

CURIOSITY CHOICE COURAGE CONNECT

What's in a name?

Our first name is Community.

Our second name is Foundation.

And we're YOUR community foundation.

A message from YOUR Foundation

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 ever-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.



Roger Dorf
Board President



Pam Montgomery
Executive Director

"No cause too small, no donation too great."

- Chris Cappy



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Working Together for the Good of All

Better Together. When we come together to solve a problem, we energize one another and we have more powerful insights.

We're fortunate to have generous donors and passionate nonprofits.

Working together keeps the fabric of the Gunnison Valley strong, trustworthy and beautiful. It's not easy - it takes curiosity, commitment and courage to come together, to plan and to design the future. Don't be shy . . . choose to connect!



Mission

The Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley strengthens and enriches the community through engaged philanthropy, thoughtful grantmaking, strategic education, and collaborative leadership.



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DONORS CHOOSING AND

The Bellamy Brothers were here and the love flowed!

It was as gorgeous a day as Colorado can have. The sun was shining, the sky was blue – and friends, old and new, came together to let the love flow.

Music was the universal language that night – from both Chris Coady with 18 Mile Radius and The Bellamy Brothers – and yes, the Brothers and their band *did* sing “Let Your Love Flow” – and yes the audience sang and danced!

Even more remarkable was the wonderful sense of being together for the good of all. From the sponsors and volun-



photo by Matt Burt

teers to bartenders and pie-makers and all those who were there for the music – we were one in fun that night.

The love flowed in 2014... don't miss the Bellamy Brothers AGAIN on JULY 8th, 2015!!

THREE TAKES ON BUSINESS GIVING

A MONTH AT A TIME

For a whole month in 2014 (twice) American Family Insurance became philanthropist as well as insurance brokers!

For every quote on any insurance policy made in the months of April and October, Rick Nelson and Rose Tocke set aside a gift for the Community Grants Fund at the Foundation. Thanks, Rick and Rose!

ALL YEAR EVERY YEAR

Threads ‘N’ Threads owners Chris and Kelly Osnes have hearts as big as can be. With prime storefront display space on Main Street in Gunnison, they could easily fill that window with merchandise and invite folks into their store.

Instead, that great big window is given each month to a nonprofit – just for the asking. The stories they tell with that visual space represent the work of the agencies that care for the sick, those that fill the soul with creativity and those that protect our great outdoors. You’re the best, Chris and Kelly!

FOREVER

Resource Engineering Group in Crested Butte, by the very nature of their work, has an impact on the environment with every project they design. They have a wonderful vision and lofty goals for their philanthropy. REG gives a percentage of their profits each quarter to a donor advised fund they began at the Foundation.

Their goal is to grow the fund while making grants from the fund to support their passion for the environment. So, half of their fund is invested for growth and half is given each year to the nonprofits that inspire them. REG is a superb example of giving today and building a fund that will live and give forever. We’re proud to have them as part of the CFGV family of donors.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- Acorn 1 Fund
- Aerie Fund
- Anne Lamkin Kinder Fund
- Joanie & Tom Atkinson Family Fund
- Fred & Sue Berry Donor Advised Fund
- Roy & Toni Bliss Fund
- James E. Bertelsmeyer Endowment
- CBMR Community Fund
- Crested Butte Rotary Foundation
- Comiskey Fund
- Charles & Sharon Daubenberger Fund
- Sandra and Roger Dorf Fund
- Dunbar Family Fund
- E3 Education Foundation
- William B. Endner Fund
- Kathleen Gentry Donor Advised Fund
- GG Gives
- Gunnison Rotary Youth Charitable Fund
- Harned Foundation Fund
- Don Haver Donor Advised Fund
- Hans & Lea Helmerich Charitable Fund
- Hemminghaus Family Fund
- Hickman Family Fund
- MacAllister Family Trust Fund
- MVB Fund
- Okemo Community Challenge Fund
- P-Squared Donor Advised Fund
- Resource Engineering Group Fund
- Tom and Stephanie Seymour Family Fund
- Walter Fund
- Paul D. Witt Charitable Fund

GRANTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- Adaptive Sports Center
- Alfred University
- Berkeley Engineering Fund
- Black River Area Community Coalition
- Black River Historical Society, Inc.
- Black River Middle and High School
- CFGV Cornerstone Fund
- CFGV Early Childhood Literacy Fund
- CFGV Grant Fund
- Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- Crested Butte Land Trust
- Crested Butte Mountain Biking Association
- Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum
- Crested Butte Mountain Theatre
- Crested Butte Music Festival
- Crested Butte Rotary Foundation Fund
- Crested Butte Search and Rescue
- Crested Butte Wildflower Festival
- E3 Education Foundation
- EarthJustice
- Environment Colorado Research & Policy Center
- Fletcher Memorial Library
- Friends of Ludlow Auditorium
- Gill Odd Fellows Home
- Green Mountain Union High School
- Gunnison Council for the Arts
- Gunnison Country Food Pantry
- Gunnison County 4-H
- Gunnison County Public Library
- Gunnison Trails
- Gunnison Valley Health Foundation
- Gunnison Valley Mentors
- Gunnison School District RE-1J
- Habitat for Humanity
- High Country Citizens’ Alliance
- Hospice & Palliative Care
- Living Journeys
- Ludlow Elementary School
- Ludlow Streetscapes
- Mountain Roots Food Project
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
- Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Office for Resource Efficiency
- Paradise Place Community School
- Park Day School
- Pioneer Museum
- Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory
- Rocky Mountain Institute
- Six Points Capital Campaign Match
- Six Points Evaluation & Training
- Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Red Lady Coalition
- Town of Ludlow
- Trailhead Discovery Museum
- Union Congregational Church
- Wake Forest University
- Windsor County Youth Services
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Yes for Sustaining our Schools

Foundation Welcomes Rotary Funds

Both Rotary clubs in the Valley began funds at the Foundation in 2014.

The Gunnison Rotary Club opened a fund for grants to organizations serving youth, and we steward two funds for the Crested Butte Rotary – a grant fund and a scholarship fund. The Gunnison fund comes from a legacy gift to Rotary and the Crested Butte

funds are new money being raised over time.

We’re pleased to be stewards for the community service organizations that live by the “Four Way Test of the things we think say and do:

- First, is it the truth?
- Second, is it fair to all concerned?
- Third, will it build good

will and better friendships?
• Fourth, will it be beneficial to all concerned?”

Rotary members use the nonpartisan and nonsectarian Four Way Test as an ethical guide for their personal and professional relationships. It’s a good guide for anyone! Welcome, Rotarians!

How old is a philanthropist?*

Rose Tocke came to know the Foundation when she was part of the team that began the very successful Mountain Roots nonprofit.



Rose Tocke

She still has a passion for food security, but after a lot of reflection, she made the decision 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 presents once a year for pro-

fessional advisors, the proverbial light bulb lit up for her in a personal way. She realized that she, too, could be a philanthropist! Through work and personally.

She has a plan – a long term plan – a lifetime plan. Because the Foundation doesn’t have fund minimums, 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 and the fund will live forever.

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!

KINDS OF FUNDS

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to actively participate in the grant-making process over time. You, and those you name for a generation following you, may recommend grants to the Board. Donor Advised Funds afford the flexibility to change the organizations you support through the years. This is a great fund for those who don’t want to be bothered with administering a private foundation. The Foundation does the administrative, legal and accounting work and the donor has the fun of recommending grants!

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Each Designated Fund provides perpetual support for one or more specific organizations of the donor’s choice.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds enable nonprofit organizations to ensure their own futures with an endowment that provides perpetual support. Agency endowment funds may be started by the agency itself or by a generous donor.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Funds provide educational assistance to students. They are tailored to meet the intent of individual donors and are frequently established as memorials.

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

Fiscal Sponsorship Funds are established for a particular community purpose. Most often a fund is for a short-term charitable project for groups not designated as 501(c)(3) organizations; or the Foundation may provide administrative support for a fledgling charitable organization that will benefit our community.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

On a case-by-case basis, the Foundation will consider holding capital funds for agencies in the valley with active building campaigns.

