

# WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE NEWS

MAKING AN IMPACT TOWARD IMPROVING THE SITUATION OF WOMEN, CHILDREN OR THE ELDERLY IN THE YAMPA VALLEY.



## HOW IT WORKS

The Women's Giving Circle seeks proposals on a rolling basis for their year-round granting. Your donation of \$250 (or more) is pooled with gifts from all the women in the Giving Circle.

As a member of the Women's Giving Circle, you learn more about current needs in the community and a steering committee makes collective decisions about granting the pooled funds to have the greatest impact.



## WHAT WE DO

We request proposals from organizations, schools, and churches who may know of community members who could use a little boost from anonymous "angels" among us.

The group meets in the spring and fall to learn more about our community, meet new friends, and support causes that matter.

Friends of the Women's Giving Circle:

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Giving Circle and give you an update on our activities so far this year.

With your support, in 2018 our group has been able to fund 18 grant requests through local nonprofits to help people in our community with pressing needs. We are truly making a difference in these individual's lives.

### Assistance that we have been able to provide this year has included:

- Routt to Work: new refrigerator for a single mother
- Yampa Valley High School: eyeglasses for a student whose family was unable to pay for them
- Northwest Colorado Center for Independence: purchase of a cane and training for a 30-year old mother who recently became blind
- LiftUp of Routt County: housing assistance for a single mother and child with Down Syndrome
- Advocates in Routt County: housing and car payment assistance for a single mother fleeing an abusive relationship until she received her first paycheck.

These are just a handful of the people that we have been able to assist in partnership with our local nonprofit agencies.

Your contributions have enabled us to do good things for people in need in our community and we hope you will be able to continue to participate in the Women's Giving Circle.

In 2018, we have received over \$15,000 in donations and have funded over \$14,000 in requests. At our fall meeting we received \$7,100 in additional funds, bringing the fund balance to \$6,760. We are receiving proposals on a rolling basis in order to be most responsive to community needs. On average, we consider 1-3 proposals each month.

Sponsored by the Yampa Valley Community Foundation, 100% of your gift is granted out through our nonprofit partners to benefit local families and individuals in need. Please remember the Women's Giving Circle on Yampa Valley Gives Day and for your year-end charitable donations.

Sincerely,

Steering Committee Members

*Paula Cooper Black, Kris McAfee, Anne Mayberry, Monica Niedermeier, Alice Klauzer, Lynn Zinn, Beth Foster*

# THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Emily Beyer and the Women's Giving Circle,

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for the generosity of the Women's Giving Circle for the grant to receive training to use a white cane, a vest for my safety and YAK TRAX to walk safely during the winter.

This training and equipment will help me regain some of my independence and security that I felt before my vision loss.

Again, I am very grateful for the opportunity to receive this ~~training~~ training + equipment.

With greatest thanks,  
Zoe Hunt

~~Emily Beyer~~

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From a grant made to NW Colorado  
Center for Independence

## GIVE APPRECIATED STOCK. GIVE MORE!

Consider a gift of stock to the Yampa Valley Community Foundation for the Women's Giving Circle.

To grasp a better understanding of the power of appreciated stock, consider the following example: You own stock currently valued at \$20,000. The stock was purchased for \$15,000. If you sell the stock, you will have long-term capital gain income of \$5,000, on which you will be taxed. However, if you donate the stock to a charitable organization, you may claim a \$20,000 charitable contribution deduction and may avoid paying capital gains tax on the \$5,000 of appreciation in the stock.

Contact us at 970-879-8632 and maximize your charitable giving.

## DONATE THROUGH YAMPA VALLEY GIVES!



Support the Women's Giving Circle through Yampa Valley Gives. Donate online at [YVgives.org](http://YVgives.org) and search for the Yampa Valley Community Foundation - drop down to the Women's Giving Circle. It's easy, safe and secure! #COGivesDay