance Needs and the benefits of Life Insurance as a Gift
- Avoiding Burnout
- Engaging with the One Valley Prosperity Project – Where the Nonprofit Community Fits In
“Generosity must be fearless, because to give freely is a mighty vulnerable thing.” –Unknown

Our donors make all the difference. CFGV is Here for Good because you’re here with us!
Kim Walter and Neal Maneker

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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.

- INCLUSIVITY -
We embrace access, equity, and diversity as affirming the essential humanity of all people and as being basic to a healthy community life.

- 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.

NATIONAL STANDARDS
Setting the Bar High for Community Foundations

Crossed “t”s and dotted “i”s. Plus so much more. National Standards set out to standardize and elevate best practices for community foundations across the nation. At times tedious, we appreciate the oversight from a national board, keeping us up-to-date on policies, programs, regulations and opportunities year after year. We’re proud to earn the community foundation “good housekeeping seal of approval”!

Board and Advisory Council Changes

What an amazing group! CFGV has thoughtful, committed and effective Board and Advisory Council members. In 2016, Ashley Burt, Jeff Walker, and Mary Tubb completed their terms. New blood joined the fun with the addition of Dave Clayton, Lee Ann Mick, Kelly Sudderth and Jane Wyman.

WAYS TO GIVE...

The Foundation acts like a United Way in big cities... today’s dollars to meet today’s needs. This happens through the Annual Community Grant Cycle, Imagination Library, and Scholarships, to name a few.

- Restricted Funds (98%)
- Unrestricted Funds (2%)

The Foundation stewards funds for “many tomorrows”. An example is donor advised funds. Some advisors choose to live the motto “Grow, Grant, Replenish” – a plan to make grants next year and for many years to come.

2016 End of Year Financial Summary

$168,696
$8,969,067

With CFGV, you can be here for good long after you’re gone.