Whatever type of fund a donor chooses, funds remain in the name of the donor permanently, and the Community Foundation provides all the administrative support to honor the donor’s intent. Of course, any donor who wishes to remain anonymous may do so.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted funds may be established by donors who wish to leave the distribution of grants to the discretion of the Community Foundation’s Board. An unrestricted fund or gift allows the Foundation to respond proactively to immediate and changing needs.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds are established by donors who wish to make an impact in broad areas of concern, i.e. the arts or human services. The CFGV Board of Directors identifies specific grantee organizations.

CONNECTING TO COMMUNITY

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

YOUNG READERS, MANY GIVERS



The Foundation's Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program is a favorite - and we all know why! Little ones are drawn to books almost magnetically, and books in turn draw them into adventures that shape their young minds for a lifetime of learning.

Local children who are registered receive a free (yes, free!) book each month, appropriate for their age, from birth through their 5th birthday. The books are personally labeled and sent to each child, and the excitement begins every delivery day.

Sarah and Henry are shown above in their favorite evening activity - one each of us can surely relate to as we were growing up.

Foundation donors have made this magical program possible since 2007 here in the Gunnison Valley. About 325 children receive their monthly book and take off on their own journeys in imagination and the budding of literacy skills. Our hats go off to our visionary donors who make it all happen!

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 a nonprofit business in many ways is a different animal from a regular for-profit business. The Community Foundation might be considered a "Licensed Guide and Outfitter" for such an adventurous process, having led 34 organizations through the paces, serving officially as their Fiscal Sponsor while they learned the ropes and received their own 501(c)(3) designation. Many of these "graduate" nonprofits now fill vital roles in our community, adding immensely to our way of life. We were happy to serve as Fiscal Sponsor for six organizations in 2014.

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

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/inequity and access to health care - from obvious causes to possible solutions. Through live streaming broadcasts 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 meetings, the Health Equity Learning Series group will have boots on the ground, identifying THE most pressing health equity-related issue facing the Gunnison Valley and taking steps forward to improve services, resources 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.

Health is more than an absence of disease - it encompasses the physical, economical and social well-being of people.
-Mildred Thompson, Director of the PolicyLink Center for Health Equity and Place

Do YOU Want to Create the Future?

Safe and Caring. Engaged. Connected to Nature. Healthy and Active. Simple Lifestyle. Family Friendly. Learning Community. Quite a list of shared community values. The One Valley Prosperity Project (OVPP) began in 2013 when government reps and folks from CBMR and WSCU asked the question, "What

is important to those who live, work and play in the Gunnison Valley?"

CFGV was invited to join in the planning in 2014 because of our reputation as a neutral convener and our community network. Work continues and YOU can be part of the conversation. Keeping the shared values in mind, the next question is, "How can

we set the framework now to create the future we want to see in the Gunnison Valley for our children and grandchildren?" Be curious, make a choice to connect and have the courage to help create the future!

Give your input, learn more and find out when the next event is at www.onevalleyprosperity.com

DAN TREDWAY MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Kennedy Kids!

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 stu-

dents, 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 resident and an inspiration to educators and the community.



Jennifer Kennedy



Joshua Contreras

much, much more. 2014 winners Tabitha Lindahl, Joshua Contreras and Elisabeth Stepanek came home with great enthusiasm and heightened confidence in their driving abilities. Joshua notes, "This experience helped to solidify my confidence in my driving ability."

Tabitha says, "MasterDrive



Tabitha Lindahl

was an absolutely wonderful experience! I learned to stay calm in bad situations. My confidence has increased tremendously." CFGV donors Lee and Polly Spann created this award after sending their grandchildren to the course and knowing the difference it made. Other parents and believing donors

SCHOLARSHIPS A GIFT FOR TOMORROW

Since 1967, donors have been remembering young people whose lives were tragically taken too soon through gifts to the Gunnison Memorial Scholarship Fund. This thoughtful generosity has paid forward to help 164 graduating seniors over the past 47 years reach for their own star. The 2014 winners, Mara McLaughlin, Clifford Gibbons and Jordan Wallin, can each attest to the boost it gives to have someone believe in you.



