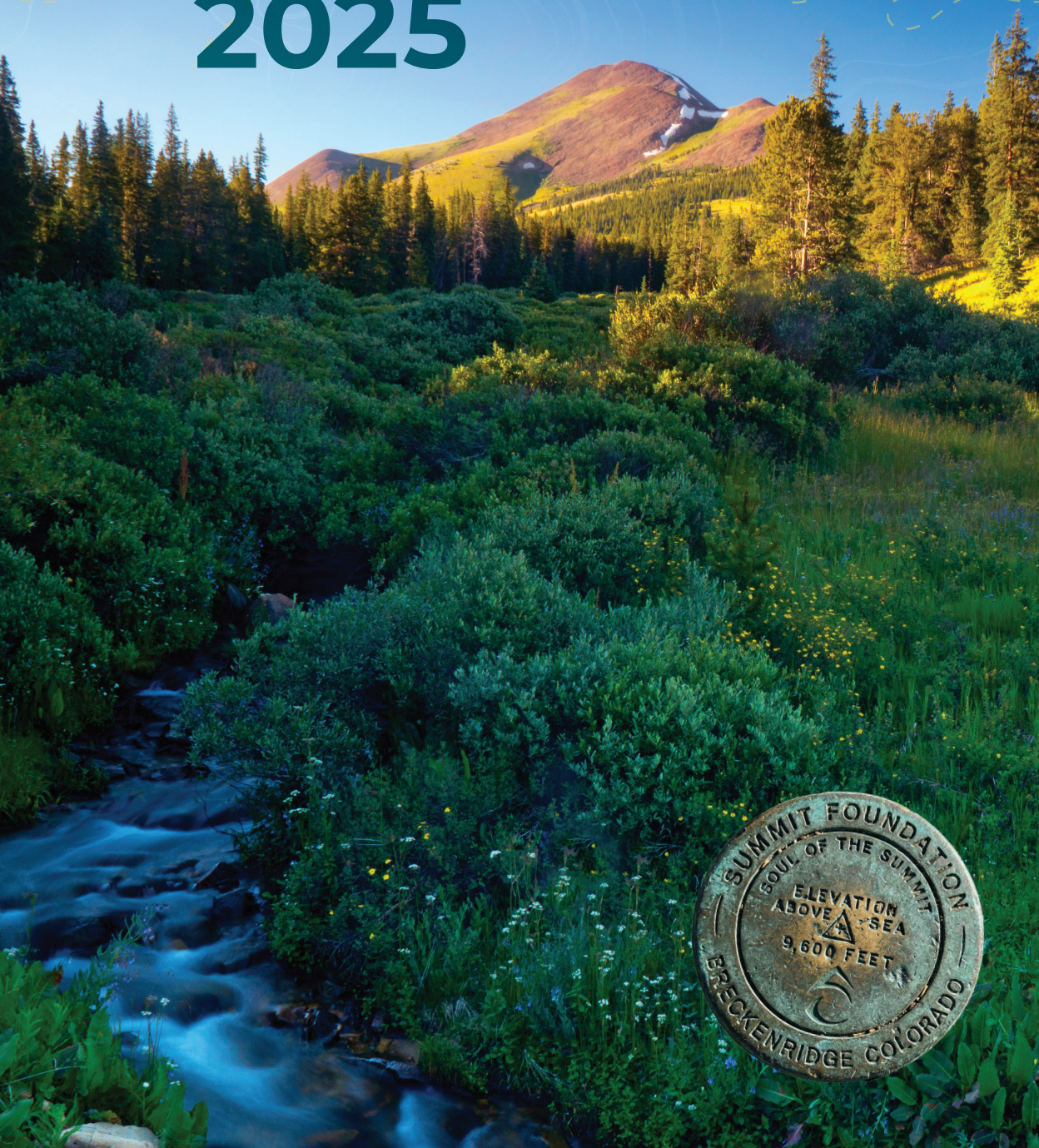




ANNUAL REPORT **2025**



THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING **THE COMMUNITY**



MISSION/VISION

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES WE SERVE, THROUGH ENDURING AND INNOVATIVE PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP.

