Dear Friends,

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation began in 1979 with a limited purpose – to revive the financially beleaguered Yampa Valley College in Steamboat Springs. By 1983, through hard work, dedication and decisive fundraising, the Foundation had succeeded in saving what is now Colorado Mountain College, Alpine Campus. Over a decade later, a group of forward thinking civic leaders reorganized the Yampa Valley Community Foundation and adopted a broader focus. The group embraced an innovative idea: securing charitable support through the creation and growth of charitable funds and community endowments. They planted seeds that grew into an enduring resource, enabling caring individuals to make a strong impact by connecting with causes that mattered to them.

The 2016 Annual report recognizes our community’s generous donors and highlights our nonprofit partnerships. It also shares the stories of donors who believe that, working through the Yampa Valley Community Foundation, they have the power to make a real difference. The impact in 2016 was enormous. Made possible by 1,221 unique donor gifts, we granted in excess of $1.5 million that benefited 186 nonprofit organizations and the thousands of individuals and causes they serve. In addition, $162,000 in scholarship awards helped 90 students further their education.

However, we strive to do much more than distribute grant dollars. Through supporting and educating our donors we help them focus on their individual interests as well as maximizing their charitable giving. By growing our community endowments, we secure a permanently vital and healthy future for the Yampa Valley. By empowering our nonprofits, we strengthen their work and accomplishments.

Looking forward, we intend to broaden the Foundation’s impact. Philanthropy is better as a collaborative effort; working together we can cultivate and add value to philanthropic passions and create positive, lasting change for our citizens and communities.

Sincerely,

Jim Bronner  
Chair

Mark Andersen  
Executive Director
Mission Statement
The Yampa Valley Community Foundation provides leadership in raising funds, in partnership with community members, to support innovative programs benefiting the Yampa Valley community.

Vision
Building a healthy and vital community through the power of philanthropy.

Values
Integrity    |    Community    |    Creativity    |    Competence    |    Wisdom

Who We Are
The Yampa Valley Community Foundation is the primary source for philanthropic resources and education for both donors and nonprofit organizations in Northwest Colorado. We promote thoughtful, individualized charitable giving and create endowments that have meaningful impact in the Yampa Valley.

In all that we do, the Yampa Valley Community Foundation operates with the highest integrity. We are the gold standard in client services and a trusted resource to the community. Our work is impeccable, impactful and transparent to those we serve.
The Community Foundation receives gifts in many forms. Among the most precious gifts are time, knowledge, skills, and hard work donated by our volunteer trustees.

FY 2016 Board of Trustees

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Community Volunteer

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Tara Weaver
Owner / Broker, Central Park Management

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Rancher

Barbara Winternitz
Community Volunteer

PJ Wharton
President, Yampa Valley Bank

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What is a Community Foundation?
Community foundations are tax-exempt public charities serving thousands of people who share a common interest—improving the quality of life within their geographical area. Individuals, families, businesses, and organizations create charitable funds that help their region meet the challenges of changing times. The foundation invests and administers these funds. All community foundations are overseen by a volunteer board of leading citizens and run by professionals with expertise in identifying their community’s needs.

Why invest in a community foundation?
There are many reasons to invest in your local community foundation. Community foundations go beyond simply making grants that advance charitable activities. They also identify current and emerging issues, channel resources to address their communities’ needs, and help their regions prepare for the future. YVCF understands the needs of the Yampa Valley. The staff works closely with local nonprofits to improve community life and recommends where donors can make gifts that will have the most impact. Through partnership with YVCF, you will be positioned to pass your passion on for future generations.

Community Foundation National Standards Compliance
The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® (National Standards) is an accreditation program created by community foundations for community foundations. They are peer-driven, voluntary, and self-regulatory. The Yampa Valley Community Foundation has met National Standards since 2006. The program requires YVCF to document our policies for donor services, investments, grant making and administration, all of which are available to the public. The National Standards has established legal, ethical and effective practices that increases donors’ comfort level when establishing a fund at the Community Foundation.
Quick Facts 2016

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Proudly Serving:
Moffat & Routt Counties

$14 Million
gifted to the local community to date

$13.9+ Million
total combined assets

$1,576,248
total FY2016 community grants

Scholarships Granted:
Increasing with your continued support

Charitable Funds: 145

Executive Director
Mark D. Andersen

Board of Trustees:
19 Members

Emily Beyer
Community Impact Manager

Helen Beall
Marketing and Passport Club Director

Karen O’Connor
Finance Director

Holly Wilson
Office Coordinator

Location:
385 Anglers Drive, Suite B, Steamboat Springs CO | Open M-F • 8:30am-4:30pm
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How To Give

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Strengthening Yampa Valley Nonprofits

A vital nonprofit sector is essential to the Yampa Valley. Since 1984, the Yampa Valley Community Foundation has provided high impact services that link individuals to nonprofits and strengthen both the governance and the leadership capacity of our region’s nonprofit sector. The Community Foundation supports local nonprofits in the following ways:

Endowment Incentive Grant Program

Encouraging you to reach your goals.

