IN 2016, WE CONTINUED OUR MISSION OF BUILDING PHILANTHROPY, CONNECTING DONORS WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, BUILDING PERMANENT CHARITABLE FUNDS, AND BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO SOLVE COMMUNITY PROBLEMS.

Our donors contributed $8 million to donor advised, ACF grantmaking, field of interest, scholarship, organization, and designated funds. Donations to our Community Grantmaking Funds allowed ACF to continue to provide strong support to local nonprofit organizations making a critical difference for thousands of individuals and families from Aspen to Parachute. In all, $7.2 million in grants were made that enhanced the quality of life both in our region and around the nation.

ACF’s Cradle to Career Initiative continued to implement gap-filling projects and record real outcomes that demonstrate the Initiative’s “needle-moving” impact on youth success in the Roaring Fork and Colorado River valleys. We released our first “report card” on the Initiative, showcasing the impact of the projects and programs, spanning from support for new mothers to college and career guidance, that are underway, and highlighting the power of collaboration and shared vision.

We thank our board members, staff, nonprofits and the 100+ Cradle to Career Initiative participants who have made such great strides toward solving the problems our youth face. We extend special gratitude to our donors who passionately support our efforts. Together we’re making a significant difference in the quality of life in our region.

Thank you,

Barbara Gold, Board Chair
Tamara Tormohlen, Executive Director
ABOUT ACF

ASPEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION builds philanthropy and supports nonprofit organizations by connecting donors to community needs, building permanent charitable funds, and bringing people together to solve community problems.

ACF has supported the quality of life in our region since 1980. ACF’s efforts have an impact in communities throughout the greater Roaring Fork and Colorado River valleys: Aspen, Snowmass Village, Woody Creek, Basalt, El Jebel, Carbondale, Redstone, Marble, Glenwood Springs, New Castle, Silt, Rifle, Battlement Mesa, and Parachute.

Through our broad perspective of the region, and depth and breadth of knowledge of community trends, issues, and needs, we direct funding where it is needed most and fill gaps in services and programming. ACF provides leadership, support, and guidance to address the community’s most pressing issues by serving as the backbone for the Aspen to Parachute Cradle to Career Initiative, guiding the vision and strategy, supporting aligned activities and shared measurement, building public will, and mobilizing funding to dramatically improve youth success in our region.

CRADLE TO CAREER INITIATIVE

ASPEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROVIDES backbone support for the Aspen to Parachute Cradle to Career Initiative (CCI), which brings nonprofits, business, philanthropy, educators, and government together to support the success of children from Aspen to Parachute – ensuring that they are ready for kindergarten and they graduate from high school ready for college and career.

Using the strategy of Collective Impact, CCI has grown from concept development and action planning, to forming collaborations, implementing projects, and measuring outcomes as we move the needle on youth success.
DATA AND SHARED MEASUREMENT

Data collection and interpretation are the foundation for the strategic learning necessary to drive progress toward the CCI goals. The 2016 Closing Gaps, Creating Youth Opportunities report articulates the impact of initial projects that have been launched through CCI. We continue to track this progress, in addition to analyzing regional, community-level outcomes. Through the collection of TS GOLD assessment data, we are learning where to focus efforts on improving kindergarten readiness, and the shared measurement of college and career readiness indicators are providing regional data that indicate the efficacy of our work.

READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

CCI continues to shine a spotlight on early childhood education and the importance of helping young children develop the social-emotional, language, and literacy skills needed for school readiness and success. Through collaborative partnerships, CCI has increased the number of four-year-old children in preschool to 80%, dramatically expanding school readiness potential. Innovative programs such as Preschool on Wheels, El Busesito, Jump Start, and others are meeting the needs of low-income and at-risk children, providing quality early education in nontraditional settings. And business leaders are using their influence and expertise to build public will to support early childhood education across the region.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

CCI’s emphasis on college and career readiness is essential to ensuring that students thrive in today’s workforce and are able to live independent lives. Working closely with schools, nonprofits, and businesses, CCI has placed dedicated college and career counselors in high schools, helped expose students to internship and job shadowing opportunities, and provided scholarships to help students pursue a certificate or degree. Through these efforts, more students are exploring career options, charting their postsecondary pathways, and are able to realize their college and career goals.
ACF PRIORITIZES EFFORTS THAT ADDRESS CRITICAL NEEDS AND INCREASE ACCESS for the underserved throughout the region, expanding opportunities for all to live healthy, independent lives. Through the generosity of contributors, ACF supports nonprofit organizations that serve children and families and provide essential human services, as well as those caring for the environment and our natural resources. Our impact also extends to helping local students realize their postsecondary goals, ensuring that individuals can access mental health services, and providing assistance to those experiencing temporary financial hardship. ACF's endowment covers general operating and day-to-day expenses, allowing 100% of donations from the community to be used for programs and services.