3,500

DONORS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



THANKS TO OUR **SKI AREA PARTNERS** FOR INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

\$61 MILLION

TOTAL IMPACT
ON THE COMMUNITY SINCE
OUR INCEPTION



EMPLOYEE GIVING
THROUGH 21 BUSINESSES

\$357,000

**TOTAL
IMPACT**

\$4,992,000

GIVEN BACK TO THE
COMMUNITY IN 2025

GRANTS:

\$1,882,084

to 124

ORGANIZATIONS



SCHOLARSHIPS:

\$485,500

to 161 STUDENTS

25%

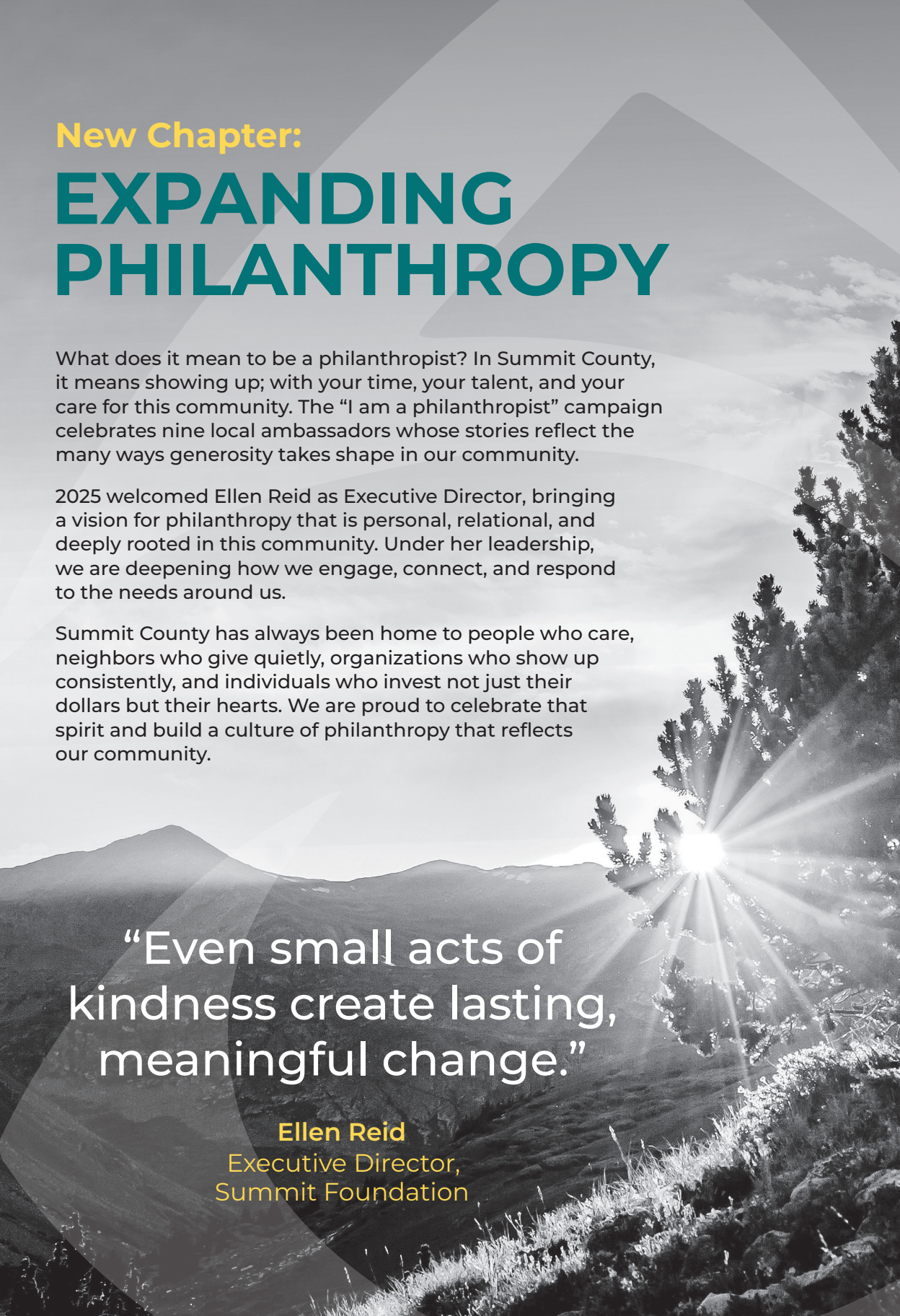


to 1st **GENERATION**
COLLEGE STUDENTS



MAKE A DIFFERENCE—DONATE AT
SUMMITFOUNDATION.ORG





New Chapter:

EXPANDING PHILANTHROPY

What does it mean to be a philanthropist? In Summit County, it means showing up; with your time, your talent, and your care for this community. The “I am a philanthropist” campaign celebrates nine local ambassadors whose stories reflect the many ways generosity takes shape in our community.

2025 welcomed Ellen Reid as Executive Director, bringing a vision for philanthropy that is personal, relational, and deeply rooted in this community. Under her leadership, we are deepening how we engage, connect, and respond to the needs around us.

