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About Aspen Community Foundation

Aspen to Parachute is a racially, geographically, and culturally diverse region rich in opportunity for the individuals and families who call it home. It is also a region whose potential isn't accessible to everyone who lives and works here. Aspen Community Foundation (ACF) is helping to build a future where everyone in our region has equitable opportunities to thrive. Specifically, we actively listen and learn about the region's challenges, connect nonprofit and community leaders advancing solutions, and fund community-led change. Alongside the community, ACF works to make Aspen to Parachute a region where all residents have the opportunity to prosper.

Vision

For the Aspen to Parachute region to be a diverse and culturally rich place where all people have equitable opportunities to thrive.

Mission

Inspire philanthropy and ignite collaborative action for community-led change.

80 MILES

3 COUNTIES

14 COMMUNITIES

4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS



To The Community

In its 42 year history, ACF has remained agile in addressing the evolving challenges facing children and families in the Aspen to Parachute region. In 2022, the ACF team engaged in conversations that challenged our perspective of our role as a responsive community foundation and strengthened our external and internal systems to better serve the Aspen to Parachute region. We learned that continuous reflection and conversation with our community better prepare us to lead with authenticity as we build a better future.

It is ACF's responsibility to remain connected to and in conversation with the individuals and families we serve. We recognize that the most effective solutions to our communities' inequities come from active conversations with the community members and nonprofits impacted most. That's why we're making the commitment to be community-driven and community-informed.

Moving forward, we will use our positioning as a community foundation to actively listen and learn about the region's challenges, connect nonprofits and community leaders advancing impactful solutions and fund community-led change from Aspen to Parachute.

The Aspen to Parachute region has so much to offer and together with the community, ACF is confident we can help build a future filled with bountiful opportunities, collaborative partnerships, and engaging, open and honest dialogue.

With Deepest Gratitude,



Allen Grossman,
Co-Chair



Jill Aschkenasy,
Co-Chair



Erica Snow,
President and CEO

COVID Response

ACF has led community response efforts for the COVID-19 pandemic to help individuals and families impacted by the crisis. This included working with nonprofits, government and schools to coordinate assistance and outreach, engaging donors to support needs, and disbursing funding for critical services.

Like many of our partners, ACF jumped into action to help those impacted by the pandemic. We hosted 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. We also launched the COVID-19 Regional Response Fund to channel contributions to those organizations on the front lines of the response efforts.

**3,000+**

people each week accessed food, baby supplies and other essentials at one of a dozen food distribution locations.

15,000+

households received economic assistance.
(~45% of the total # of households)

**\$9.7
mill+**

was contributed and disbursed to ACF's COVID-19 pandemic response efforts between 2020 and 2022.

48

nonprofit organizations and projects were recipients of funding.

123

businesses received financial aid.

**Hundreds
more**

received legal aid, physical and behavioral health care, domestic violence support, and other services to help them navigate the pandemic.

Words cannot adequately explain the tremendous effort it took to keep individuals and families housed and fed, businesses in operation and children cared for. Dozens of nonprofit and government leaders and countless volunteers worked tirelessly for more than two years to take care of this community during one of the most challenging periods in our history. ACF is honored to have helped organize and support these efforts. We would all be in a much worse place but for your dedication and service. [Thank you!](#)

WMR COAD

As a result of the pandemic and other natural disasters impacting our region, ACF has been leading efforts to create a structure for community organizations to respond more effectively and efficiently to disasters in the future. Beginning in February 2022, ACF convened more than 40 nonprofit organizations, government agencies and emergency managers to explore the role community-based organizations play in disaster response. The result of these convenings was the creation of the West Mountain Regional Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD).

The COAD brings together nonprofit, faith-based, voluntary and government organizations to foster a more effective response to the disaster-related needs of people in Pitkin, Eagle and Garfield counties. The COAD's goal is to organize and deploy community resources in an efficient and timely manner, thus enhancing the community's ability to mitigate, prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

COAD is an umbrella organization of existing organizations that assist emergency responders, government agencies and community members in times of disasters. Each member organization maintains its own identity and independence, yet works closely with others to improve service, maximize resources and eliminate unnecessary duplication.