CRADLE TO CAREER INITIATIVE FUND
ACF's Cradle to Career Initiative (CCI) addresses the quiet crisis facing our region’s 20,000 children: profound achievement gaps between low-income children and their more affluent peers, acute differences in hope between our Latino and Anglo students, and too many high school students unprepared for college and career. This fund provides financial support for CCI, including ACF's role as the backbone, operator of the Preschool on Wheels program, and collaborative projects and nonprofits that are working to move the needle on kindergarten readiness, social emotional wellbeing, and college and career attainment.

COMMUNITY GRANTMAKING FUND
Throughout its history, ACF has supported organizations working to address the spectrum of needs throughout the Aspen to Parachute region. By prioritizing high-need people and places, holistic approaches, maximum leverage, measurable results, and systems-building, ACF's investments continue to create a stronger civic and community vitality. This fund provides competitive grants to nonprofits on an annual basis.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND
The first five years of a child's life is a time of extraordinary brain development that shapes cognitive and social emotional growth. Quality, enriching early childhood experiences during this crucial time is vital to ensuring that children have a positive start in life. This fund supports parent education, preschool, and literacy programs that promote social emotional development and school readiness.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND
Despite the perception of abundance, many in the Aspen to Parachute region struggle to provide for themselves and their families. Many in our community do not earn enough to meet basic needs such as housing, childcare, food, healthcare, and transportation. This fund supports a collection of organizations and agencies that are helping families and individuals who are experiencing financial hardship, providing a hand up to those in need.

ENVIRONMENT FUND
ACF addresses the interconnectedness of place, people, and quality of life by partnering with Aspen Skiing Company's Environment Foundation and matching Aspen Skiing Company employee contributions. From environmental and conservation groups to organizations advocating green energy, smart growth, and alternative solutions, this partnership supports efforts that preserve our natural heritage while balancing the needs of the people and the economy.

MENTAL HEALTH FUND
Our region presents healthcare challenges including geographic isolation, seasonal and low-wage jobs without health benefits, and the highest health insurance premiums in the country. In particular, the community has significant instances of substance abuse and dependency and other mental health issues. This fund provides assistance for families and individuals who need mental health services, regardless of their ability to pay.

QUALITY OF LIFE CANCER FUND
A cancer diagnosis can often cause financial hardship for patients and families due to decreased income and work-related benefits. In addition to treatment-related costs, expenses such as household bills, travel for treatment, childcare, etc., add up to create a profound economic toll on patients and families. This fund provides financial assistance to patients, survivors, families, and caregivers to help mitigate this burden.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
ACF directs eight scholarship funds which provide tuition assistance to graduating high school seniors and returning college students. These funds support students from diverse backgrounds and with varying college and career paths, including first-generation college attendees, low-income students, and students pursuing technical certification, apprenticeship training, and two- and four-year degrees.
Individuals and Businesses Can Make a Lasting Difference

In the community by supporting ACF in a variety of ways. Donors can make a gift to support ACF’s community impact, for which 100% of every donation is used to support programs and services. Donors may also open a donor advised, field of interest, scholarship, or designated fund, which can be tailored to fit one’s area of interest and goals, and offer the flexibility to receive a tax-deduction one year, while granting the money to the community over several years. ACF accepts gifts in a variety of forms, including cash, publicly traded securities, real estate, life insurance policies, artwork, and various other appreciated assets.

Give to Grantmaking

Give to one of ACF’s funds and help us build a stronger community through our competitive grantmaking process. One hundred percent of your gift supports nonprofits that provide critical services, supporting youth and families from Aspen to Parachute.