Summit County has always been home to people who care, neighbors who give quietly, organizations who show up consistently, and individuals who invest not just their dollars but their hearts. We are proud to celebrate that spirit and build a culture of philanthropy that reflects our community.

“Even small acts of kindness create lasting, meaningful change.”

Ellen Reid
Executive Director,
Summit Foundation



2025 EVENTS

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

NEW **100+** CONNECTIONS | SOLD OUT **X3** WINE AT THE MINE | **\$79,200** RAISED 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT



Philanthropy Awards

Every year, we pause to recognize what we see every day in Summit County: ordinary people doing extraordinary things for this community. In 2025, ten individuals and organizations were honored at the Annual Philanthropy Awards for their service, generosity, and commitment to making this valley a better place for everyone. **We are philanthropists.**



Wine at the Mine Sold Out for the 3rd Consecutive Year

Wine at the Mine has earned its place as one of Summit County's most anticipated evenings, a celebration of community, history, and the people who invest in both.

37th Annual Golf Tournament Mulligans for the Mission

84% RETURN PLAYER RATE | **144** PLAYERS ON COURSE | **0** REGRETS



THANK YOU! 39 years of Fun & Duck Puns

In 2025, the **Great Rubber Duck Race** paddled across the finish line for the last time. For 39 years, the race brought generations of Summit County families to the water's edge to cheer, give, and belong. What started as Fun & Duck Puns turned into one of Summit County's most cherished traditions, and none of it would have been possible without you.

39 YEARS | NEARLY **300,000** DUCKS ADOPTED | OVER **\$1.4** MILLION RAISED

NEW IN 2025

Gather + Give: A NEW KIND OF GATHERING

In 2025, we launched **Gather & Give**, an intimate series of gatherings designed to bring people together around shared purpose. New and longtime donors came together to meet Ellen, get to know the Foundation, and connect with friends and neighbors who share a commitment to giving back. Not just a fundraiser, but an invitation to belong to something bigger.

Gather + Give continues in 2026. We'd love to see you there.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Reach out to our philanthropy team to learn about upcoming opportunities or visit summitfoundation.org to stay connected.

BOARD

We strongly believe that a board rich in a diverse array of knowledge and experience offers leadership that is instrumental in achieving our mission and propelling us toward even greater aspirations in the future.

2025 Board of Directors

Andy Aerenson
Retired Attorney

Tim Applegate
President, Rocky Mountain
Hospitality

Chris Banas
Medical Device Executive,
Entrepreneur

Jim Beckmann
Retired Business Executive

Josh Blanchard
Director of Colorado
Creative Industries

Nick Brinkman
Market President,
FirstBank Mountains

Shannon Buhler
Vice President & General
Manager, Keystone Resort

Tony Byrd
Superintendent of Summit
School District

Tony Cammarata
Director of Planning
and Development,
Arapahoe Basin

Luella Chavez D'Angelo
Senior Advisor, ICEO,
Lee Hecht Harrison

Jon Copeland
Vice President and
Chief Operating Officer,
Breckenridge Ski Resort

Don Dankner
Retired Attorney

Steve Deppe
Consultant, S.L. Deppe
& Associates Corp.

Shannon Haynes
Town Manager, Town
of Breckenridge

Peggy Hiller
Consultant

David Hughes
Retired Partner, Ernst &
Young

Paul Kelly
Senior Manager, Vail
Resorts Epic Promise

Bob Kopp
President, Walden Asset
Group

Meg Lass in memoriam
Retired Marketing
Executive

Dustin Lyman
President & General Manager,
Copper Mountain Resort

Julie Magliochetti
Co-owner, Key to the
Rockies

Robbins Manley
Executive Sales Agent,
Breckenridge Grand
Vacations

Erin McGinnis
Owner, McGraphix Creative

Emily Messegee
CFP, Wealth Manager

Tony Pestello
Owner, iFurnish

David Preaus
Owner, Creative Cabinetry

Barb Rankin
Owner/Broker, Cornerstone
Real Estate Rocky Mountains

Kelly Renoux
Director of Employee
Experience, Copper Mountain
Resort

Loli Respini-Pollard
Director of Human
Resources, Vail Health

Mike Schilling
Sergeant, Summit County
Sheriff's Office

Allison Simson
Owner/Broker, Summit
Real Estate

David Stelzer
Retired Business Executive

Ginny Vietti
VP of Marketing,
Breckenridge Grand
Vacations

Nell Wareham
Manager, Strategic
Community Development
Climax Mine



For the full current board list, visit: summitfoundation.org/board

SCHOLARSHIPS

From just six scholarships in 1991 to 161 in 2025, the Summit Foundation is proud to be the largest scholarship provider in Summit County. We believe in supporting the next generation to pursue their dreams by offering meaningful financial assistance and collaborative initiatives. Our approach recognizes that not all career paths commence with a traditional four-year institution.

