

THIS IS OUR
PLAN.

THIS IS OUR
COMMUNITY.

AND
THIS IS JUST THE
BEGINNING.

Be a philanthropist.
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**TOGETHER,
WE MAKE AN IMPACT**

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SUMMIT FOUNDATION
**STRATEGIC
PLAN**
2026–2029



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**OUR VISION
FOR SUMMIT COUNTY**

The Summit Foundation is where
anyone who wants to make a difference
knows to start. Where everyone who
loves Summit County knows they
belong. Where nonprofits are stronger,
partnerships are intentional, and
together we create lasting impact
for our community.

**Together, we make
Summit County stronger.**

INSPIRING PHILANTHROPY



I am Anna
Middle School Student

I am a philanthropist.

“I can’t give much money, but I show up. I fundraise for my school and pick up trash on the trails. I want to give back in bigger ways but what I’m doing right now counts.”

Philanthropy in Summit County runs deep. Our job is to make it a central part of our local culture. Approachable. Normalized. Open to everyone. A community where anyone can proudly say: “I am a philanthropist.”

GROWING WHO GIVES,
HOW THEY GIVE, AND WHY
IT MATTERS.

WHAT’S AHEAD

- Youth programs that put real grantmaking in the hands of the next generation.
- Giving circles that bring neighbors together around shared purpose.
- Business engagement that makes every employee a part of the community.
- Storytelling that makes generosity visible across Summit County.

INVESTING IN COMMUNITY



I am Kaitlyn
CLC Executive Director

I am a philanthropist.

“The Summit Foundation’s leadership series empowered me to successfully fundraise, build community ties, and lead the Colorado Learning Connection team.”

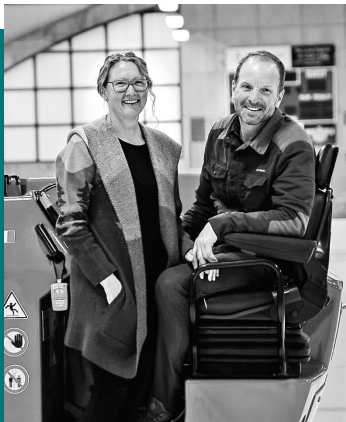
Summit County’s nonprofits are the backbone of this community. Our job is to make sure they have the funding, the capacity, and the partnerships they need to thrive. Every grant, scholarship, and initiative we invest in is real, local, and visible. And we go beyond funding to build leadership, strengthen organizations, and collaborate on the challenges that matter most.

BEHIND EVERY STRONG
NONPROFIT IS A COMMUNITY
THAT INVESTED IN IT.

WHAT’S AHEAD

- Grantmaking designed around trust, collaboration, and community impact.
- Nonprofit capacity building that helps organizations grow and lead.
- Convenings that move from conversation to collective action.
- Community-driven special initiatives targeting our greatest challenges.

INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE



We are Barb & Todd
Leaders, Community Members & Philanthropists

We are philanthropists.

“We don’t just want to give. We want our giving to grow. Summit Foundation turns our investment into lasting change.”

A great mission requires a strong organization behind it. Summit Foundation is investing in its own capacity, governance, and leadership to ensure we’re built to serve this community for years to come. We’re examining our business model, strengthening our board, modernizing our systems, and investing in the team that makes everything else possible.

FOUR DECADES OF
IMPACT. BUILDING FOR
WHAT’S NEXT.

WHAT’S AHEAD

- Sustainable business model built for the next generation of giving.
- Governance and board leadership designed for strategic impact.
- Stronger internal systems that support every program and partnership.
- Investment in our people, because the team behind the mission matters.



DEEP ROOTS.
NEW TRAILS.

Our 2026–2029 Strategic Plan is built on three commitments: Inspiring Philanthropy, Investing in Community, and Innovating for the Future. It’s a roadmap for the next chapter of Summit Foundation — grounded in 40 years of community investment, designed for the decades ahead.

MISSION

We enrich and improve the lives of the people and communities we serve.

VISION

To build a thriving community through enduring and innovative philanthropic leadership.