Ultimate Ski Pass

Aspen Community Foundation’s exclusive Ultimate Ski Pass program blends one’s passion for skiing with high impact philanthropy, to improve the quality of life for children and families in our community. Aspen Skiing Company and ACF have partnered together for over 30 years to make this pass available to those who love to ski and support our community.

Establish a Fund

ACF holds several types of funds that are catered to meet the interests and goals of the donor, as well as the needs of our community. Our staff is available to assist fund advisors and first-time fund holders in finding qualified, responsible, tax-exempt recipient organizations whose missions and programs are closely aligned with the donor’s intentions.

IRA Charitable Rollover

Beginning in 2015, Congress made it permanently possible for single and married individuals aged 70 1/2 and older to give up to $100,000 annually from an IRA to a qualified charity, tax-free.

Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit

A gift to the Early Childhood Fund at ACF qualifies for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. Individuals and business taxpayers may claim a state income tax credit of 50% of the total qualifying contribution. Support for this fund goes to qualified child care providers to enhance programs, provide staff training, and offer financial assistance for families.

Amazon Smile

Shop with a purpose! Visit smile.amazon.com and select Aspen Community Foundation as the recipient organization prior to making a purchase on Amazon.com. ACF will receive 0.5% of the purchase as a donation.

Planned Giving

Donors can leave a legacy that will support the causes they care about through their financial and estate planning decisions. ACF offers a variety of gift planning options, each providing unique advantages and allowing the donor to tailor giving to meet personal financial needs and goals. Bequests, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, remainder interests in real estate, and gifts of life insurance are among the ways to support ACF or add to existing funds. A planned gift to ACF allows the donor’s vision and legacy to continue.
CONTRIBUTIONS

A TOTAL OF $8,048,995 WAS CONTRIBUTED BY 509 DONORS to ACF’s community grantmaking, Cradle to Career Initiative, field of interest, donor advised, scholarship, organization, and designated funds in 2016.

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Honoring a tradition of together strengthening the community, Aspen Community Foundation is proud to once again have the support of Aspen Skiing Company through its Ultimate Ski Pass Program for the 2016/17 season. Blending a passion for the mountains with high impact philanthropy, this program and the generous donors who contribute to it, support the Cradle to Career Initiative Fund at Aspen Community Foundation. The $425,000 contributed from this season’s Ultimate Ski Pass holders help to sustain the Preschool on Wheels program, launch the Post High School Success project, and support ACF’s Cradle to Career Initiative.

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POST HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS PROJECT BUSINESS MATCH

In 2016, Aspen Skiing Company led a $250,000 business match for ACF’s Post High School Success project, helping to ensure that all nine high schools within ACF’s service area from Aspen to Parachute are able to provide their students with access to dedicated college and career counseling. The generosity of more than 60 businesses from the Roaring Fork and Colorado River valleys helped ACF to raise just over $500,000 for the project.
ACF AND FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

ACF and Field of Interest Funds support a broad array of interests such as the arts, education, or health. These funds allow donors to invest in specific causes, relying on ACF to identify organizations capable of making the greatest impact.

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Nonprofit organizations may place their endowed and non-endowed funds at ACF, thus assuring their donors that funds earmarked for the future will be invested wisely and used appropriately. ACF manages the funds as part of its investment portfolio and distributes payments to the organization.

ASPEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HOLDS 171 FUNDS that have been established by individuals, families, nonprofits, businesses, and ACF itself for charitable purposes.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

ACF’s scholarship funds bring together students in need and individuals who want to enable more students to reach their postsecondary educational goals. Scholarship funds may be established to benefit a specific student demographic, school, or field of study.

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John Gold Pre-Collegiate Scholarship Fund recipients with ACF staff
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Donor Advised and Memorial Funds offer the advantages of a private foundation, yet have lower management costs and greater tax benefits. These funds can be established by organizations, families, individuals, or in a loved one’s memory. Donor advisors are able to actively participate in the giving process by recommending organizations to receive grants from their advised fund. As with all funds, gifts can be made to the fund by anyone at any time.

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WORKING TO CONNECT ACF DONORS TO COMMUNITY NEEDS, ACF disbursed a total of $7,185,417 to 362 grant recipients through ACF grantmaking, field of interest, scholarship, organization, designated, and donor advised funds in 2016.