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation endowment building program will serve to help nonprofits secure their future and ability to serve their community, today and tomorrow. Our incentive program is available exclusively to nonprofits that have established an endowment fund with the Yampa Valley Community Foundation. We have dedicated $100,000 in incentive grants to support our area nonprofit organizations endowment-building efforts. The Yampa Valley Community Foundation has pledged to match donations made to these endowments .25 cents per dollar, up to $10,000 per nonprofit.

Workshops and Seminars

YVCF hosts workshops and seminars on various subjects throughout the year to increase nonprofit management knowledge and success.

Grants

The Community Foundation offers the Community Grant cycle for local nonprofits to request funds. Grant proposals are reviewed by our Grants Committee, comprised of YVCF Board Members and community volunteers. Grants are awarded for innovative projects and programs that demonstrate progress towards achieving community goals.
## Assets

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## Liabilities and Net Assets

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2016 FINANCIALS

YVCF Total Assets 1997-2016

Current Asset Overview - December 31, 2016

- Nonprofit Funds: $1,072,597
- Designated Funds: $3,437,687
- Fiscal Funds: $71,645
- YVCF Operating Funds: $2,040,478
- Granting Funds: $1,624,821
- Donor Advised Funds: $4,603,095
- Scholarship Funds: $1,068,997

Total Assets: $13,925,315
$218,550 Granted in the 2016 Community Grant Cycle

A total of 51 grant recipients in 2016

Health & Human Services 48%
Environment 15%
Arts & Culture 18%
Education 16%
Recreation 3%

Fund sources for the 2016 Community Grant Cycle

$61,500 Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation
$72,050 Donor Advised Funds
$85,000 Yampa Valley Community Foundation

For a complete list of our grant awards, visit yvcf.org/non-profits/grants

The Community Grant Cycle is made possible through the generous support of Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation via the Passport Club.

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Creating Opportunity

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation is a valuable resource for people who want to help local students attain their educational goals through scholarship funds. Our scholarship funds are created by families who wish to memorialize a loved one, professional organizations that want to encourage a certain field of study, others who want to extend a helping hand for college-bound students and those seeking professional development in the trades. Giving to a scholarship fund helps a local student pursue their educational goals. It’s also easy to set up a scholarship fund to honor or inspire someone to pursue a specific field of interest.

Available Scholarship Funds

- Bill Michalek Scholarship
- Brad Bonner Memorial Scholarship
- Catamount Ranch & Club Scholarship
- Colorado Opportunity Scholarship (COSI)
- Poogie Dawes Scholarship
- Doak Walker Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- Eric Small Scholarship
- Everett Bristol Memorial International Scholarship
- George Tolles International Studies Scholarship
- Kenny Corriveau Trade Scholarship
- Louis and Wilma Rossi Family Scholarship
- Routt County Cattlewomen Scholarship
- Ski Town USA Rotary Club Scholarship
- William P. Spyker Memorial Scholarship
- Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation Scholarship
- Steamboat Springs Board of Realtors Scholarship
- Steamboat Springs Kiwanis/J. Scott Welles Memorial Scholarship
- Steamboat Springs Volunteer Firemen’s Scholarship
- Steve Maloney Memorial Scholarship
- Robert Welborn Scholarship
- Sam and Melissa Warner Scholarship
- The Dring Language Fellowship
- Monica Olson Veterinarian Scholarship
- Yampa Valley High School Scholarship
Scholarships in the Trades

College scholarships can make the difference in a young person’s ability to pursue a lifelong dream. Not every student that advances to higher education signs up for a four-year curriculum. Some high school students seek job training in technical, trade, and vocational schools. These schools do not always have the financial aid that traditional four-year universities can offer. At YVCF, we understand financial security through career and technical training is critical for a healthy Yampa Valley.

