DEAR COMMUNITY,

In 2020, the world as we knew it changed. The emergence of COVID-19 in the Aspen to Parachute region wreaked havoc on a scale no one could have anticipated. The underpinnings of our region’s economy – recreation, tourism and hospitality – came to a standstill. Businesses were shuttered almost overnight. Events and gatherings were canceled. Schools closed. Nonprofit organizations had to pivot quickly to a whole new way of offering services. Thousands of people were out of work. As more and more people became sick – some even dying – our frontline medical workers were pushed to their limits. Life as we knew it ground to a near halt.

But you know what? This community stepped up. So many of our nonprofit partners quickly ramped up services to help individuals and families with housing assistance and food. Donors increased their giving to ensure that these organizations had the resources to meet the needs, not just immediately but for what looked to be a long-hand disaster. ACF itself pivoted to focus on regional response efforts, providing not only funding but a virtual platform for nonprofit, school and government partners to connect, learn, share, collaborate and commiserate.

A total of $9.4 million has been contributed to support COVID-19 response efforts from Aspen to Parachute. Of that, $7.9 million has been disbursed to nonprofit providing support to individuals and families as well as to locally-owned small businesses to help them – and their employees – weather the crisis.

As a community foundation, ACF plays an essential role in responding to disasters. We provide a vehicle for donors to support the immediate and long-term needs of disaster victims and their families, agencies providing services and impacted communities. In addition to funding, we offer support by leveraging our relationships and expertise to help organizations, government agencies and civic leaders respond to all stages – and all types – of disasters.

We could not have made it through 2020 without the incredible support of the hundreds of donors who contributed to the 2020 Rescue Fund, COVID-19 Regional Response Fund and other funds at ACF. We are grateful for the tremendous efforts of the dozens of nonprofits, schools and government agencies for their tireless efforts throughout the pandemic. And, finally, our work during the pandemic would not have been possible without our committed Board members and the professional team at ACF.

Together we will continue to help our community recover from COVID-19 and build a more just and vibrant place for all to thrive.

With deepest gratitude for your partnership,

Allen Grossman
Board Chair

Tamara Tormohlen
Executive Director

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.

Founded in 1980, ACF’s efforts have an impact in communities throughout the greater Roaring Fork and Colorado River valleys. Through its broad perspective of the region, and depth and breadth of knowledge of community trends, issues, and needs, ACF is able to direct funding where it is needed most.

In the 40 years since its founding, ACF has convened local organizations and leading stakeholders to identify regional needs and implement effective solutions using its relationships, institutional knowledge, and grantmaking. With the COVID-19 crisis, ACF led community response efforts to help individuals and families impacted by the pandemic. This included working with government, nonprofits, and schools to coordinate assistance and outreach, engaging donors to support needs, and disbursing funding to nonprofit organizations providing critical services.
Since 2012, Cradle to Career has provided a platform for our community partners in the Aspen to Parachute region to work together to advance youth outcomes. Many of the region’s 20,000 young people face significant barriers to health and long-term success—barriers that surface in achievement gaps between Anglo and Latinx youth. ACF and its partners are committed to advancing equity in our work.

Using the strategy of Collective Impact, ACF convenes stakeholders to identify aspirational yet achievable goals, and to develop, implement, and continually improve an action plan that is designed to strengthen the ecosystem for youth success. ACF serves as the backbone for collaboration among our three counties, four school districts, dozens of nonprofits, 14 municipalities, 75 businesses as well as 20,000 children and their families.

ACF’s vision for Cradle to Career consists of three focus areas:

- Secure the Start, with the goal that all youth experience healthy development and enter kindergarten ready to learn; and
- Thriving Youth, with the goal that all youth build the social and emotional competencies they need to thrive; and
- Envision the Future, with the goal that all youth succeed academically and graduate from high school prepared for college and career.
SECURE THE START
Research shows that the first years of life are essential for lifelong health and wellbeing. Early experiences, especially interactions with caregivers, help to form neural pathways, establishing the architecture of the brain. At the same time, stress in early life can negatively affect brain development and long-term functioning. Ensuring that children have access to safe, high-quality care environments provides the foundation to advance all youth outcomes, from Cradle to Career.

THRIVING YOUTH
Young minds need a foundation of support and nurturing in order to learn. Cradle to Career works to advance comprehensive youth wellness, with the understanding that wrap-around support systems are the most effective strategy for helping families work through difficult times. These supports ensure that children can stay engaged in school and overcome barriers to learning.