\$485,500
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

161 STUDENTS
SUPPORTED

25% FIRST-GEN
COLLEGE STUDENTS

2025 Named Scholarship Funds

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|---|---|---|
| Summit Foundation Bright Futures Scholarships | Lee Zimmerman Scholarship | Podore Family Scholarship |
| Summit Foundation Scholarships | Lenzmeier Williams Scholarships | Reggie and Pam Gray Scholarship |
| Albert-Krainz Scholarship | Live Your Dreams Alumni | Snyder Family Scholarship |
| Brad Odekirk Memorial Scholarship | Lundin Family Scholarship | Summit County Government Scholarships |
| Copper Mountain Play Forever Scholarships | Marty and Lori Trisler Memorial Scholarship | Summit County Rotary Scholarships |
| Dick Masica Engineering Scholarship | McIntosh Arts Scholarship | Swedish Family Scholarship |
| Drue Foundation Scholarships | McIntosh Business Scholarship | Theobald Women in Engineering Scholarship |
| FirstBank Scholarship | Meg Boyer Rotary Scholarship | Tyler Updegraff Memorial Scholarship |
| Gavenda Family Scholarship | Merriman Family Foundation Scholarship | Vail Health Scholarships |
| Gould Family Scholarship | Neighboring Community Scholarship | Westerland Family Scholarship |
| Grotemeyer Family Scholarship | Paul and Beth Schroeter Tech Scholarship | Wright Family Scholarship |
| Kathy Hagan Memorial Scholarship | Peak One Scholarships | |



“I’ve lived in Summit my whole life. Thank you — not just for the money, but for the work you put in to keep this place great.”

Eli Ryan Burr
Summit Foundation Scholar

GRANTS

The Summit Foundation helps nonprofits serve this community better, whether cultivating the arts, meeting basic needs, or stewarding our land. Through grants, financial literacy training, leadership development, and collaboration, we invest in the organizations that make Summit County thrive.

