



THE GRAND REPORTER

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DECEMBER 2013

GRAND FOUNDATION ~ YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Community Foundations are essential cogs in the wheels of a healthy society. In the 17 years since its inception, the Grand Foundation has raised and awarded over \$5,600,000 on behalf of nearly 150 Grand County non-profit and service organizations.



MEET OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS

Taking an active role in the community means a lot to those who sit on the Grand Foundation Board of Directors. Finding individuals who are willing to devote the time and energy into making Grand Foundation a successful organization is no easy task...

Thank you, *Dr. Jim Kennedy, Dick Lacouture and Mike Ritschard* for taking on that challenge.

Meet Dr. Jim Kennedy - Dr. Jim Kennedy lives in Fraser, Colorado, and has owned Byers Peak Family Medicine since 2005. Dr. Kennedy has an extensive medical background and is currently a Clinical Professor of Family Medicine with the University of Colorado. He is dedicated to providing quality care to everyone in our great community.

Meet Dick Lacouture - Dick Lacouture lives in Grand Lake, Colorado. He attended Colorado School of Mines and then Stanford University where he received his law degree. He has been practicing law for the past 23 years. Mr. Lacouture is extremely active in the Grand Lake Community, serving on several boards and participating in many community organizations.

Meet Mike Ritschard - Mike Ritschard lives in Kremmling, Colorado. He is a 4th generation rancher and has given a great deal of his time to the West Grand Community, coaching and participating on several boards and foundations. He is currently taking an active part in the local effort to bring higher education to Grand County.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2014 CORPORATE PARTNERS!

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DONOR ADVISED FUNDS:

- EGEFF
- Grand County/BOCC
- G.A.P. Fund for Youth
- Sprout Foundation Fund
- Town of Winter Park
- Jones Opportunity for Youth Fund

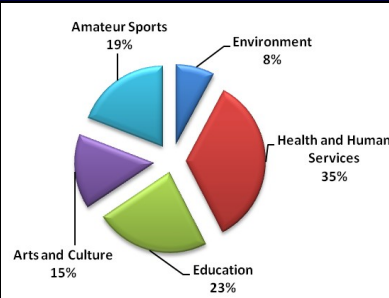
SAVE THE DATE

- Colorado Gives Day
Tuesday, December 10th
- C Lazy U
Holiday Gala
Saturday, December 7th
- Grand Gala
Saturday, April 24th
Come see the *NEW*
High Lonesome Lodge at
Devil's Thumb Ranch!

GRAND FOUNDATION GRANT SUMMARY

1996 - 2013

Environment	\$ 441,224.23	8%
Health and Human Services	\$ 1,941,333.00	35%
Education	\$ 1,309,848.00	23%
Arts and Culture	\$ 848,515.95	15%
Amateur Sports	\$ 1,079,270.00	19%
Total	\$5,620,191.18	100%



These grants would not be possible without your support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013

COLORADO GIVES DAY

A HISTORIC 24 HOURS TO GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE WORK AND PLAY!

Log on to www.coloradogives.org/grandfoundation,
and donate to the Grand Foundation today!

SAVE TIME by PRE-SCHEDULING
your Colorado Gives Day donation today!

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP VS. DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

The Grand Foundation houses both Donor Advised Funds and Fiscal Sponsorships. We receive many inquiries asking what the differences are between the two. We thought during this high volume time of year for philanthropy, it would be a good time to explain.

Donor Advised Funds

A **donor-advised fund** is a charitable giving vehicle administered by a Foundation and created for the purpose of managing charitable donations on behalf of an organization, family, or individual. A donor advised fund offers the opportunity to create an easy-to-establish, low cost, flexible vehicle for charitable giving as an alternative to direct giving or creating their own private foundation. Donors enjoy administrative convenience (the sponsoring organization does the paperwork after the initial donation), cost savings (a foundation requires around 2.5% to 4% of its assets each year to run), and tax advantages (versus individual giving) by conducting their grant making through the fund. The donations become assets of the Grand Foundation and a fund committee is established, typically consisting of the donor and the foundation's staff and/or Board.

Grand Foundation Donor Advised Funds: East Grand Education Fund, G.A.P. Fund for Youth, Grand County Commissioner's Fund, Jones Opportunity Fund for Youth, Sprout Foundation Donor Advised Fund and Town of Winter Park Donor Advised Fund

Fiscal Sponsorships

A **fiscal sponsorship** refers to the practice of a Foundation offering their legal and tax-exempt status to groups engaged in activities related to the organization's mission. It typically involves a fee-based contractual arrangement between a project and an established non-profit. The foundation is the administrator and facilitator of the monies. This typically has a set end date and the money does not get co-mingled with the foundation's assets. Fiscal sponsorship can enable projects to share a common administrative platform with a larger organization, thus increasing efficiency. Projects may seek fiscal sponsorship for various reasons: an anticipated short lifespan, improved access to funding, increased credibility, and low-cost financial and administrative services. Fiscal sponsors can also assist with projects in order to develop the necessary organizational capabilities to eventually spin off as independent non-profits.

Grand Foundation Fiscal Sponsorships: Citizens for a Safe Highway 9, Gore Canyon Whitewater Park, Rural Philanthropy Days and the Winter Park Highlands Fire Mitigation Fund.

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2014 GRANT DEADLINES

EGEFF

January 2014
April 2014

G.A.P. FUND FOR YOUTH

February 2014
April 2014

GRAND FOUNDATION

April 2014

2015 TOWN OF WINTER PARK

September 2014

2015 BOCC

September 2014

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DEADLINES AND APPLICATIONS.
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