ENVISION THE FUTURE
As they embark on life after high school, young people face a daunting array of options. Learning about these options first-hand is a pressing need, but also poses a difficult challenge. Cradle to Career works to help students understand their options, learn about college as well as career training programs, and make a plan for life after high school.

CRADLE TO CAREER INITIATIVE DONORS
The Cradle to Career Initiative Fund supports ACF’s work to advance youth outcomes in the Aspen to Parachute region. Cradle to Career uses the Collective Impact strategy to bring partners together from various sectors—nonprofit, government, business, and philanthropy—to make transformational change.

ACF supports collaborative projects by conducting research, facilitating goal-setting, overseeing progress, raising funds, and making capacity-building grants. Cradle to Career brings the community together to boost kindergarten readiness, youth social-emotional wellbeing, and college and career attainment.

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ACF established a disaster philanthropy in 2005 to provide a vehicle for donors to support local, national, and international disasters. ACF’s disaster philanthropy efforts in response to either environmental, economic, or social crises not only address the immediate relief and short-term recovery of disaster victims and impacted communities, but also pay attention to long-term needs such as planning, preparedness, and mitigation.

The COVID-19 pandemic was, in essence, a disaster. While not damaging to property or habitat, it threatened the safety, livelihood, and well-being of people throughout the region. It exacerbated the pervasive issues of housing and food insecurity, access to healthcare, mental health needs, and education. It tipped those already living on the edge of self-sufficiency into economic crisis.

In the 80-mile corridor from Aspen to Parachute, the 90,000 people living here were hit hard. Workers travel from throughout the region to work in Aspen and Pitkin County. When the ski areas closed abruptly at one of the busiest times of the year and the typically bustling summer of recreation and tourism did not happen, unemployment skyrocketed. When schools pivoted to remote learning and returning to consistent in-person learning remained uncertain, the technology divide grew even greater. The resulting stress of not having income, navigating homeschooling, trying to stay safe at home but still feed your family ratcheted up the already high numbers of people experiencing mental health crises.

Like many of our partners, ACF jumped into action to help those impacted by the pandemic. We began weekly convenings with dozens of nonprofit organizations, health and human service agencies, school districts, food pantries and others to identify specific needs and coordinate the community response efforts. We worked with a group of donors on the 2020 Rescue Fund to tap into the Aspen area’s great generosity to help those impacted by the health and financial crisis.

And, ACF launched the COVID-19 Regional Response Fund to channel contributions to those organizations on the frontlines of the response efforts. In addition to contributions from individuals, foundations, and businesses, ACF received unprecedented support from local city and county governments, who worked with us to mobilize CARES Act funds to help individuals and families in their towns and communities. We would like to thank the City of Aspen, Town of Basalt, Town of Carbondale, Garfield County, Town of New Castle, Pitkin County, and the City of Rifle for partnering with ACF to help the community.

"Kudos to the Aspen Community Foundation! Its rapid and ongoing response to the community during COVID-19 provided a critical safety net during an unprecedented strain on individuals and families in the region. The Foundation raised and dispersed hundreds of thousands of dollars to local nonprofits to support their clients and formed a coalition of organizations that met weekly for sixteen months to create impactful efficiencies. This group continues to meet, share resources and information, and provide direct support where it is needed. The community is very lucky to have such an effective foundation at the helm of local nonprofit work. Thank you!"

-Kathy Hegberg, M.A.
Executive Director, FocusedKids

"Food Bank of the Rockies"
In all, nearly 10,000 households received economic assistance, more than 3,000 people each week accessed food and baby supplies at one of a dozen food distribution locations, and hundreds more were able to get legal aid, physical and behavioral health care, domestic violence support, and other services to help them navigate the pandemic.

After more than a year, we are seeing some of the effects of the pandemic wane. Businesses have reopened and people are going back to work. The frenetic pace of housing assistance and food distribution numbers has lessened. Students persevered through the school year. Society is slowly returning to “normal.” The issues exacerbated by COVID-19 remain: housing remains a major challenge for our region, both in terms of availability and affordability. Too many in our region are food insecure. More people are experiencing mental health challenges, including youth. As we move through recovery, the remaining COVID funds will be used to continue to support economic and food assistance and will also be deployed to help address these persistent issues.