\$1,882,084

GRANTS AWARDED

|

124

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

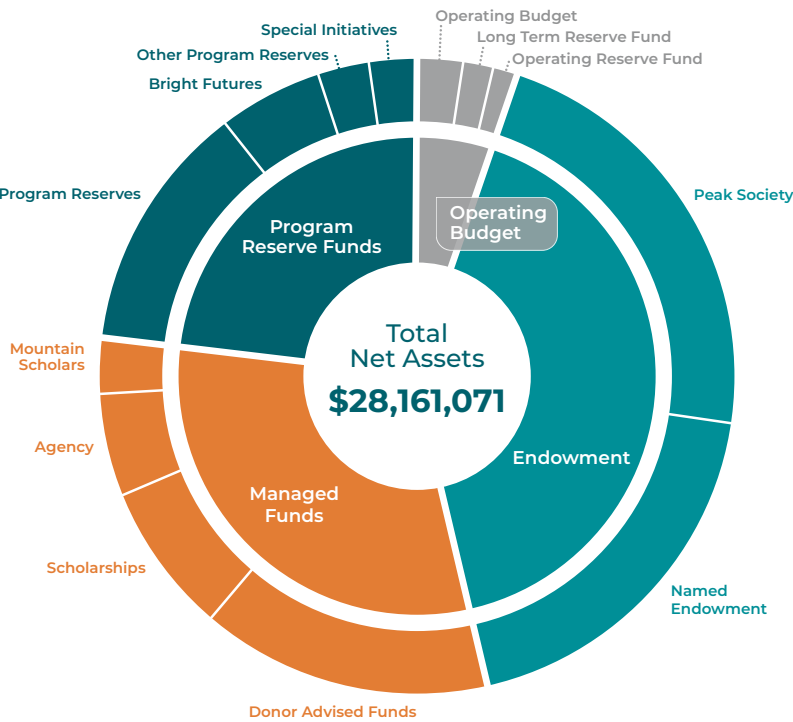
2025 Grantee Organizations

Advocates of Lake County, Inc.	Colorado Learning Connections	Junior Achievement - Rocky Mountain, Inc.	Reach Out and Read Colorado	Summit Tigers Mountain Bike Team
All Access Wellness	Colorado Mountain College	Keystone Science School	Rocky Mountain Rural Health	Summit Valley Horse Center
Alpenglow Chamber Music Festivals	Colorado Snowsports Museum and Hall of Fame	Knights of Columbus #14045	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps	Summit Youth Baseball & Softball
American Red Cross of Western Colorado	Developmental disabilities Resource Center	Lake County School District - Project Dream	SHS PTSO Prom Fund	Summit Youth Hockey
ARISE	Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance	League for Animals & People of the Summit	Smart Bellies	Summit Youth Sports Inc
Bethany Immigration Services	Early Childhood Options	Little Red Schoolhouse	SOS Outreach	Tabor Opera House Preservation Foundation
Blue River Watershed Group	Education Foundation of the Summit	Mile High Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	South Park Food Bank	Team Breckenridge Sports Club
Boys & Girls Clubs of the High Rockies	Elevated Community Health	Mosquito Range Heritage Initiative	Special Olympics Colorado	Team Summit Colorado
Breck Film	Family & Intercultural Resource Center (FIRC)	Mountain Area Land Trust	St. George Episcopal Mission	TEDxBreckenridge Foundation
Breckenridge Backstage Theatre	Far View Horse Rescue	Mountain Dreamers	St. Vincent Health	Teller Park Early Childhood Council (TPECC)
Breckenridge Community Gardens Incorporated	Friends & Fans of the Fairplay Library	Mountain Family Center	Starting Hearts	The Copper Mountain Resort Association: Mountain Sprouts Academy
Breckenridge Creative Arts	Friends of the Colorado Avalanche Information Center	MOUNTAIN PRIDE	Summit Choral Society	The Cycle Effect
Breckenridge History	Friends of the Dillon Ranger District	Mountain Top Explorium	Summit Colorado Interfaith Council	The National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.
Breckenridge Montessori	Friends of the Lower Blue River	National Repertory Orchestra (NRO)	Summit Concert Band	The National Mining Hall of Fame & Museum
Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center	Friends of the Summit County Libraries	North London Mill Preservation Inc.	Summit County Lacrosse	The Peak School
Bright Start Learning Center	Full Circle of Lake County	Northwest Colorado Center for Independence	Summit County Community and Senior Center	The Summit County Rotary Charitable Fund
Building Hope Summit County	Girl Scouts of Colorado	Open Arms Child Care and Preschool	Summit County Lacrosse	Theatre SilCo
CAFE Food Rescue	Girls on the Run of Western Colorado	Park County School District RE-2	Summit County Mountain Bike Alliance	Timberline Adult Day Services
Carriage House Early Learning Center	Grand Beginnings	Park County Search and Rescue	Summit County Preschool	Timberline Learning Center
CASA of the Continental Divide	Grand County Rural Health Network, Inc.	Park County Senior Coalition	Summit County Safe Passages	TreeTop Child Advocacy Center
Celebrate the Beat	High Country Conservation Center	Parkinson Association of the Rockies	Summit Habitat for Humanity	Unsheltered In Summit
Chaffee Housing Trust	High Country Soccer Association	Planned Pethood Leadville	Summit Historical Society	Wildflower Nature School
Cloud City Conservation Center	High Rockies Community School	Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc.	Summit Huts Association	Youthentify
Cloud City Wheelers			Summit Lost Pet Rescue	Zoomers Inc dba Lake Dillon Preschool
Colorado Farm To Table			Summit Rugby	
Colorado Fourteeners Initiative			Summit Tigers American Legion Baseball	
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition				

2025 FACTS

We believe in being transparent and effective stewards of the funds entrusted to us. Please see our website for our most recent financials.

NET ASSETS



CURRENT STAFF

- Ellen Reid**
Executive Director
- Scott Shirey, CPA**
Director of Finance
- Kristin Williams**
Director of Philanthropy
- Megan Adamson**
Director of Community Impact
- Suzanne Lifgren**
Senior MarCom Officer
- Kate Cowdery**
Philanthropy Officer, Donor Programs
- Mike Pasquarella**
Philanthropy Officer, Events and Engagement
- Callison Cody**
Community Impact Officer, Scholarships and Special Initiatives
- Kathryn Califf**
Community Impact Officer, Grants and Nonprofits
- Fran Blumenfeld**
Foundation Operations Officer

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As of December 31, 2025:

Total 2025 Community Impact	\$4,992,000
Total Assets	\$28,161,071
Total Liabilities	\$282,747
Administrative and Fundraising Expenses	19.4% of total expenditures

Disclaimer: The financial information presented in this report is unaudited and is provided for informational purposes only. It is a summary of the organization's internal financial records and has not been reviewed or audited by an independent certified public accountant.