The COAD is led by a steering committee that includes representatives from:

The American Red Cross
Arc of the Central Mountains
Aspen Community Foundation
Aspen Hope Center
The Aspen Institute, Hurst Community Initiative
Aspen Public Radio
Aspen Valley Hospital Foundation
Eagle County Department of Human Services
Food Bank of the Rockies, Western Slope
Garfield County Department of Human Services
High Country Volunteers
Pitkin County Department of Human Services
Pitkin County, County Manager's Office
City of Rifle Police Department
West Mountain Regional Health Alliance

The work of the COAD includes:

- Recruiting, training and deploying volunteers
- Receiving and distributing donations such as food, water and supplies
- Accepting and disbursing monetary donations
- Pushing out updated information during a disaster event and educating the community about disaster preparedness
- Coordinating long-term recovery efforts



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ACF wishes to pay tribute to two individuals we lost in 2023. **Jonathan D Lewis**, an active community member and philanthropist, was instrumental in supporting ACF's Youth In Nature program. **Jim Crown**, the Managing Partner of Aspen Skiing Company for three decades, was an early and dedicated supporter of ACF. Through their dedication to ACF's mission, Jonathan and Jim leave a lasting legacy.

Gifts Made in Memory

Hilary Tisch



CRADLE TO CAREER



CRADLE TO CAREER

Cradle to Career has been Aspen Community Foundation's strategy for accelerating the wellbeing of children and families, particularly those living in poverty, in the Aspen to Parachute region. By aligning activities around a set of agreed-upon goals, using metrics to make decisions and determine progress, and identifying and implementing best practices, we have improved outcomes for children throughout the region.

ACF actively engages community leaders to listen and learn and explore effective approaches for improving outcomes for children by using data and research, strengthening networks and collaboration, and building community investment in youth success. Together with partners we are building a region of thriving youth, supported families, and healthy communities.

Cradle to Career is comprised of four focus areas. Each focus area has key levers that represent the multi-pronged approach needed to “level the playing field” for many of our low-income and under-resourced children and families.

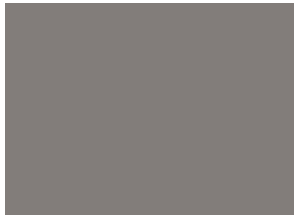
SECURE THE START

Supporting the healthy development and kindergarten readiness of children, prenatal to age 5.



ENVISION THE FUTURE

Supporting the academic success and college and career readiness of students, kindergarten through 12th grade.



THRIVING YOUTH

Supporting the social emotional wellbeing, health, and resiliency of children and families.

SAFETY NET

Supporting basic human needs and a more just and resilient community.

CRADLE TO CAREER

1

SECURE THE START

Secure the Start partners work across four key levers in the early childhood space: increasing home visits to at-risk parents; boosting the quality of family, friends and neighbor (FFN) care; expanding access to licensed childcare; and developing local, sustainable funding for early care and education. In 2022, ACF worked with two partners to improve the capacity and skills of adults caring for children through home visiting and FFN care. We invested in a pilot project to provide direct cash assistance and mental health support for 20-25 FFN providers in the region. And we supported and participated in the Confluence Early Childhood Education Coalition to advance a ballot initiative in support of early care and education funding.

3

THRIVING YOUTH

Thriving Youth partners are focused on ensuring the health and wellbeing of youth and families, providing interventions and support for at-risk youth and addressing equity and inclusion so that youth feel safe and supported. In 2022, this included increasing school-based physical and mental health resources, expanding services that are bilingual/bicultural, supporting programs addressing youth substance use, and continued support of school district family resource centers.

2

ENVISION THE FUTURE

Envision the Future partners address the key levers of college and career readiness, including academic support and enrichment, career exploration, experiential learning, and postsecondary planning. In 2022, ACF relaunched the college and career counselor network with representatives from all four regional school districts to support non-college bound students. We created a career technical education provider network in order to increase career exploration and work-based learning opportunities for high school students. And we invested in Youthentity's High Five Your Life pilot, a career discovery and financial planning tool and workshop series that helps students make informed decisions about their futures.

4

SAFETY NET

Safety Net was created to recognize that, along with developmental and educational strategies, other social determinants play a key role in whether children and families thrive. Safety Net partners provide children and families with essential human services including food, shelter, safety, immigrant rights support, community integration, and creating a more resilient community. In 2022, ACF supported coalitions developing regional solutions for food security and homelessness and supported organizations providing critical services for families experiencing hardship, isolation, and injustice.