2020 RESCUE FUND

ACF was approached by philanthropists Bob Hurst, Melony Lewis and Jerry Greenwald to create the 2020 Rescue Fund to help individuals, families, nonprofits and small businesses severely impacted by the health and financial crisis. “We strongly believe that we must step up in this crisis,” said Bob Hurst. “We are in challenging times, but adversity can bring out the best in people.” The fund supported local social service nonprofits that provide essential humanitarian assistance during the crisis as well as efforts addressing service gaps in the region. A total of $5,094,511 was contributed from 119 donors and $4,150,921 was granted to 27 organizations and 27 local small businesses.

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COVID-19 REGIONAL RESPONSE FUND

ACF created the COVID-19 Regional Response Fund to receive contributions from donors and local governments who wanted to support the immediate and long-term needs of those impacted by the pandemic, including nonprofit organizations that experienced a drop in revenues due to cancelled events and decreased contributions. Funds were granted to nonprofit organizations providing economic assistance, food distribution and other essential services such as legal aid, domestic violence support, childcare, and medical and behavioral health care. A total of $2,544,933 was contributed by 175 donors and $2,042,382 was granted to 36 organizations.

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**GRANTS FROM THE COVID-19 REGIONAL RESPONSE FUND**

**A Little Help**
- Alpine Legal Services
- Aspen Education Foundation
- Aspen Family Connections
- Aspen Homeless Shelter
- Aspen Hope Center
- Aspen Strong
- Aspen to Parachute Complete Count
- Bridging Resources
- Catholic Charities, Western Slope
- Coalition for Families
- Early Childhood Network
- Family Resource Center of the Roaring Fork Schools
- Family Visitor Programs
- FocusedKids
- Food Bank of the Rockies, Western Slope
- Garfield County School District 16 School-Based Family Resource Center
- Harvest for Hunger
- Healthy All Together
- LifeNet
- MANAS Emergency Fund/La Medicina
- Mental Health Fund at ACF
- Mind Springs Health
- Mountain Family Health Centers
- Pitkin County Human Services
- Raising A Reader Aspen to Parachute
- River Center of New Castle
- Roaring Fork School District Salvation Army
- Senior Housing Options
- Shoppers Stone
- Summit 54
- Uncle Bob Foundation/Landlord Tenant Relief Fund
- Valley Meals and More
- Valley Settlement

**BRINGING BACK BUSINESS BASALT FUND**

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- Café Bernard
- Capital Creek Brewery
- CC Café
- Craft Coffee House
- Free Range Kitchen
- Heather’s
- MozzaTLA Wlliis
- Mod’s Thai House
- Stubbies
- Timbo’s Pizza
- Tipsy Trout
- Weinertoba
- Whole Empanada

*“The funds will allow the agency to provide much needed support for our families in need. By providing families with needed baby supplies, the agency is able to reduce some of the stress encountered during these trying times.”* - Family Visitor Programs
PITKIN COUNTY PARTNERSHIP

Aspen Community Foundation was pleased to be a philanthropic partner with the Pitkin County government to provide humanitarian aid to individuals who live or work and businesses that operate in Pitkin County. ACF received $1.8 million from the County’s CARES Act funds for three impact areas: housing support for individuals and families, financial aid for businesses, and operational support for a community-based resource navigation program. $400,000 was granted to nonprofits providing direct assistance to help Pitkin County workers with housing expenses. $1,264,000 was granted to 100 locally owned businesses operating in the County that were adversely affected by COVID-19.

In addition to grants to nonprofits and businesses, $100,000 was granted to help launch a regional navigation program to connect people continuing to experience financial stress with organizations and agencies that provide economic assistance. The Bridging Resources program launched in March 2021 to field calls from people in need and direct them to the appropriate community resource.

NONPROFITS

Aspen Family Connections  
Catholic Charities, Western Slope  
Family Resource Center of the Roaring Fork Schools

Garfield County School District 16  
School-Based Family Resource Center  
Jazz Aspen Snowmass

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Pitkin County Economic Assistance  
River Center of New Castle

SMALL BUSINESS

7908 Aspen  
Acquolina  
Ajax Hair Salon  
Amber’s Uptown  
Annabelle Inn  
Art of Fitness  
Aspen Alpine Guides  
Aspen Barbershop

Aspen Caterers and Aspen Party Rentals  
Aspen EcoLux  
Aspen Gymnastics  
Aspen Mt. Tots  
Aspen Reprographics  
Aspen Sports Medicine  
Aspen Valley Marathon  
Aspen Yia Yia Medi Spa

