



## A giving circle practicing high-impact philanthropy

We are a group of committed philanthropists in the Aspen region who are interested in making a difference by supporting the work of nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)) serving our community from Aspen to Parachute, CO.

Giving Network members meet several times a year to learn from experts and practitioners who are dedicated to finding solutions for the region's most pressing issues and needs. Members listen, review data, discuss the challenges and seek to identify promising solutions through peer conversations and collaborative learning.

### **Mission** *Learn, Discuss, Decide!*

Through collaborative learning, the Giving Network provides a forum for philanthropists to learn about critical community needs, discuss opportunities and decide where to grant pooled membership funds.

## History



Founded in 2016 with the generous support of Laura and Gary Lauder, the Giving Network initially has worked to support our youth 0 -18 years old, advancing youth outcomes in kindergarten readiness, youth social and emotional well-being, and post-high school success.



Aspen Community Foundation has hosted the Giving Network for nine years, providing administrative and technical support.



Since 2016, the Giving Network has granted over \$3,100,000 investing in the success of our youth, families, health and human services.



With approximately 120 network members and a growing reputation in the Aspen community, the Giving Network provides a unique opportunity for philanthropists to learn collectively, pool funds and allocate large grants that have meaningful impact.



In 2024, the Giving Network now accepts grant applicants working on expansions, enhancements, or new services for the betterment of community which supports pressing community issues or immediate needs.

# 2024/25 Giving Network Members

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Pam Alexander  
Sonya Auvray  
Kalah Espinoza and David Agger  
Jill and Paul Aschkenasy  
Tasia Bade  
Jennifer Moses and Ron Beller  
Meredith Berman  
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Elizabeth Bohart  
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Courtney and Michael Brown  
Robin and Neal Buchalter  
Glenn Bucksbaum  
Diana Bulman  
Lauren and David Chazen  
Kate and Ryan Craft  
John Cresap  
Susan Crown and William Kunkler  
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Tony DiLucia  
Heather and Todd duBoef  
Minnie Dubiliere  
Gail and Alfred Engelberg  
Laurel Gilbert and Bruce Etkin  
Jaimie and David Field  
Kristen and Andrew Firman  
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Carla and George Frampton  
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Robin and Jeffrey Kaplan  
Christine Karnes  
Laura and Gary Lauder  
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Susan and Fred Lodge  
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Morgan Fixel and Duncan Mendelson  
Martha and Adam Metz  
Sissy and Brent Miller  
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Marcie and Robert Musser  
Esther and Craig Navias  
Helen and Wally Obermeyer  
Laurie Crown and Rick Ortega  
Casey and Michael Patak  
Laura and Michael Paulus  
Susan Espinoza and Marc Piatkowski  
Sarah Broughton and John Rowland  
Stephen Sander  
Kirsten and Chad Schmit  
Rick and Zibby Schwartz  
Jen and Paul Sciarra  
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## Join the Giving Network

Contact Ramona Bruland, the Giving Network Chair at [ramona@giving-network.org](mailto:ramona@giving-network.org) | 970-497-6775.

Giving Network membership starts at \$5,000 annually, with additional membership tiers and opportunities to give more.