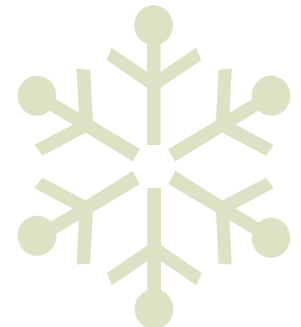
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ULTIMATE SKI PASS

Front and center on its website's home page, Aspen Skiing Company (SkiCo) announces itself as "Four mountains, two towns, and one unforgettable experience at the confluence of nature, culture, and recreation." While that is no doubt what they are best known for, it doesn't capture the bigger role the company aspires to play in our local communities.

At Aspen Community Foundation (ACF), we've been a partner in those efforts for almost as long as we've been around. In fact, it's how we came to exist. In 1980, SkiCo founded the organization that would go on to become ACF. The organizations have been separate entities since the mid-1980s, but at the heart of the partnership is a joint commitment to supporting the people and places in our region that can be negatively impacted by the very prominence and desirability — and the subsequent costs of housing, health care, and child care — that are at the center of SkiCo's business.

SkiCo acknowledges that a motivator behind its commitment to fighting climate change and helping build thriving communities is, in part, to "stay in business forever." Without snow, there is no skiing. Without quality schools, affordable places to live, and a healthy, connected local population, there's less appeal for employees to make a life here. Even worse, as our problems multiply, the sustainability of the whole region can become tenuous. So together we try to address as much of it as we can.

Aspen Community Foundation and SkiCo have offered iterations of a philanthropic pass program for decades. In 2012, we launched the \$25,000 Ultimate Ski Pass, which directs all proceeds to youth-serving nonprofits in the region.

\$700,000

raised in 2022 by the Ultimate Ski Pass to support organizations who work directly with those in greatest need throughout the region

The Ultimate Ski Pass has generated **\$5.4 million for the community** through grants and support to nonprofits.

Partnering with regional nonprofits and other organizations allows the foundation and SkiCo to activate solutions in real time, directing philanthropic dollars to the places where they will have the greatest impact. For example, funding from the Ultimate Ski Pass helped pilot two preschool-on-wheels buses which were specifically designed to offer early childhood education to low-income children who otherwise might not have access. Countless other initiatives and organizations have benefited from the passes' support.

According to SkiCo's Senior Manager of Sustainability and Philanthropy Hannah Berman, "the Ultimate Ski Pass is an example of how thoughtful partnerships, creative brand leveraging, and education on community issues, can tie recreation to purpose — the very core of the Aspen Idea".

As the Ultimate Ski Pass enters its second decade, we at the foundation would like to celebrate the partnership and thank the donors who have purchased passes over the years.



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Donating to the ACF Ultimate Ski Pass fund has been my favorite way to contribute to community and have a ski pass available for friends and family to use.

- Anonymous

YOUTH IN NATURE

In 2021, the Jonathan D + Mark C. Lewis Foundation (JDMCLF) approached Aspen Community Foundation (ACF) with the idea of developing a nature-focused youth empowerment program for local high school students.

In response, ACF convened community leaders from environmental education, recreation, stewardship, and mentoring organizations to learn about their programs and explore possibilities for addressing service gaps through a collaborative initiative. During conversations, the group expressed an interest in deepening their engagement with teens from across the region through longer, cohort model programs. This model would complement their shorter programs that are often attended by a changing roster of participants. They also identified barriers that have prevented high schoolers from participating in existing outdoor programs, including a lack of transportation, conflicts with academic, family, athletic, and work commitments, and difficulty accessing outdoor gear.

Following discussions, Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers (RFOV), Aspen Center for Environmental Sciences (ACES), Farm Collaborative, Aspen Valley Land Trust, Buddy Program, and Aspen Skiing Company committed to working together to co-create and lead a program that has become Youth in Nature.

Youth in Nature (YIN) is a year-long empowerment program that connects high school students from across our region with new people, places, and outdoor professionals. It combines elements of nature, mental and physical health, stewardship, and

community building. It introduces outdoor career paths and provides students with opportunities for expanded engagement with partners via volunteerism, internships, and participation in programs hosted by the nonprofits (beyond Youth in Nature activities).

Made possible through the generosity of the Jonathan D + Mark C. Lewis Foundation, Youth in Nature launched in June of 2022. 10th-12th graders from Aspen to Parachute schools were recruited to participate in the pilot that included an orientation, wilderness hut trip, and eight Saturday sessions taking place during the school year. In response to the participation barriers identified during the planning process, YIN is free-of-cost and provides students with transportation, gear, and an educational award. The program's format and year-long time frame accommodates the scheduling needs of most participants and deepens engagement between students and nonprofit partners.