Bandana Kids  
Base Camp Bar and Grill  
Big Hoss Grill  
Bonoq  
Boutique O2 Aspen  
Brunelleschi’s  
C2 Photography  
Campo de Fiori

Corporate Transportation Specialists  
Cisiliana Toltzis  
Elk Mountain Hospitality  
Ellina  
Epicure  
Escobar  
Explore Bartenders  
French Pastry Cafe & More  
Full Circle Spa  
Golden Bough  
Grub Thai  
Higher Terrain Aspen  
Highlands Alehouse  
Incline Management  
Iprofessional Center  
J.Lemons Events  
Jean-Robert’s Gym  
Jimmy’s Restaurant  
Johnny O Limo  
Joonas Group  
K & A Pizza  
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Lash Aspen  
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L’Hostaria Ristorante  
Little Mammoth Steakhouse  
Little Ollie’s  
Local Coffee House  
M Salon  
Maja Bulbul Jewelry  
Mawa’s Kitchen  
MC Aspen  
Mezzaluna Aspen  
Mi Chola  
New Belgium Ranger Station  
North of Nell Association  
Old Snowmass Market  
Optical Options of Aspen  
PE 101 Company  
Pierre/Famille  
Pinions  
Pitkin Portage  
Red Spa  
Res Epa USA  
Rescue Lounge  
Resort Management Company of Snowmass  
Ro + Farm Baby and Kids  
Roaring Fork Fence Club  
Salon Tullio  
Silver City  
Ski Shop Aspen  
Slye Gallery Aspen  
SlowGroovin’ RFID Snowmass  
Snowmass Club  
Snowmass Lanes and Lounge  
Snowmass Resort Conoco  
Snowmass Sports  
Snowmass Western Heritage Association  
St. Moritz Lodge & Condominiums  
Stapleton Sports  
Stitcheworks  
Stubbies  
Super Relax Spa

Susie’s of Aspen  
Sustainable Development  
Tatanka Provisions  
Twinkle  
Ultimate Salon  
Ute Mountain Inn  
Vintana House  
West End Mod Spa  
Wind River Gallery

Pandemic Response
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GRIZZLY CREEK FIRE FUND
The Aspen to Parachute region continues to experience extreme drought conditions and threats of wildfire. Indeed, in the midst of the pandemic, a wildfire erupted in Glenwood Canyon, shutting down a major U.S. interstate and disrupting transportation for nearly two weeks, forcing evacuations of several neighborhoods, closing popular recreation areas, and threatening the water supply for the City of Glenwood Springs. As part of our disaster philanthropy efforts, ACF established the Fire Fund to allow donors to support needs related to this type of natural disaster. $32,975 was contributed by 13 donors.

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GRANTS
National Forest Foundation
Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers

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Aspen Trail Finder Roaring Fork Fund/RFFD Fund
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The 2 Forks Club
143 Impact
A Way Out
Access After School
Action in Africa
Advocate Safehouse Project
AIDS Ministrers - AIDS Assist of North Indiana
Alabama Wildlife Foundation
Alliance for a Just Society
Alliance for Sustainable Colorado
Alpine Legal Services
American Brain Foundation
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California
American Friends of Sentebale Foundation
American Friends of Sheba Medical Center
Tel Hashomer
American Indian College Fund
American Red Cross
Anderson Ranch Arts Center
Anti-Defamation League
The Art Base
The Arts Campus at Willits
Aspen Global Change Institute
Aspen Art Museum
Aspen Center for Environmental Studies
Aspen Chapel
Aspen Choral Society
Aspen Community Foundation
Aspen Community School
Aspen Community Theatre
Aspen Country Day School
Aspen Education Foundation
Aspen Family Connections
Aspen Film
Aspen Global Change Institute
Aspen Hall of Fame
Aspen Historical Society
Aspen Homeless Shelter
Aspen Hope Center
The Aspen Institute
Aspen Jewish Congregation
Aspen Journalism
Aspen Junior Golf Foundation
Aspen Music Festival and School
Aspen Public Radio
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet
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Aspen Snowmass Nordic Council
Aspen Valley Hospital Foundation
Aspen Valley Land Trust
Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club
Aspen Words
Aspen Youth Center
Aspen/Butt Project
Banderaas Bay Charities
Basalt Project Graduation
Basalt Regional Library District
The Better Angels Society
Berkshire School
Best Friends Relief Fund
Big Green
Blinowers
Biophilia Foundation
Blue Lake PreSchool
Books for Kids Foundation

Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula
The Breast Cancer Research Foundation
Bridging Bionics Foundation
The Buddy Program
Bullitt Foundation
Burning Man Project
Callie’s Backyard Foundation
Campaign Election Engagement Project
Cancer Commons
Carboneal Arts
Carboneal Clay Center
Carboneal Community School
CASA for Children of Klamath County
Catholic Charities, Western Slope
Cedar Mesa Animal Clinic
Celebrate the Beat National Dance Institute
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Chabad Jewish Community Center
Challenge Aspen
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City Net
City of Aspen
Clean Energy Economy for the Region
The Climate Reality Project
Codepink Women for Peace
Colorado Animal Rescue
Colorado Cattlemans’ Agricultural Land Trust
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**Grantmaking**

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Rim to Rim Restoration  
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  
Roaring Fork Pickleball Association  
Roaring Fork PreCollegiate  
Roca  
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors  
Rocky Mountain Institute  
Rocky Mountain PBS  
Room to Read  
The Salvation Army  
San Diego Humane Society  
Science Moab  
Search for Common Ground  
The Seattle Aquarium Society  
Seeds of Africa  
Senior Matters  
Seniors Independent  
Service Year Exchange  
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Shining Stars Foundation  
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The Sisters of Providence  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet  
Smiling Goat Ranch  
Solar United Neighbors  
Southeastern Guide Dogs  
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Spellbinders - Roaring Fork Valley  
St. Augustine Catholic Church Soup Kitchen  
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St. Vincent de Paul Center  
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The Thinking Project Institute  
Third Street Center  
Three Generations  
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Tom’s Door  
Touchstones Discussion Project  
Town Hall Foundation  
ULF Foundation  
Uncle Bob Foundation  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
United in Harmony  
United Jewish Appeal  
University of California Press Foundation  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus  
University of Colorado Foundation  
University of Santa Monica  
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USA Cycling  
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Valley View Hospital Foundation  
Ventura County Community Foundation  
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Voter Participation Center  
Walsh School on the Roaring Fork  
Way of Compassion Foundation  
WE-cycle  
Western Resource Advocates  
Western Slope Veterans Coalition  
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Elisha and Jeffrey Zander
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The Art Base

Gap Fund (43 Clients)
Garfield County Human Services
Garfield County School District 16
Grassroots Asia
Growing Years School
LIFT-UP
Literacy Outreach
Mental Health Fund (103 Clients)
Mount Sopris Montessori School
Mountain Family Health Centers
Mountain Valley Developmental Services
OUR School
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains
Quality of Life Fund (92 Clients)
Raising A Reader Aspen to Parachute
Response
River Bridge Regional Center
River Center of New Castle
Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers
Roaring Fork ProCollageate
Roaring Fork School District Re-1
Stepping Stones
Summit54
Theatre Aspen
Thunder River Theatre Company
Upshot Colorado
Valley Autism Service Fund (3 Clients)
Valley Settlement
Valley View Hospital Foundation
Voces Unidas de las Montañas
Yampa Mountain High School
YouthInSite
YouthZone

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COMMUNITY GRANTMAKING FUND
Throughout its history, ACF has supported organizations addressing the spectrum of needs throughout the Aspen to Parachute region. By prioritizing areas of greatest need, holistic approaches, measurable results and collaboration, ACF’s investments create a stronger civic and community vitality. This fund provides grants to nonprofit organizations on an annual basis.

MENTAL HEALTH FUND
Individuals and families in our region experience mental health challenges brought about by geographic isolation, seasonal and low-wage jobs, instances of substance abuse, and some of the highest health insurance premiums in the country. This fund provides assistance to individuals and families who are in need of mental health services but can not afford to pay the full cost.

QUALITY OF LIFE CANCER FUND
A cancer diagnosis can cause financial hardship for patients and families due to decreased income and treatment-related costs. Expenses such as household bills, travel for treatment, and childcare, for example, take a further economic toll on families. This fund provides financial assistance to patients, survivors, families and caregivers to help mitigate this burden.

SENIORS FUND
This fund addresses quality of life issues affecting seniors from Aspen to Parachute. The fund supports access to health and wellness, basic needs, living environments and other things that impact one’s quality of life and ability to age in place.