We are proud to have two new scholarship funds that address our students who choose to learn a trade. The Kenny Corriveau Trade Scholarship will be given for the first time in 2017, in memory of Corriveau, a 2016 Hayden High School graduate who died in a car accident in September. Corriveau was interested in several trades, including woodworking and auto work. The scholarship was established to help encourage other students to pursue learning a trade. The Yampa Valley Community Foundation raises funds and accepts donations for the scholarship, which will be awarded to a student or students from Routt, Rio Blanco or Moffat counties, age 17 to 25 and planning to attend a trade school, college or university to pursue education in the trades.

The second scholarship that could help students pursuing a trade program is the Yampa Valley High School Scholarship, which will be awarded specifically to a student graduating from Yampa Valley High School.

Both scholarships address a need in the Yampa Valley. Trade school can provide students with skilled jobs and professional careers in high demand fields such as carpentry, auto repair, cosmetology or the culinary arts. Our valley is stronger when we can create opportunity for all of our students.

Thank you!
What it means to give forever...

An endowment by definition is a gift that provides income, maintaining the principal in perpetuity, investing wisely to produce present and future income to support charitable purpose. Your donation, and all future earnings from your donation – becomes a permanent source of capital in the Yampa Valley, helping do good work today and in the future. YVCF offers multiple ways to experience the power of an endowment.

Healthy Community Endowment

*Taking Care of Community Wellness Needs.*

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation and its fundholders envision a Yampa Valley where all residents enjoy a healthy and rewarding life. Through the Healthy Community Endowment, YVCF can address critical issues in health and human services today and for future generations. During YVCF’s annual Community Grant Cycle, grants are awarded to support organizations that address the health and human needs in the Yampa Valley.

Yampa Valley Arts Endowment

*Inspiring our Creative Passions.*

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation and its fundholders envision a Yampa Valley where education opportunities are abundant, strong and diverse. By giving to the Educational Endowment, you provide funding for organizations that are committed to education, outreach and projects that result in a stronger, brighter and more skilled Yampa Valley. Grant awards support educational opportunities for Yampa Valley area residents, both within the public schools and in the community at large. These grants include educational programs, scholarships, technology and art equipment for classroom activities, and support innovation by teachers.

Education Endowment

*Ensuring Success for Future Generations.*

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation and its fundholders envision a Yampa Valley where education opportunities are abundant, strong, and diverse. By giving to the Educational Endowment, you support funding for organizations that are committed to education, outreach, and projects that result in a stronger, brighter and more skilled Yampa Valley.
Recreation Endowment
*Promoting Active Mountain Lifestyles.*

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation and its fundholders believe recreation and leisure programs provide positive life-enriching experiences that all people should experience. The benefits of parks and recreation create connections to community, environment, economic development, for our families, youth, and individuals. By giving to the Recreational Endowment, you support community grants that ensure that today’s opportunities for parks, recreation and leisure programs will still be available tomorrow for all people, regardless of age, gender, or income.

Trail Maintenance Endowment
*Protecting and Maintaining our Trail System.*

Trail Maintenance Endowment Fund (TMEF), established at the Yampa Valley Community Foundation, aims to take on the responsibility of maintaining the new trails and existing trails by generating at least $1 million in contributions in the next eight to ten years. Our local trails must be maintained regularly as trees fall, erosion occurs, and repeated use takes its toll. Contributions to the TMEF support an enduring funding source for trail maintenance for non-motorized trails in Routt and Moffat Counties. Together, we can guarantee permanent maintenance for trails in the Yampa Valley.

Environment Endowment
*Preserving the Yampa Valley.*

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation and its fundholders envision a Yampa Valley with clean air, water and land. By giving to the Environmental Endowment, you help address programs that seek to preserve and improve the Yampa Valley watersheds, habitat and natural resources of our two-county region. Your support aids funding for organizations, people and ideas that are committed to education, outreach and projects that result in environmental awareness and improved quality of life.

South Routt Education Endowment
*Ensuring Success for Future Generations.*

The South Routt School District is deeply rooted near the headwaters of the Yampa River and embraces both families that have been here for generations and newcomers alike. Small class sizes and strong community involvement weave a strength of character into each and every student. These students appreciate the one-on-one attention they receive and excel in academics, athletics, FFA, art, music and more. Contributions to the South Routt Education Fund provide for the long-term vitality of this school district.

To make your gift last forever, visit: YVCF.org/donate/forever
We know you want to do good

...and do it well, beyond random acts of kindness. Donors in our communities are as varied as the Yampa Valley organizations we serve. We guide individuals, families, businesses, community groups and organizations with all sizes of charitable resources at their disposal. Whether this is your entry into civic giving or you are seeking to increase the strategic impact of your charitable portfolio, the Yampa Valley Community Foundation offers the information and options you need. Since 1984, we have served as the bridge between donors and their passion.

