

# South Routt Education Endowment Fund

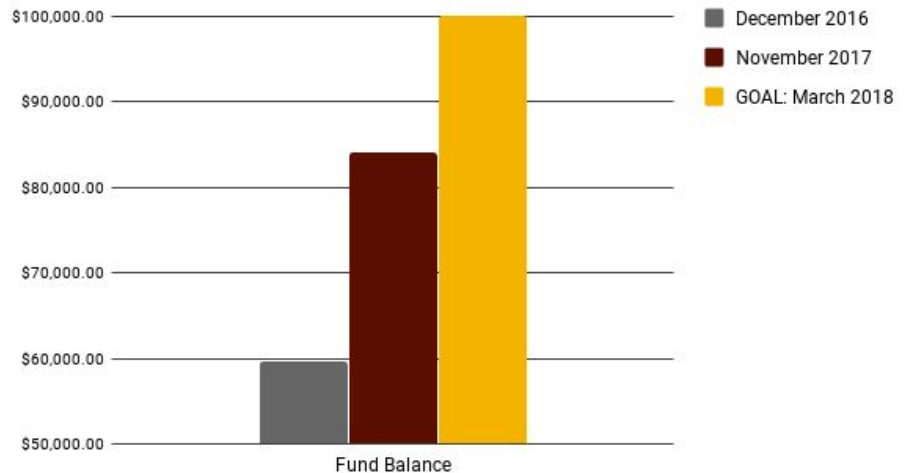


Year End 2017

## HELP us reach **\$100,000**

After several years of hard work, the South Routt Education Endowment Fund (SREEF) hopes to reach a significant financial milestone in March 2018. If all goes as planned, the SREEF fundraising efforts will cross the \$100,000 level during that month. This is extremely exciting news for our entire community, especially those SREEF volunteers that have worked so hard to improve our schools. On behalf of SREEF, we thank your tireless efforts to improve education throughout the South Routt School District (SRSD). To reach our \$100,000 milestone, we need to raise about \$17,000 over the next several months. If you can help us, please contact any member of the SREEF team listed in this newsletter. And please save the date for our 100K Celebration on March 7, 2018. We plan to celebrate the event with a full Mardi Gras experience! More details will be posted on our website soon.

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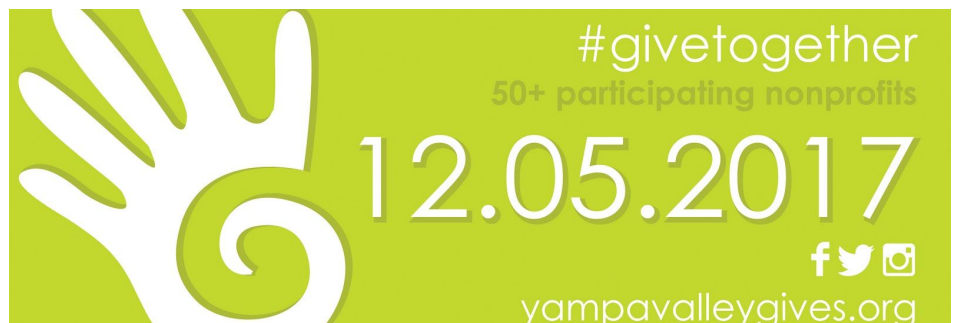
The long-term goal of SREEF is to create a sustainable, voluntary source of funding that benefits our schools for decades to come. We sincerely appreciate your support and encouragement and hope to hear from you soon.

## SOROCO HS Teacher Jill Duplessis awarded a James Madison Fellowship

High School Social Studies teacher Jill Duplessis keeps busy challenging her students in Geography, Civics, US and World History, and more. Then in her spare time, she studies herself. Driven by the desire to strengthen her knowledge of the origins and development of American constitutional government she is pursuing her master's degree. The prestigious James Madison Fellowship was given to a total of 59 competitors, including Mrs. Duplessis, in 2017 who spent time in graduate study classes at Georgetown University over the summer. Congratulations!

## Yampa Valley Gives Day 12.05.17

As a ColoradoGives Regional Champion, Yampa Valley Gives [hosts a donation page](#) that piggybacks the statewide fundraising efforts for Colorado Gives Day. You can give early, give on Colorado Gives Day, or set up automatic recurring monthly donations.



**\$100K** isn't far away!

## SOROCO: Taking advantage of small

Our schools are small and inviting, and instruction is personalized here at South Routt. It means that our students get a lot of experiences that big schools may not be able to offer. Teachers and administrators appreciate the size, and students do too. In the weekly High School newsletter often students say their favorite part about SOROCO is that they know everyone.



## A Halloween Tradition that makes everyone SMILE

The South Routt PTO Halloween Carnival has been going on for so long, we could not find anyone who remembers the first event! This year over 250 goblins, ghosts, and ghouls attended. Besides being a safe, fun-filled place for children to come celebrate Halloween, the carnival has been a productive fund-raiser across decades, allowing the PTO to provide support for classrooms, students, teachers, and programs. Who has not won a cake at the cakewalk or gotten a laugh from Mrs. Viele and Mrs. Price's costumes? The carnival and the PTO show the joint effort of parents, students, school staff, and community in long-time, continuous support of South Routt schools.

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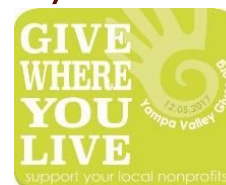
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