SPECIAL INTEREST FUNDS
40 Years Celebration Endowment Fund
ACF Unrestricted Fund
Aspen Community Foundation Endowment Fund
Basalt Area Grows Fund
Census 2020 Fund
Community Outreach for Responsible Marijuana Legitimization Fund
Community to Community Fund
Cradle to Career Initiative Fund
Larey J. Dosner Memorial Fund
EBF Cultural Diversity Fund
Friends of Jazz Aspen Snowmass Memorial Fund
Gap Fund
GlenX Career Expo Fund
Healthcare Alliance Fund
McBride African Intern Fund
Normandy and World War II Education Fund
Save-A-Life Fund
Seniors Fund
SLM Special Needs Fund
Valley Autism Assistance Fund

ORGANIZATION & DESIGNATED FUNDS
Aspen Junior Hockey Endowment Fund
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Endowment Fund
Bob Beattie Endowment Fund of Aspen Valley Ski/Snowboard Club
The Buddy Program Endowment Fund
Angus L. Graham Memorial Fund
Grassroots Asia Organization Fund
Holy and Richard Glacier Colorado Animal Rescue (CARE) Fund
Holy and Richard Glacier Colorado Mountain College Designated Fund
Holy and Richard Glacier Valley View Hospital Designated Fund
Rip McManus Endowment Fund
Roaring Fork Leadership Endowment Fund
Thunder River Theatre Company Endowment Fund
Thunder River Theatre Company General Fund
Valley View Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund
YouthZone Foundation Fund

ENVIRONMENT FUND
ACF addresses the interconnectedness of place, people, and quality of life by partnering with Aspen Skiing Company’s Environment Foundation to match Aspen Skiing Company employee contributions. From environmental and conservation groups to organizations advocating green energy, smart growth, and alternative solutions, this partnership supports the preservation of our natural heritage.

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

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 organizations and agencies that help individuals and families who are experiencing financial hardship.

GlenX Career Expo
Garfield County Childcare Licensing
You might wonder whether Frances Ginsburg and Robert Olson had a crystal ball in December 2019 when they established the Gap Fund. At that time, they met with ACF staff to identify the impact they wanted to make through their philanthropy. Frances explains, “We wanted to create a fund to provide emergency financial assistance to families and individuals who are experiencing an unexpected financial hardship to help them meet basic needs.”

So many people are having to choose which bills to pay, especially since COVID-19 temporarily closed our economy. This Fund helps cover critical basic needs during traumatic moments when life throws curveballs. We are thrilled the Fund has provided the boost that many people in this region need to get to the other side of their financial catastrophe.”

- Frances and Robert

They had no idea how timely their decision would be with a worldwide pandemic on the horizon.

The Gap Fund’s mission is to improve the lives of individuals and families in the Aspen to Parachute region by providing financial assistance to fill in the gap between available resources and expenses. With COVID-19’s public health crisis, this region’s economy was heavily impacted especially for those living paycheck to paycheck. Since February 2020, the Gap Fund has distributed 83 financial assistance grants totaling $83,851. The requests are made by a local nonprofit organization, agency, or case worker on behalf of the individual and funding goes directly to the agency or vendor. Ranging in amounts from $50 to $3,000 assistance has gone toward rent or mortgage, utilities, telephone/internet, car payments and other transportation costs, and food insecurity. The fund also covers medical and dental expenses that are not covered by other payment sources.

“This Fund exemplifies that purposeful philanthropy, even in relatively small amounts, at the right time can make a profound difference in people’s lives,” explains Tamara Tormohlen, ACF executive director.

A sincere + enthusiastic thanks to the ACF with help with emergency funding. My family is deeply grateful for all you’ve done for us as well as the larger community. Our gratitude runs over + we will always endeavor to pay it forward.”

- Sincerely, M.C.
SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships help students in need reach their postsecondary educational goals. Aspen Community Foundation holds 13 scholarship funds that provide tuition assistance to graduating high school seniors and returning college students. These funds support students from diverse backgrounds with varying college and career paths, including first generation college attendees, low-income students, and those pursuing technical certification and apprenticeship training. In 2020, scholarship funds granted $172,500 to 119 students.