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Asapahoe Community College
Colorado Mesa University (11 students)
Colorado Mountain College (31 students)
Colorado State University (6 students)
Community College of Aurora
Cornell College
Daytona State College
Denver School of Nursing
Fort Lewis College
Glennwood Springs Beauty Academy
Harvey Mudd College
Humboldt State University
Lincoln Technical Institute
Nova Southeastern University
Pomona College
Regis University (2 students)
Seattle Pacific University
Stanford University
Trinidad State Junior College
Trinity University
University of California San Diego
University of Colorado, Boulder (3 students)
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (2 students)
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Denver
University of Northern Colorado (4 students)
University of San Diego
University of Wyoming
Western Colorado Independent Electrical Contractors

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Aligned Insight
Alpine Legal Services
Aspen Elementary School
Aspen Family Connections
Aspen Public Radio
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Folklorico
Aspen To Parachute Dental Health Alliance
Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club
Aspen Youth Center
Blue Lake Preschool

The Buddy Program
Carbondale Arts
Carbondale Community Access Radio
Catholic Charities, Western Slope
Children’s Rocky Mountain School
Community Connectors
The Cottage Preschool
Early Childhood Network
Early Learning Center
Emergency Assistance (23 clients)
Emergency Medical Trauma Advisory Council
English In Action
Enrichment Wednesdays

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Cornell College
Daytona State College
Denver School of Nursing
Fort Lewis College
Glennwood Springs Beauty Academy
Harvey Mudd College
Humboldt State University
Lincoln Technical Institute
Nova Southeastern University
Pomona College
Regis University (2 students)
Seattle Pacific University
Stanford University
Trinidad State Junior College
Trinity University
University of California San Diego
University of Colorado, Boulder (3 students)
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (2 students)
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Denver
University of Northern Colorado (4 students)
University of San Diego
University of Wyoming
Western Colorado Independent Electrical Contractors

The Environment Foundation (29 nonprofits)
Family Resource Center of the Roaring Fork School District
Family Visitor Programs
Growing Years School
Jazz Aspen Snowmass
Jumpstart
LIFT-UP
Literacy Outreach
Little Red School House
McBride African Internship (16 students)
Mental Health Direct Assistance (102 clients)
Mountain Family Health Centers
Mountain Futures Fund – Aspen, Roaring Fork, Garfield Re-2, and Garfield 16 school districts
Mountain Valley Developmental Services
Mt. Sopris Montessori School
OUR School
Patricia C. Moore Teacher Award (6 teachers)
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains - Glenwood Springs
Post High School Success – Roaring Fork, Garfield Re-2, and Garfield 16 school districts, and Yampa Mountain High School
Preschool on Wheels – Gus the Bus and the Sunshine Bus
Quality of Life Project – Aspen Valley Hospital Foundation (55 patients)
Raising A Reader Aspen to Parachute
Response
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Roaring Fork School Health Centers
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Teen Parent Program
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Aspen Institute
Aspen Jewish Congregation
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Aspen Science Center
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Basalt Regional Library District
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Big Cat Rescue
Bridging Bionsics Foundation
Broadway Dreams Foundation
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The Buddy Program
Burning Man Project

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Colorado Contention Voters
Colorado Fournhnees Initiative
Colorado Horse Rescue
Colorado Humanities
Colorado Mountain Club
Colorado Mountain College Foundation
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Family Visitor Programs
Fat City Farmers
Feed My Sheep Ministry
Food Bank of the Rockies
Forest Conservancy
Friends of Pets of Klamath Basin
Friends of the Aspen Animal Shelter
Frutivale School District Educational Foundation
Garces Memorial Catholic High School
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Garfield County Public Library District
Global Livingston Institute
Grand Valley Educational Foundation
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Haiti Children
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Hazelden Foundation
Helen Woodward Animal Center
High Country News
High Fives Foundation
Holy Cross College

