



# THE GRAND REPORTER

## GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK AND PLAY!

MARCH 2015

### 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 ENSURE PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT ARE THERE FOR THOSE IN NEED.



The 14th Annual Grand Gala

will be held at The High Lonesome Lodge at Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa on Saturday, May 2nd, 2015. The Grand Gala Event raises funds to support Grand Foundation's Annual Grant Cycle as well as scholarships for High School Graduating Seniors and a Grand County non-profit chosen each year by the Grand Gala committee.

This year the committee has chosen Habitat for Humanity of Grand County as the secondary beneficiary of funds. Habitat for Humanity of Grand County works in partnership with the Grand County community and families in need to build simple, affordable homes. They strive to ensure that there are decent homes in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends. They serve low income families in Grand County through their three core programs; home building, home financing, and mortgage assistance and family support. They have built 11 houses in Grand County and plan to begin their 12<sup>th</sup> house in early summer. Their goal is to build hope and fulfill dreams, one house and one family at a time.

Please join us in this philanthropic effort to support the non-profit organizations of Grand County and **Give Where You Live, Work and Play.**

For event information visit [www.grandfoundation.com/grandgala](http://www.grandfoundation.com/grandgala)

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- Brammer Family Fund
- East Grand Education Foundation Fund
- Grand County/BOCC
- G.A.P. Fund for Youth
- Fraser Valley Foundation Fund
- Town of Winter Park

#### SAVE THE DATE

14th Annual Grand Gala  
High Lonesome Lodge  
Saturday, May 2, 2015

16th Annual Grand Classic  
Pole Creek & Golf Granby Ranch  
Friday & Saturday,  
June 19th & 20th, 2015

Annual Wine Dinner  
Fall 2015

# GRANT APPLICATIONS

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## Grand Foundation Annual Grants are going Online

*In an effort to streamline the Annual Grant Application process Grand Foundation is excited to present an online platform. The online process will enable organizations to create their applications via a link on the Grand Foundation website. This will reduce paper use, create an easy review process for the grant committee and will create a smoother means of communication between grant seeker and grant funder. For most non-profit organizations the online process has becoming an industry standard. Grand Foundation staff have asked non-profit organizations new to the process to download and fill-out our current application. That way they will be ready to input information into the online platform with ease. As always we welcome any feedback to help make this process more user friendly.*

*Online applications will be available to input starting the 31st of March, and are due May 1st, 2015. For any questions or concerns, please contact [stacy@grandfoundation.com](mailto:stacy@grandfoundation.com).*

## CAPACITY BUILDING

Stacy Starr ~ Grants & Marketing Coordinator:

One of the main goals of Grand Foundation is to be a resource for the nonprofit community in Grand County. We feel it is important to listen to the needs our nonprofit community and help provide them with the tools to be successful. Providing outreach and opportunities to help nourish and support the nonprofit community only strengthens the services they provide.

With this in mind, Grand Foundation held the first of several Capacity Building Sessions scheduled for 2015.

Londell Jackson, Director of Education and Outreach at the Colorado Nonprofit Association presented “**Building a Stronger Board**” seminar on the 17th of February. This session was free to the non-profit community and proved extremely helpful for many who attended. Londell, who has a significant background in board management and relations, outlined the specific roles of an organizations board members. He provided tools and techniques for training and teaching existing members. He also pointed out important characteristics to keep in mind while searching for new board members. He noted the importance of organizations as a whole to understand the need for strong leadership and support. Londell did an excellent job of explaining how organizations can achieve this thru basic practices and principles. Staff & board members that attended the seminar took away the confidence to discuss their particular organizations needs with their boards as well as a plan to achieve those goals once established. Special thanks to Londell Jackson for his time and knowledge.

For information on this or future sessions please contact [stacy@grandfoundation.com](mailto:stacy@grandfoundation.com) or visit [www.grandfoundation.com](http://www.grandfoundation.com)

## 2015 GRANT DEADLINES

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*April 15, 2015*

G.A.P. FUND FOR YOUTH

*May 15, 2015*

GRAND FOUNDATION

*May 1st, 2015*

*New! Online Platform*

2016 TOWN OF WINTER PARK

*September 2015*

2016 BOCC

*September 2015*

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