Mara McLaughlin

Mara says, "These days every bit counts towards a college education, and I'm incredibly grateful for all who helped me get where I am today."



Jordan Wallin

Jordan notes, "The scholarship is allowing me to attend my dream school (Regis University in Denver) to reach my goals of getting an advanced education and eventually a stable career."



Clifford Gibbons

And from Clifford: "I am not positive about what I want to spend my life doing and what I want to make a career out of, but I know that if I continue to work hard and jump on the opportunities that present themselves between now and then I will discover my passion."

Donors are the unsung heroes in bringing dreams to reality for our young graduates. They truly are creating possibilities that will brighten the future for every one of us!

The Art Of Driving And Staying Safe!

Young 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



Elisabeth Stepanek

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 our young drivers' safety - and that of all who might encounter them on the roads!

DONORS GIVING TOGETHER

2014 Grantees

EDUCATION

Center for Adult and Family Education (CAFÉ)
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
Crested Butte Community School Residency

Crested Butte Center for the Arts General Operating Support

Crested Butte Community School Enrichment Program

Crested Butte Film Festival
Year-Long Film Series in Crested Butte and Gunnison

Crested Butte Nordic Council Grooming Equipment Upgrade to Allow Grooming with Less Snow

Crested Butte Society (The Arts Festival) General Operating

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE

NFRIA-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

Gary Hausler
Stephanie Juneau
Bill and Cora LaGrange
Nancy Ruehle



2014 COMMUNITY GRANTS

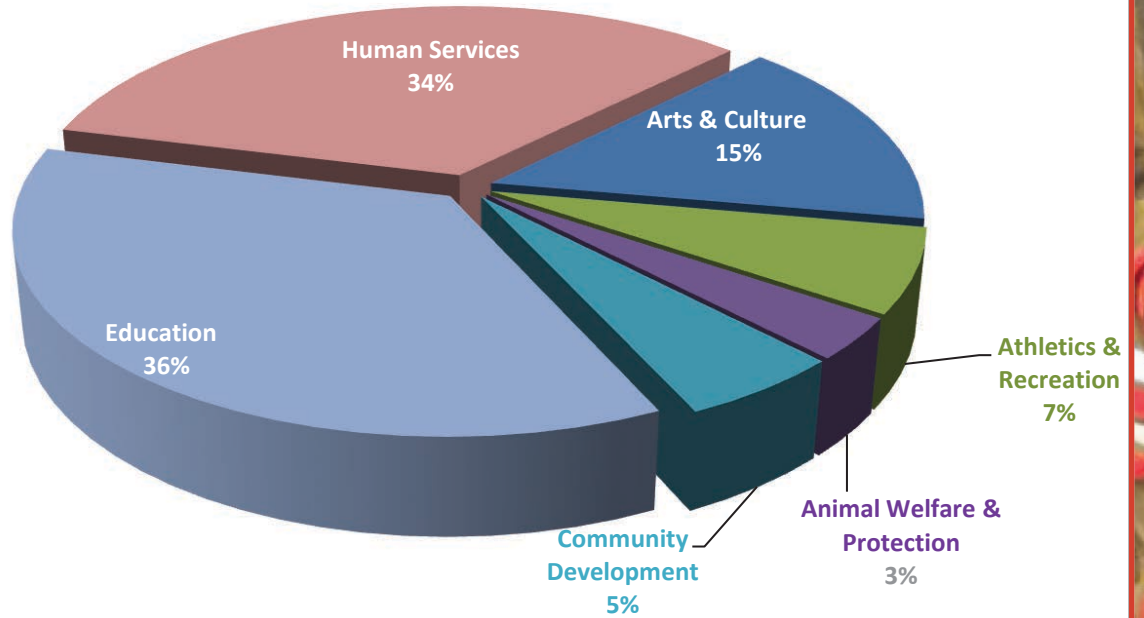


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OTHER IMPACT ... NONPROFITS

GUNNISON MENTORS



More than Money

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 at

WSCU. 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.