Ben Sherman, RFOV education director has observed students who came into the program with hesitancy have since bonded with peers and meaningful connections have developed within the group over time. He also shared that YIN "has been a great opportunity for everyone in the group to offer peer mentorship during the program." YIN has not only strengthened the bonds between students, it has also allowed partners to connect in new ways and see each other as collaborators, ultimately strengthening our community on another level.



Pictured:
Jonathan D and
Mark C. Lewis



The mission of the Jonathan D + Mark C. Lewis Foundation (JDMCLF) is to empower the next generation. They work to remove barriers and bridge the youth empowerment gap to ensure that young people thrive and become confident, productive, contributing adults. Through strategic partnerships and investments, they help create optimal environments that allow youth to explore their interests and identify sources of inspiration that can influence the way they think about and make plans for their futures. "We want youth to see themselves and their futures in ways that may have been previously unimaginable. Experiential learning experiences like Youth in Nature allow students to expand their ideas about what might be possible not only for themselves but for their communities," says JDMCLF Founding Board Member Mark C. Lewis.



Youth in Nature's 2023-24 season began in June 2023 and the 2024-25 application process will open in January 2024

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Andrea Aust, ACES Education Director



Through this program, partners are able to offer specific opportunities to participants to continue building meaningful relationships with them and deepen their connections to the places we are all trying to protect and steward."



GIVING NETWORK

In 2016, Aspen Community Foundation established the Cradle to Career Giving Network, with the support of Laura and Gary Lauder, as a dynamic initiative to foster positive change in the lives of children and families across the Aspen to Parachute region. This network not only enables philanthropists to make a tangible impact but also offers a platform for mutual learning and awareness among peers. Each member contributes a minimum of \$5,000 annually, generating substantial collective resources. Since its inception, the Cradle to Career Giving Network has channeled over \$1,000,000 in investments towards enhancing youth outcomes in crucial areas such as kindergarten readiness, youth social and emotional well-being, and post-high school success.

Members of the Cradle to Career Giving Network convene multiple times throughout the year to engage with experts and practitioners directly involved in the region's youth and family support systems. This collaborative environment allows them to examine data, dissect challenges, and explore potential solutions. Through in-depth discussions and interactions with nonprofit organizations, they collectively strategize on effective ways to address pressing issues. The decisive culmination of these deliberations is the annual allocation of pooled funds, directed towards initiatives that promise the most significant impact.

The Giving Network's Chair, Ramona Bruland's initial motivation to join was to better comprehend the challenges affecting children in the region, and she found herself deeply moved by the camaraderie within the group. The wealth of philanthropic expertise that members contribute and the seamless involvement in impactful philanthropy astounded her.

“Everyone is so busy that taking on something else can feel overwhelming, but the Giving Network provides easy access to compassionate philanthropy, connection to peers and is extremely rewarding,” said Bruland.

The Cradle to Career Giving Network's journey continued in 2022 with a growing understanding of the profound ramifications of the pandemic on student mental health, overall well-being, academic achievement, and family stability. Members took a proactive stance, continuing support for organizations that played pivotal roles in assisting youth and families as they navigated the multifaceted impacts of COVID-19. These efforts included extending aid to the region's four family resource centers, bolstering nonprofits offering school-based mental health services, facilitating parent education and coaching, and providing bilingual/bicultural therapy services.



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“ We participate in the Giving Network because it allows us to impact a community which we love by doing more than simply writing a check - we get to learn about the issues that are affecting our community and have a real voice in how our donated funds are allocated.”
- Craig Navias



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 Community to Community Fund
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 Environment Foundation
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 Mental Health Fund
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Grants in Region

2 Forks Club
 5Point Film Festival
 10th Mountain Division Hut Association
 A Little Help
 A Way Out
 Access AfterSchool
 Advocate Safehouse Project
 Alpine Legal Services
 Ambleside School Rocky Mountains
 Anderson Ranch Arts Center
 Andy Zanca Youth Empowerment
 Program
 The Art Base
 The Arts Campus at Willits
 Ascendigo Autism Services
 Aspen Art Museum
 Aspen Center for Environmental
 Studies
 Aspen Chapel
 Aspen Community School
 Aspen Community Theatre
 Aspen Country Day School
 Aspen Education Foundation
 Aspen Family Connections
 Aspen Film

