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-haul 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 nonprofits 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.
CRADLE TO CAREER INITIATIVE

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;

• 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.

Thrieving 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

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CRADLE TO CAREER GIVING NETWORK

With the support and encouragement of Laura and Gary Lauder, Aspen Community Foundation created the Cradle to Career Giving Network in 2016. The Network is comprised of philanthropists who are interested in making a difference in the lives of children and families in the Aspen to Parachute region. Each member contributes at least $5,000, which is matched by the Lauders, doubling the amount of money raised.

Members of the Giving Network convene several times a year to learn from experts and practitioners working to improve youth outcomes, review the regional data on issues and challenges facing the region, participate in a series of meetings with peers to discuss promising solutions, and engage with nonprofit organizations. The culmination is a group decision on how and where to allocate the pool of funds within Cradle to Career’s goal areas.

In 2020, the Cradle to Career Giving Network invested nearly $300,000 to nine projects, nonprofits and strategies to improve the quality of early childhood learning, expand nonprofit capacity, and provide opportunities for career and college exploration.

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A Cradle to Career Initiative

ULTIMATE SKI PASS

Honoring a 40-year tradition of strengthening the community, Aspen Community Foundation is proud once again to partner with Aspen Skiing Company through the Ultimate Ski Pass program. Blending passion for the mountains with philanthropy, this program and the generous donors who contribute to it support the Cradle to Career Initiative. The $475,000 contributed from this season’s Ultimate Ski Pass holders helped support Cradle to Career by providing operating support to youth-serving nonprofits and backbone support for the Collective Impact strategy.

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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 there 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.

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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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Harvest for Hunger
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NONPROFITS

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Aspen Family Connections
Aspen Homeless Shelter
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Aspen Youth Center
Catholic Charities, Western Slope
Family Resource Center of the Roaring Fork
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SMALL BUSINESSES

Aspen Shakti Shala
Aspen Wienerstube
Bandana Kids
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Full Circle Aspen
Grub Thai
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Higher Terrain Aspen

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**COVID-19 REGIONAL RESPONSE FUND**

Stepping Stones
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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
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- Healthy All Together
- LIFT-UP
- MANAUS Emergency Fund/La Medichi
- 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
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- Brick Pony Pub
- Café Bernard
- Capital Creek Brewery
- CC Café
- Craft Coffee House
- Free Range Kitchen
- Heather’s
- Mazzatunni Wills
- Mod’s Thai House
- Stubbies

### "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.

NONPROITS

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 MANAUS Emergency Fund/La Medichi Pitkin County Economic Assistance River Center of New Castle

SMALL BUSINESS


Suzie’s of Aspen Sustainable Development Tatanka Provisions Twinkle Ultimate Salon Ute Mountainbar Vintara House West End Mod Spa Wind River Gallery

Pandemic Response
GRIZZLY CREEK FIRE FUND

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GRANTS

National Forest Foundation
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DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Aspen Community Foundation holds 131 donor advised funds and works with donors to help them achieve their philanthropic objectives. ACF provides information and data on the needs of the region, vets nonprofits, assists with developing a donor’s philanthropic goals, and processes all grant disbursements. Donor advised fund assets are $18.2 million. In 2020, donor advisors granted $11.1 million to nonprofits; 54% of the total granted dollars benefitted the Aspen to Parachute region.

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Aspen Skiing Company Family Fund
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Family Resource Center of the Roaring Fork Schools
Gap Fund (43 Clients)
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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.

SPECIAL INTEREST FUNDS
40 Years Celebration Endowment Fund
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Normandy and World War II Education Fund
Save-A-Life Fund
Seniors Fund
SLM Special Needs Fund
Valley Autism Assistance Fund

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.

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.

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The Buddy Program Endowment Fund
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Thunder River Theatre Company Endowment Fund
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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.

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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.

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.”

“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

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.

- Frances and Robert

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

"We cannot begin to express how gratifying it is to make the kind of difference for people at a time when something unexpected strains their circumstances and outlook. We would love it if other donors would join us in contributing to the Gap Fund." - Frances and Robert

"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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- Braden Q. Bruington Basalt High School Scholarship Fund
- Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative Fund
- Count on Me Scholarship Fund
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- 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."

In 2020, scholarship funds granted $172,500 to 119 students.
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 strengthens 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 1/2 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

“I have a long and meaningful connection to Aspen Community Foundation and have seen the thoughtful approach the Foundation takes to support the region’s nonprofit organizations and build community through its Cradle to Career Initiatives. 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

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## Statement of Activities

### Revenues, Gains and Other Support

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<th>2020 Without Donor Restrictions</th>
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<td><strong>Contributions</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Investment Income, Net of Fees</strong></td>
<td>3,185,224</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support</strong></td>
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### Expenses

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### Financial Highlights

- **Assets 2020 (Audited)**
  - Cash and Equivalents: $222,212
  - Accounts Receivable: $102,879
  - Investments at Fair Value: $46,261,708
  - Office Space: $1,183,465
  - Office Furniture and Equivalents: $77,016
  - **Total Assets:** $47,852,935

- **Liabilities 2020**
  - Accounts Payable: $323,361
  - Grants Payable: $1,405,700
  - Mortgage Payable: $703,378
  - **Total Liabilities:** $5,896,015

- **Net Assets:**
  - **Unrestricted Net Assets**
    - Donor Advised Funds: $17,230,822
    - Field of Interest Funds: $3,932,881
    - Designated Funds: $25,952
    - Scholarship Funds: $1,193,469
    - ACF Endowment Fund: $15,528,270
    - **Subtotal Unrestricted Net Assets:** $41,867,903
  - **Restricted Net Assets**
    - Temporarily Restricted: $39,017
    - **Total Liabilities and Net Assets:** $47,852,935

- **Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support:** $23,736,815
- **Total Expenses:** $17,496,725
- **Change in Net Assets:** $6,239,353
- **Net Assets, January 1, 2020:** $39,142,106
- **Net Assets, December 31, 2020:** $45,381,459

* Including Organization Funds
Preschool on Wheels