

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

The Giving Network engages philanthropists in the Aspen, CO, region, using collaborative learning to discuss pressing community issues, needs and solutions. **By pooling funds and resources, we make impactful grants to affect community change.**

History



Founded in 2016 with the generous support of Laura and Gary Lauder, the Giving Network has worked to support Cradle to Career, advancing youth outcomes in kindergarten readiness, youth social and emotional wellbeing, and post-high school success.



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



From 2016 through 2023, the Giving Network has granted over \$3,700,000 investing in the success of our youth and their families.



With approximately 100 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 2026, 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.

2025/2026 Giving Network Members

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**Join the
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- Giving Network membership starts at \$5,000 annually, with opportunities to give more.