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GRAND FOUNDATION ~ SERVING ALL OF GRAND COUNTY

THE GRAND FOUNDATION SEEKS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS AND GUESTS IN GRAND COUNTY. PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS HELP INSURE PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT ARE THERE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

The Cornerstone of the Grand Foundation *The Grand Pass Program*

Ever wonder how the Grand Foundation raises funds to award out each year?

Eighteen years ago the founders of the Grand Foundation, Winter Park Resort, Granby Ranch, Snow Mountain Ranch and the Fraser Valley Metropolitan Recreation District decided to donate their resources and offer a "Grand Pass". This pass would offer recreation opportunities and discounts at their establishments to help support the non-profit community in Grand County.

The funds raised from the *Grand Pass* sales went to the Annual Grants Program and the Grand Foundation was formed.

In its 18 years, the Grand Foundation has provided over \$5.9 million in grants to the non-profit community in Grand County.

The Grand Pass Program has enabled organizations to expand the services they provide, services that so many in Grand County depend on to survive.

Our Corporate Sponsors (listed to the right) provide more than half of the Grand Pass Program funds, which are awarded out during our Annual Grants Cycle. We appreciate their support and dedication to Grand County charities.

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

- SAVE THE DATE
- Kickin it to Cancer
Monday, September 1, 2014
 - Annual Winemaker's Dinner
Saturday,
November 15th, 2014
 - C Lazy U Holiday Dinner
Saturday, December 6, 2014
 - Grand Gala
Saturday, May 2, 2015
 - Grand Classic
June 19th & 20th, 2015

GRAND FOUNDATION EVENTS

Fundraising Season

Grand Foundation hosts several fundraising events annually. This year both the 13th Annual Grand Gala and the 15th Annual Grand Classic Golf Tournament surpassed expectations and raised additional funds to be awarded out to the non-profit community. To see a list of upcoming events and how you can support, please visit our website www.grandfoundation.com.

DIRECTOR CORNER

As you know the Grand Foundation provides many grants to Grand County Non-profit and Service Club Organizations. However, did you know over the years that these grants are more than just monetary? Since 2007, the Grand Foundation has offered over 40 classes, ranging from grant writing to accounting and many others in between.

In our 2014 Retreat, the Board and Staff of the Grand Foundation made it a goal, not only to continue offering quarterly capacity building classes, but to go beyond that and provide resources, support and guidance to our many non-profits organizations. Thus far in 2014, the Grand Foundation has offered a Grant Writing class as well as an Executive Director networking session. We are able to provide these services at no cost, due to the generosity of the Grand Foundation donors, Board and a grant provided by the Anschutz Family Foundation. Please read below about the success we have had thus far and our plans for the future.

Capacity Building Series

On March 11th, 2014, the Grand Foundation hosted a Grant Writing Class. This was its first of several capacity building sessions that 2014 will hold. This class instructed non-profit attendees on the Colorado Common Grant Application and answered questions regarding the Grand Foundation Grant Application and process. Megan Ledin and Helen Sedlar, the Executive Director of the Mountain Family Center, were its instructors. The class was very well received with over 30 in attendance and tremendous feedback on how much the participants learned. We look to host another capacity building class this fall 2014.

Executive Director Networking Series

On April 10th, 2014, the Grand Foundation hosted an Executive Director Networking Meeting. This meeting was an opportunity for Grand County non-profit Directors to discuss what is going on with their particular organizations. We were lucky to have Renny Fagan, President and CEO of the Colorado Non-profit Association as our facilitator. He informed all of us about the trends within the Colorado non-profit community. He also discussed issues going on around the nation. He listened as leaders discussed their successes and challenges within their organizations while giving each of them an opportunity to get to know one another and collaborate in some cases. In addition, the Grand Foundation got to learn about how our grant dollars, whether it be annual grants or one of our many Donor Advised Funds, have helped provide services over the years. Our next meeting will be held in August, 2014.

Visit our website for other capacity building sessions that will be available throughout 2014.

Want to learn more about the non-profit organizations in Grand County?

Visit the Sky-High Daily News.

Look for the **Non-profit Highlight** in the Friday edition.

Look for past articles in the e-edition online at skyhidailynews.com

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EGEFF

September 15, 2014

January 15, 2015

G.A.P. FUND FOR YOUTH

September 15, 2014

November 15, 2014

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May 1st, 2015

2015 TOWN OF WINTER PARK

September, 4th 2014

2015 BOCC

September 2014

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WWW.GRANDFOUNDATION.COM