



About The Community Foundation

For Nonprofit Organizations

Serving as a financial nonprofit resource for Weld County for twenty years, the Foundation helps people invest in the region using our unique knowledge of the community, expertise in best practices in philanthropy, and sound management of assets. The Foundation has:

- More than 140 unique funds and \$21.8 million in total assets as of December 31, 2017.
- Disbursed \$1.2 million in grants, charitable program support and student scholarships to 118 organizations in 2017.
- Provided more than \$24 million, primarily in the Weld County community, since our founding. Awards are in the form of grants, scholarship and charitable program support.

Leadership

The Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of area business and community leaders who are knowledgeable about the needs of this region. The Board guides the direction of the Foundation and oversees its operations including investment management and grant making.

Experienced staff is committed to helping donors realize their giving goals. Staff uses their knowledge of the unique needs and assets of Weld County to help donors identify charitable organizations whose work you would like to support.

Trusted staff has deep roots in Weld County

Since 1997, the Foundation has been a trusted connector between people who want to support Weld County causes and nonprofits that are here. Foundation staff members live, work, socialize and send their kids to school in Weld County. They have their roots here and the County is in their bones. That much of a connection helps them be better connectors between donors and causes.

Additionally, the Foundation is proud to support affiliate funds in Windsor and Fort Lupton to further its impact. These affiliate funds operate under the direction of their own boards which are comprised of members with intimate knowledge of their communities. To further enhance its geographic impact, the Foundation also has staff dedicated to outreach in southern Weld County.

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Mission

The Foundation promotes philanthropy to build resources, develops partnerships, and provides leadership that will be of lasting benefit to our communities.



Making resources available to a range of nonprofit organizations and individuals

The Foundation is the ideal partner for nonprofits and individuals in the area. Staff and volunteers understand the essential role that nonprofits play in Weld County and strive to help them fulfill their mission. The Foundation also supports the endeavors of adults, students, artists, teachers, and other individuals who comprise the diverse fabric of the community. Nonprofit services the Foundation provides include:

- Grant making
- Support for starting agency endowments
- Education and training
- A Weld County directory of nonprofit organizations

The Foundation's grant making process

The Foundation makes grants through both competitive and non-competitive grant making programs. Non-competitive programs have no application process. The Foundation accepts recommendations year-round from fund advisors who work with Foundation staff to ensure their granting has the greatest impact possible and is based on their charitable interests. Competitive grant making programs accept applications for funding and they award grants on the basis of merit and on compatibility with the program.

Learn more about the Community Foundation

Staff is always available to speak with current and future donors. To learn more about the Community Foundation feel free to call 970-304-9970, email info@cfsgwc.org or visit the Foundation's website www.cfsgwc.org. The community can also engage with the Foundation on the following social media channels:

