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## A Note from CEO Tim Wohlgenant



As we launch into the new year, I would like to express a hearty thank you for your support of the Yampa Valley Community Foundation in 2023. Each year seems to bring new records for the Foundation – funds opened, grants to nonprofits, scholarships awarded, total assets – and these achievements are only possible with your encouragement and your support of our operations.

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of time and talent of four [Board of Trustees](#) members who have completed their full terms of service (up to 7 years!): Gordon Hattersley, Carol (Shine) Atha, Deb Conroy, and Tara Weaver. Fortunately, all of these folks have offered to continue serving the foundation on various committees. We want to thank Jerry Hernandez who, although departing from our Board too soon, we're thrilled has been named Executive Director of the nonprofit [Integrated Community](#)! Meanwhile, we're excited to welcome four new members, each of whom we're confident will bring new energy and valuable skills to the Board: Cathrine Blevins, Paul Ferguson, Maren Franciosi, and Mark Stevens.

So, you ask, what's next in the coming year? Exciting things – at least, that's how our staff feels! There's a ton of positive energy and momentum around here and we'd love to introduce you to our new home on [4th and Oak](#) and work with you to achieve your charitable goals.

We look forward to being your partner in philanthropy in 2024 and beyond!

Best,  
**Tim Wohlgenant**  
CEO

## Nonprofit Infrastructure Program \$3.7 Million in Grants Announced



**COLORADO**  
Department of Local Affairs



In collaboration with the Department of Local Affairs, [YVCF](#) is awarding grants totaling \$3,702,220 to nonprofits in Eagle, Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt Counties that were impacted by the COVID pandemic.

YVCF is one of eight [Regional Access Partners](#) across Colorado designated to receive submissions and vet applications. Through a rigorous process, YVCF identified 56 small, community-based organizations in Northwest Colorado to receive grant awards. In total, the [NPI Grant](#) program awarded \$33.1 million to 433 applicants from across the state.

[List of Regional Recipients](#)

## Yampa Valley Gives



[Yampa Valley Gives Day](#) succeeded with another year of generous giving to support nonprofits in Routt and Moffat Counties with over \$1.3 million raised for 90+ nonprofits. Yampa Valley Gives is a regional champion of Colorado Gives Day a program of [Colorado Gives Foundation](#). The day spreads awareness of the important work being done by area nonprofits and gives donors a platform to contribute amounts large and small to several nonprofits all in one transaction. Although most donations come in on Yampa Valley Gives Day, the donation page is open year round.

[Give All Year](#)

## Featured Fund

### [Clint Devin Memorial Scholarship](#)

This scholarship was founded through a partnership of [Steamboat Orthopaedic & Spine Institute](#) (SOSI) and the Devin family to memorialize Dr. Clint Devin's (1975-2021)

tremendous contribution to spine surgery and his positive impact on the lives of countless patients. The scholarship supports college-bound high school seniors or postgraduates who are or were active members of the [Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club](#) through high school and are pursuing an undergraduate education toward a career in the medical field. The [application](#) will be open February 1 - March 27.



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## Upcoming Events

**February 1 - March 27**

[YVCF scholarships](#) open for applications

**Tuesday, March 5**

Friends of the Foundation Winter Gathering

*\*By invitation only*

**Wednesday, March 20**

Cost of Poverty Experience

A powerful training that explores the lived experience of poverty firsthand through the eyes of real families and helps organizations and communities more deeply understand the human and systemic impacts of poverty.

*\*By invitation only - email [Traci](#) to inquire about joining the waitlist*

**March/April Date TBA**

[WZ Giving Circle gathering](#)

*Email [Traci](#) to join the Circle*

**April Date TBA**

[IMPACT100](#) Season 18 Kick-Off

## Tax-Aide

Free tax preparation assistance

**February 24 - April 13**

Tax-Aide trained volunteers will be providing free tax preparation assistance to Routt and Moffat County residents on Mondays and Saturdays by appointment only, at Bud Werner Memorial Library and a location TBD in Craig. To learn more or volunteer: [email](#) or call [970-425-3855](#) to reach a local volunteer.



Learn More

# YVCF in the News

**Steamboat Pilot (Dec 9, 2023):** [Yampa Valley Gives raises more money for nonprofits in Routt, Moffat than it ever has before](#)

**Steamboat Pilot (Dec 12, 2023):** [Queer Futures comes with arms wide open for growth in community](#)

**Steamboat Pilot (Dec 19, 2023):** [El Pomar Foundation's Colorado Assistance Fund distributes \\$1.75 million in 2023](#)

**Steamboat Pilot (Dec 20, 2023):** [Donations help Veterans Center reach lofty goal in mission to build new downtown center](#)

**Steamboat Pilot (December 29, 2023):** [Steamboat Group's fundraising drive for Lift-Up near goal](#)

**Steamboat Pilot (December 29, 2023):** [Integrated Community announces new Executive Director](#)

**Steamboat Pilot (January 10, 2024):** [Interest in geothermal energy spurred by grants, tax credits](#)

**Steamboat Radio (January 23, 2024):** [Local nonprofits receive \\$3.7 million from DOLA](#)

**Steamboat Pilot (January 24, 2024):** [Yampa Valley Community Foundation to award \\$3.7 million to Northwest Colorado nonprofits](#)



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The core of our work at YVCF is building a vibrant community through the power of philanthropy. By establishing relationships and earning trust, we are positioned to catalyze innovative and collaborative solutions to the most important unmet needs throughout the Yampa Valley.

## sustaining nonprofits

We are the trusted resource for local nonprofit organizations in Routt and Moffat Counties, providing tools and training to increase their effectiveness and sustainability and helping them amplify their impact.

## meaningful philanthropy

We are passionate about connecting donors with giving opportunities aligned with their unique passions and vision. We help create personalized plans for philanthropy with the goal of building a culture of engaged giving.

## impactful grantmaking

Our trusted partnerships with donors and nonprofits and our expertise in effective philanthropy enable us to grant year-round, to pivot during a crisis or a unique opportunity, and to direct funds where needed most.

## building community

Making an impact is only possible when you intimately understand the community. We engage with organizations across the region, listen to community concerns, and provide resources and expertise.

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