Aspen Historical Society
 Aspen Hope Center
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 Aspen Valley Land Trust
 Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club
 Aspen Words
 Aspen Youth Center
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 Basalt Elementary School
 Basalt Regional Library District

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Blue Lake Preschool
Bob Beattie Ski Foundation
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Carbondale Arts
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Colorado Mountain Club
Colorado Mountain College
Foundation
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Colorado Rocky Mountain School
Colorado Water Trust
Community Health Services
Community Office for Resource
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EcoFlight
English In Action
The Environment Foundation
Family Resource Center of the Roaring
Fork Schools
Family Visitor Programs
Farm Collaborative
Fat City Farmers
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Music Therapy of the Rockies
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Pathfinders
Pitkin County Library
Pitkin County Senior Services
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky
Mountains
Protect Our Winters
Raising A Reader Aspen to Parachute

GRANTEES

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Reach Out and Read Colorado
Recovery Resources
Red Brick Center for the Arts
Response
Riding Institute for Disabled
Equestrians
River Bridge Regional Center
River Center of New Castle
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Development Corporation
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Grants out of Region

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Aspen Family Connections	FocusedKids	Roaring Fork PreCollegiate Program
Aspen Hope Center	Food Bank of the Rockies	Senior Housing Options
Aspen Public Radio	Garfield County School District 16	Stepping Stones of the Roaring Fork Valley
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Folklórico	Garfield School District RE-2	Summit54
Aspen Strong	GlenX Career Expo	Valley Settlement
Aspen Valley Hospital Foundation	Great Expectations	Voces Unidas de las Montañas
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Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club	Habitat for Humanity of the Roaring Fork Valley	Youthentity
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136
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

116
STUDENTS

33
SCHOOLS

\$228,500
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

2022				2021
Revenue, Gains and Support	Without donor restriction	With donor restriction	Total	Totals
Contributions	13,568,032	100,000	13,668,032	27,642,037
Investment income (loss), net of investment fees	(6,884,304)	(37,531)	(6,921,835)	4,545,276
Other Income	56,845	-	56,845	225,526
Total revenue, gains, and support	6,740,573	62,469	6,803,042	32,412,839
Program Service Expenses				
Grants	13,684,325	-	13,684,325	16,080,005
Other program expenses	1,316,772	-	1,316,772	963,648
	15,001,097	-	15,001,097	17,043,653
Supporting Service Expenses				
Management and General	302,757	-	302,757	271,889
Development	372,936	-	372,936	248,349
	675,693	-	675,693	520,238
Total Expenses	15,676,790	-	15,676,790	17,563,891
Change in Net Assets				
	(8,936,217)	62,469	(8,873,748)	14,848,948
Net Assets - January 1				
	56,607,290	198,575	56,805,865	41,956,917
Net Assets - December 31				
	47,671,073	261,044	47,932,117	56,805,865

Assets	2022	2021
Cash	5,075,174	9,682,612
Accounts receivable	25,477	61,609
Prepaid and other	1,480	19,716
Investments, at fair value	42,679,825	48,444,811
Assets held for agency funds	2,662,337	3,065,758
Property and equipment, net	1,197,461	1,237,251
Total Assets	51,641,754	62,511,757
Liabilities	2022	2021
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	451,142	1,871,131
Mortgage payable	596,158	650,885
Deferred grant revenue	-	118,118
Assets held for agency funds	2,662,337	3,065,758
Total Liabilities	3,709,637	5,705,892

\$51.6
million in assets

617 gifts totaling
\$13.5 million

1,468 grants
totaling
\$13.6 million

Net Assets

Without donor restriction:	2022	2021	With donor restriction:	2022	2021
Donor advised	26,905,014	31,639,741	Alpine skier scholarship program	211,044	148,575
Field-of-interest	1,825,508	2,647,524	Non-spendable alpine skier scholarship endowment	50,000	50,000
Scholarship	967,931	1,297,082			
Discretionary	17,972,620	21,022,943			
Total	47,671,073	56,607,290	Total	261,044	198,575

Total Liabilities and Assets	2022: 51,641,754	2021: 62,511,757
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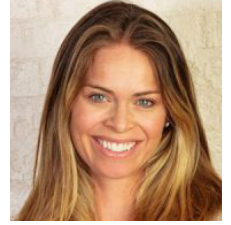
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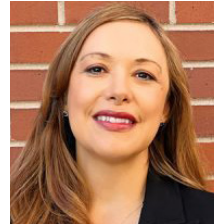
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