SIX POINTS SPECIAL OLYMPICS



CB CENTER FOR THE ARTS



photo by Nathan Blow

CONSERVATION CENTER - PAONIA



CSU EXTENSION



STEP

CFGV's Alternative Grant program

The Community Foundation's STEP Program (Sustainable, Tough, Efficient, Purposeful) adds a different facet to the support we provide to our nonprofit community. By connecting community advisors with those nonprofits that ask for advice, we help them over hurdles and speed them on their way to great governance.

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.

DAY

DONORS CONNECTING

There's No Place Like Home!

Traveling a fair bit beyond the County line does a body good.

Encountering unfamiliar geography, architecture, greenbelts or deserts, towns and cities, life being lived in as many ways as there are people living it – all adds 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 and 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 much more – one chord is likely to sound a universal theme: “Community.”

Neighbors, friends, familiar faces – Community – form the essence of what creates that “no place like home” feeling here in the Gunnison Valley. The Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley celebrates Community, (it’s our first name!) and is here to strengthen, uplift, support, illuminate.

Our source of life and pos-

sibility comes from that wonderful, generous, 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!

2014 Gifts to the Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley and its Component Funds

4-H FOREVER FUND

Audra Bailey
Chance Bailey
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Ashley Crittendon
Colton Crittendon
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Anna Ferraro
Leo Ferraro
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Bunk Jackson
Ellie Jackson
Molly Jackson
Madi Johnson
Dane Johnson
Wade Johnson
Jessica Lehmann
Tabitha Lindahl
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Emily Rhea
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Lily Redden
Riley Roper
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Haley Roper
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Double Heart Ranch
Kent and Margo Dunbar
The Gunnison Bank
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Junior Livestock Committee
Ronny and Carolyn McCutchin

CRESTED BUTTE FILM FESTIVAL

Advance Canvas Design, LLC
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Marjery E. Feldberg Foundation
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State of Colorado
Town of Crested Butte
Christopher and Heather Woodward

CRESTED BUTTE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Amy Newfield Accounting & Bookkeeping
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CRESTED BUTTE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jacob and Annie Parr
Crested Butte Rotary Club
Bill and Anne Ronai

DEFENSIVE DRIVING AWARD

Maryo Ewell
Gunnison Car Club
Pat and Pam Montgomery
Lee and Polly Spann
Dick and Cindy Viehman

E3 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Butch Clark
GG Gives Donor Advised Fund of CFGV
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Marilyn Laverty and Robert Birney
Sandra Mark
Pat and Pam Montgomery
Tredway & Tredway LLC
Tom and Polly Venard

KIDS KOUNT (E3) ENDOWMENT

Stephanie Seymour

GUNNISON ROTARY YOUTH CHARITABLE FUND

Gunnison Rotary Club

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

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Aerie Donor Advised Fund of CFGV
Terry Bush
Marla Covey
Crested Butte Rotary Club
Lynn Cudlip and Mark Daily
Dreaming Tree Group, Inc.

El Pomar Foundation
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Rotary Club of Gunnison
Stephanie Seymour
Kathryn Sibley
Jeff and Courtney Van Hoose
Walmart
Dustin and Bridget Weiss
Shawn and Wendy Wolfenbarger

GUNNISON ARTS CENTER ENDOWMENT

Gunnison Council for the Arts

GUNNISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Powderhorn Community Association
Nell Whiting

GCSAPP CHOICE PASS PROGRAM

Appraisal Group of Western Colorado
Gunnison County

MATTHEW VAN EATON MEMORIAL

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Carrie Arnot
Jacob Baker
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Lauren Battles
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Yes, I would like to be part of developing the Foundation's work of strengthening and enriching the communities of the Gunnison Valley

Enclosed, please find my check for \$ _____.

I'd like to make a pledge of \$ _____.

Cornerstone Endowment Fund (unrestricted) for _____ years.
Enclosed is my check for my first installment: \$ _____.

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Enclosed is my check for my first installment: \$ _____.

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- I'd like to give monthly
- I'd like to make a gift of stock and need transfer instructions
- I'd like to open a donor advised fund

Phone: _____

Your support is so appreciated – Thank you!
Your gift is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

THE FOUNDATION

CFGV Board, Advisors and Staff – Supporting Operations!