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Sue Fischer
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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Fast Forward Scholarship Fund
- John Gold PreCollegiate Program Scholarship Endowed Fund
- John Gold PreCollegiate Program Scholarship Fund
- Jerome Hates Fund
- Guerrilla Israel Asher Scholarship Fund
- Jelinek Scholarship Fund
- Ivan Patrice Memorial Scholarship Fund
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GRANTS

- California Lutheran University
- Colorado College
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado Mountain College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Fort Lewis College
- Grand Canyon University
- Lehigh University
- Luther College
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Metropolitan State University, Denver
- Monmouth College
- Northwestern University
- Oakland University
- Portland State University
- San Francisco State University
- Santa Clara University
- Stanford University
- Texas Christian University
- University of British Columbia-Vancouver
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado, Denver
- University of Denver
- University of Jamestown
- University of New Mexico
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Southern California
- University of Tampa
- Villanova University
- Western Colorado University
- Westminster College

"Dear ACF Directors,
I am very honored to have received the pre-collegiate scholarship. I am happy to be graduated and I am excited to be attending CMU in the fall. It has been a privilege to be a part of this program. Many thanks."
GIVING

ACF accepts many kinds of donations including cash, publicly traded securities, real estate, life insurance policies, artwork, and various other appreciated assets. When held longer than a year, gifting appreciated assets typically avoid capital gains tax and stretches your charitable impact without using your cash. Here are some ways to give to Aspen Community Foundation.

ACF’S ENDOWMENT

The strategic goal for ACF’s permanent endowment fund is to provide a reliable source of operational support to give the Foundation the financial flexibility to meet community needs and direct funding where it is needed most throughout the region.

AMAZON SMILE

Support ACF through AmazonSmile. Select Aspen Community Foundation as the recipient organization prior to making a purchase. ACF will receive 0.5% of the purchase as a donation.

COLORADO CHILD CARE CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT

When you give to the Early Childhood Fund at Aspen Community Foundation, your gift qualifies for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit.

ESTABLISH A FUND

ACF holds several types of funds that fulfill the interests and goals of the donor, as well as the needs of our community. Donors may open a donor advised, field of interest, scholarship, or designated fund which can be tailored to fit specific areas of interest. Donor advised funds offer the flexibility to receive a tax-deduction one year, while granting the money to nonprofit organizations over several years.

GIVING NETWORK

Giving Network offers the opportunity to make a collective impact to benefit children and families in the region. Members participate in facilitated discussions and make decisions on allocating the pool of funds within the Cradle to Career.

GRANTMAKING AND CRADLE TO CAREER

Gifts to ACF’s funds help build a stronger community through the Foundation’s annual grantmaking to nonprofits and strengthen the collaborative work of our Cradle to Career Initiative.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

Aspen Community Foundation can help turn your individual retirement account (IRA) into tax-saving charitable gifts. Individuals 70 ½ and older are eligible to roll over up to $100,000 annually from an IRA to a qualified charity without being taxed. Please note, gifts to donor advised funds do not qualify.

REFUND COLORADO

This tax refund donation program is an opportunity to directly support a local nonprofit in your community. You can decide to donate some or all of your tax refund to one or more Colorado-registered nonprofits, including ACF.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

The power to make a difference for future generations is in your hands. All it takes is a simple stroke of the pen. Legacy and planned gifts come in many forms and sizes. Learn how one ACF supporter is being purposeful in her charitable planning.

There are many ways to make a lasting impact in the Aspen to Parachute region while also providing for loved ones. Donors can leave a legacy in support of a cherished cause and honor a loved one through a will, trust, retirement fund and other types of planned gifts. At Aspen Community Foundation, we manage the investment and grant administration of donor advised, designated and nonprofit endowment funds and we steward charitable legacy gifts. ACF can help you and your loved ones develop a philanthropic strategy. We want to understand and honor your intentions, listen to your goals, and have a meaningful conversation.

“Having a long and meaningful connection to Aspen Community Foundation and having seen the thoughtful approach the Foundation takes to support the region’s nonprofit organizations and build community through its Cradle to Career Initiative, I want to help the Foundation meet the needs of future generations in the Aspen to Parachute region, so I have made ACF the beneficiary of my retirement account and am recommending that any remaining funds in my donor advised fund be added to ACF’s endowment.”

- Ruth Owens

ULTIMATE SKI PASS

Ultimate Ski Pass honors a 40-year partnership with Aspen Skiing Company providing a one-year fully transferable ski pass that also benefits youth in the region through ACF’s Cradle to Career Initiative.
### Statement of Activities

#### Revenues, Gains and Other Support

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