Here’s how we work with you:

A PERSONAL CONNECTION:
One-On-One Meetings
Our expert staff welcomes the opportunity to meet with you individually. We can answer your questions on effective giving approaches and suitable grant-making strategies. In the process of getting to know you, we become familiar with your specific reasons and goals for supporting your community.

CONNECT TO A CAUSE:
Research & Analysis
From programs in the arts and literacy, to health and human resources and environmental protection, there is an abundance of worthy recipients seeking assistance from the Community Foundation’s funds. Our knowledgeable staff helps you connect to the causes that matter most to you.

PASS IT ON:
Establish A Fund
In creating a fund with the Yampa Valley Community Foundation, you can shape an easy, effective and powerful way to impact our communities—today and for generations to come. We are proud to be your partner in philanthropy.
We offer donors:

**Flexibility & Focus**
You advise on how, when and where to spend the money. The Community Foundation staff helps you transform your wishes for the valley into action.

**Reliability**
Charitable funds are invested and professionally managed in a large and diversified portfolio.

**Financial Stewardship**
We help you achieve maximum tax advantages and work with your financial planners and attorneys to incorporate giving into your plans.

**Support & Leadership**
Our professional staff are your ongoing partners in realizing your charitable interests.
A fund for everyone.

Community Grants Fund
With these specialized funds, you can support organizations and programs that satisfy your personal interests. The Community Foundation has endowments supporting our five areas of interests: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Health & Human Services and Recreation.

Designated Fund
Created to ensure that support will be provided to one or more specific charitable organizations chosen by you. Designated funds often are endowed in perpetuity with the income used to support the organizations on an ongoing basis. If an agency stops functioning as an exempt charity or ceases to exist, the YVCF Board may select an alternative charity as indicated in the fund agreement.

Donor Advised Fund
This fund is a flexible tool for charitable giving. You contribute to the fund when it is most convenient and recommend grants over time to nonprofit organizations of your choice. You select a fund name and enjoy recommending grants to nonprofit organizations that are committed to the causes you care about. You also can involve your children, creating a family tradition of giving. Funds may be endowed or non-endowed.
There’s a fund for that.

Organizational Fund
Nonprofit organizations may place their endowed funds at the Community Foundation through an Organizational Fund, thus assuring their donors that funds earmarked for the future will be invested wisely and used appropriately. The Community Foundation manages the fund as part of its investments and can distribute annual payments to the organization.

Scholarship Fund
Support YVCF’s scholarship program and bring together students in need and individuals who care about education. Scholarships, which enable more students to reach their educational goals, may be directed to a specific school or to a field of study.

YVCF Trustee
Operating Endowment
The Operating Endowment increases YVCF’s long-term capacity to serve donors, nonprofits and the Yampa Valley. By growing our endowment, we seek to secure our organization’s future in the valley.
Types of Gifts

Ways to give:
Once you have decided what giving program fits your needs, you may choose a giving vehicle. Each donor has unique financial circumstances, and we will work with you and your financial advisor to identify the best option for you.

Cash
This is the easiest way to contribute, whether by check, credit card or actual cash. Donors who make gifts of cash are eligible for a charitable deduction in the year the gift is made.

Publicly-Traded Stocks & Mutual Funds
Stocks and some mutual funds are eligible for donation and can provide a charitable deduction for their fair market value. By donating appreciated securities to the Community Foundation, you can avoid capital gains taxes that might otherwise occur at the sale of the stock.

Bequest
Include the Community Foundation in your will. A bequest can take the form of a specific item (such as a home), a specific amount of money, or a portion of your estate.
Charitable Remainder Trusts
Through Charitable Remainder Trusts you can place cash or property in a trust that makes payments to you and/or a loved one for life. You receive income tax benefits the year you establish your trust. After your death, the remainder of the trust transfers to the Community Foundation and is placed into a charitable fund you have selected.

Charitable Lead Trust
Place cash or property into a trust that makes payments to the Community Foundation for the number of years you select. Once this period ends, the assets held by the trust are transferred to the beneficiaries you name.

Personal Assets
There are several methods to give through personal assets. You can name the Community Foundation as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, IRA or other retirement asset.