Like any business, profit or otherwise, come what may, there are bills to pay. Computers and lights need power, copiers require paper, wintery offices cry for warmth, grass calls to be watered and mowed. Though necessary, these expenses lack romance and don't give quite the sense of satisfaction that direct services do.

Knowing that part of the Foundation's work originates in these basic necessities, CFGV Board, Advisors and Staff each make a gift to support general operations. In addition, the grand gift of a protective roof over our heads has been a more-than-decade-long, ongoing act of love and generosity from John and Sandra Cosentino.

Thank You All!

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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.

- STEWARDSHIP -

We are responsible stewards who manage and grow our varied resources with wisdom and compassion.

- 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.

- 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 Gard Ewell!!

Maryo Ewell worked for more than 20 years in arts administration in Connecticut, Illinois and Colorado.

She provides many services to the non-profit 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



Maryo Ewell

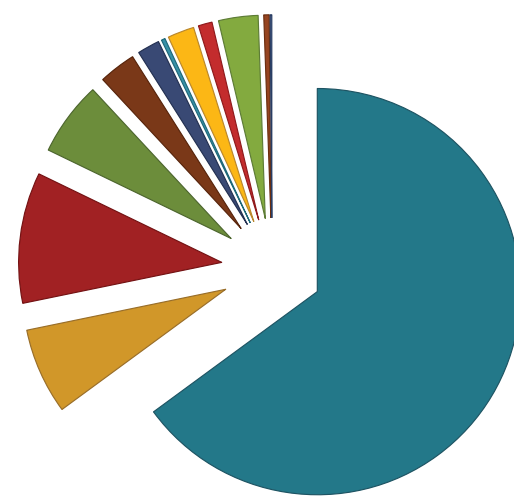
Foundation many years ago as a Board member, then Advisor and now she has become the program coordinator for the Foundation as quarter-time staff. But don't let the 10 hours a week fool you. She coordinates the STEP program, Nonprofit Association and regional trainings, and advises the Grant Review Committee. She meets with grant seekers and participates in the One Valley Prosperity Project.

Welcome Maryo to the staff of CFGV!

Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley	
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	
December 31, 2014	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	476,683.67
Investments	6,348,952.07
Total Current Assets	6,825,635.74
Other Assets	
Real Estate	488,400.00
Office Equipment	5,529.11
Accum Depreciation Fixed Assets	-44,306.32
Furniture and Fixtures	188.37
Computer Equipment	4,718.47
Software	37,212.99
Total Fixed Assets	491,742.62
TOTAL ASSETS	7,317,378.36
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Fed/FICA Payroll Tax Payable	81.76
State Payroll Tax Payable	210.00
Security Deposit Liability	500.00
Total Liabilities	791.76
Total Fund Balances	7,316,586.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	7,317,378.36

The financial position represented above is from unaudited figures. The final audit will be available in September, 2015.

2014 End of Year Financial Summary



- 59% Donor Advised \$4,301,603
- 6% Org Agency Endowments \$475,245
- 10% Charter Endowment \$718,312
- 6% Cornerstone Endowment \$447,416
- 2% Operating \$174,113
- 2% Field of Interest \$115,502
- .1% Fiscal Sponsorship \$10,418
- 2% Scholarship \$135,156
- 1% Subsidiary Funds \$68,520
- 11% Designated \$784,577
- .9% Grant Fund \$65,066
- .03% Imagination Library \$20,659

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 taking 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 to 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 relieve 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.

Anne Hickman 1933 – 2014



A generous life, a lover of this valley, a devoted friend of the Community Foundation, Anne Hickman was a "professional" giver. Her roots were in Little Rock, Arkansas and her branches reached far into the mountains of

Crested Butte, her much loved second home.

Anne was a long-time CFGV Board member and Advisor and generously supported the Valley.

We're so grateful she was with us, sharing her delightfully witty personality and her passion to give back. She is greatly missed - her love and concern for the good of the Valley will forever live on through her Donor Advised Fund.