10th Mountain Division Hut Association
360 Dog
A Caring Hand
A Way Out
Access After School
Advocate Safehouse Project
Ag Youth Hospitality Project
AIDS Ministries - AIDS Assist of North Indiana
Alliance for Sustainable Colorado
Alpine Legal Services
American Academy of Psychotherapists
American Red Cross
American Renewable Energy Day
Anderson Ranch Arts Center
Animal Rescue Foundation
Animal Samaritans
Anti-Defamation League
The Art Base
Aspen Amenity Community Center
Aspen Art Museum
Aspen Brain Foundation
Aspen Center for Environmental Studies
Aspen Center for Living Peace
Aspen Chamber Resort Association
Aspen Chapel
Aspen Choral Society
Aspen Community Church
Aspen Community School
Aspen Community Theatre
Aspen Country Day School
Aspen Education Foundation
Aspen Film
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Jewish Resource Center – Chabad of Aspen
JEWISHcolorado
Junior Achievement of the Roaring Fork Valley
The Kitchen Community
Klamath Falls Gospel Mission
Klamath Falls Junior Achievement
Klamath-Lake Counties Food Bank
LGBTQ Center
LAST-UP
Little Star Foundation
The Love Kitchen
Lucky Day Animal Rescue of Colorado
The Management Center
The Manaus Fund
Maplebrook School Foundation
Marshall Direct Fund
Mayo Clinic
Merry Home for Boys and Girls
Miami Beach Jewish Community Center
Military Religious Freedom Foundation
Mind Springs Health
Mississippi Valley Historical Society
Mississippi Center for Justice
Mount Sopris Historical Society
Mountain Rescue Aspen
Mountain Valley Horse Rescue
Museum of Contemporary Art Denver
National Finals Rodeo Trials
National Jewish Health
National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Colorado and Wyoming Chapter
Natural Capitalism Solutions
Neshama Center
Oberlin College
Pacific Ridge School
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
Partners in Health
Pathfinders
Peace River Wildlife Center
Performa
PFLAC Michiana
Pink Vail
Pitkin County Library
Pitkin County Senior Services
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains - Glenwood Springs
Prendiville Graduate School
Prisoner Visitation and Support
Processional Arts Workshop
Public Broadcasting of Colorado
Raising A Reader Aspen to Parachute
Ranch Santa Fe Association
Ranch Santa Fe Foundation
Ransom Everglades School
Reach Out and Read Colorado
Reach Out Colorado
Refesh Miami
Response
Roaring Fork School District Pre-Collegiate Program
RIDE
Rifle Animal Shelter
River Bridge Regional Center
River Center of New Castle
Roaring Fork Conservancy
Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association
Roaring Fork Music Society
Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors
Rocky Mountain Institute
Rocky Mountain PBS
Sacred Earth Network
Saint Joseph’s College
Saint Thomas Health Foundation
The Salvation Army, Glenwood Springs Extension Unit
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
SCORP
Seniors Independent
Sheltering Hands
Shining Stars Foundation
Shub by the Shore
Sky Lakes Medical Center Foundation
Slow Money Institute
Sopris Elementary School
Sopris Therapy Services
Southern Poverty Law Center
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance
Spelbinders
St. Augustine Catholic Church Soup Kitchen
St. Petersburg Arts Alliance
St. Vincent de Paul Center
Summit Medical Center Health Foundation
Summit54
Sustainable Settings

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Theatre Aspen
Third Option Foundation
Third Street Foundation
Three Generations
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Touchstone Discussion Project
Trout Unlimited
True Media Foundation
Trustees of Phillips Academy
Tuesday’s Children
Turtle Ridge Foundation
U.S. Ski and Snowboard Team Foundation
U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame and Museum
UJLE Colorado District Council
UJLE Foundation
United in Harmony
United Jewish Appeal
United Negro College Fund
University of Colorado Foundation
University of Denver
University of Denver - Daniels College of Business
University of Southern California
University of Southern California Associates
University of Southern California Athletic Department
University of Texas – MD Anderson Cancer Center
USA Cycling
Valley Settlement
Valley View Hospital Foundation
Voices for Children
Voices of Change Animal League
WeMission
WE-Cycle
Western Resource Advocates
Wheeler Opera House Association
Whitney Museum of American Art
The Wild Animal Sanctuary
Wilderness Workshop
Wildlife Protection Solutions
WindWalkers Equine Assisted Learning and Therapy Center
WNET - New York Public Media
World Pro Skiing Foundation
World Vision
Wounded Warrior Project
Yampah Mountain High School and Teen Parent Program
Your Friends for Life
Youth Sports Alliance
YouthEntity
YouthZone
The Zika Foundation

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Community Connectors of the Garfield County School District 16

Family Visitor Programs
### Statement of Activities

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