Real Estate
You may choose to give residential or commercial real estate or undeveloped land and receive an immediate tax deduction. Contact us to discuss the various options that can benefit you and the Yampa Valley.
Your passion can live on in the Yampa Valley

The Yampa Valley Community Foundation partners with donors to extend their charitable giving beyond their lifetimes. Through gift planning, YVCF will administer these future contributions to the community in accordance with the donors’ charitable intentions. Legacy gifts can enable local nonprofit organizations to achieve long-term financial stability and may also provide significant tax advantages to the donor.

Endowments:
You can create a legacy at the Community Foundation that ensures your passion for the Yampa Valley continues beyond your lifetime through the power of philanthropy. We would love to assist you with your legacy giving as you support achieving community goals.

Legacy giving can take many forms.

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A Passion for Skiing - Passed On to the Community

For the past 21 years, the Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation (SSRC) has generously donated 80 ski medallions each winter to the Community Foundation’s Passport Club. Funds generated from the Passport Club support SSRC’s contributions to the community and help provide for the operations of the Community Foundation.

Passport Club Dollars in Action

$386,152 was given in 2016 by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation via the Passport Club to support YVCF and local nonprofits. NWCCI (Northwest Colorado Center for Independence) is one of many organizations that received a grant from this program. Ian Engle, Executive Director of NWCCI, explains how the Passport Club supports this nonprofit’s vital mission.

Why is NWCCI critical to the health and vitality in the Yampa Valley? We are the Center for Independent Living serving the Yampa Valley and the only nonprofit built on a civil rights foundation. Our mission is to support people with disabilities and help them reach identified goals for being productive and engaged members of our communities. We are also the only organization established around a peer support model of mentorship and leadership development: the majority of our staff and board members are people with permanent disabilities. Inclusive communities are healthy communities and the success of the people with whom we work is vital to realizing this end.

In 2016, NWCCI received a grant to assist individuals through the application process for public benefits. How did this grant benefit your program? The grant from the Yampa Valley Community Foundation allowed NWCCI to better assist people with disabilities to apply for public benefits, in turn establishing a foundation of basic needs from which to better realize secondary goals such as civic engagement and employment (often accessing work-incentives).

What would you like to tell Passport Club Members? NWCCI is the vanguard of freedom from isolation and the voice of democracy calling for inclusion and accessibility in the name of inclusive communities. Thank you!
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Here’s how Passport Club works:

1. BUY a Passport Club Membership.
2. ENJOY your Steamboat Ski Resort pass and added bonuses!
3. SEE your funds at work!
4. BENEFIT our community with your membership. That feels good!

What additional perks come with being a Passport Club Member?

ONE
Transferable Medallion
- OR -
TWO
Season Ski Passes
to the Steamboat Ski Area

- Members-only locker room in Gondola Square
- Convenient parking
- Four days of skiing at both Winter Park and Copper Mountain
- Discounted Friends and Family passes
- First Tracks vouchers preloaded on pass
- Summer gondola use
- Invitations to Yampa Valley Community Foundation events
20+ Years:
Russ and Shine Atha
B & K Distributing, Inc.
Paula Cooper Black
Tim and Janet Borden
Kyle and Elyse Craig
Linda Hamlet
Family of Martin T. Hart
Chris and Suzi Nyby
Betsy Searle
Scotty Searle
Steamboat Pilot & Today
Steamboat Resorts

15+ Years:
Peggy Berglund
William Bensler Family
Jerry and Kathy Craig
John and Leslie Dorman
DJ Edwards
Rick Erb and Diane Nielsen
Chapman and Kendall Geer
Matthew and Anne Hamilton
Terry Huffington
Jeanine Keating
David and Liz Kennedy
Jim Kelley and Amie Knox
Susan and Jim Larson
Jim and Wendy McCreight
Judy Odom
Michael and Sara Craig-Scheckman
Steamboat Motors
John Smith and Gail Ward
Vernon and Naomi Taylor
Bill and Toni Thomson
Jeff and Jean Wolf

10+ Years:
Boyd Bass and Barbara Winternitz
Iris Behr and John Muir
David and Beth Foster
Bruce and Jane Hannon
Hattersley and Rob Summers
Beth Findell-Horner and Sandy Horner
Ron and Sue Krall
Verne and Nancy Lundquist *
Isabel V. Sawhill
John and Domenica Seitz
Lester Kaplan and Susan Shattuck
Michael and Carol Staenberg
Steve and Pam Williams
Alvin and June Wolff

* = Black Diamond Member

Members of the 2016/17 Passport Club enjoy a powder day in the Boat