

Dear Friends of Lake City,

December 2016

It is time again to take stock of our past year and the one to come. We are thankful for our friends, families, and communities and the Lake Fork Community Foundation is the organization in place to support them financially.

The LFCF helps generous people like you make a difference in our community. We provide the meeting point between those in need and those who can provide. We can make your giving easier and more effective and direct your donation more easily to your personal area of interest.

Our business is helping you be charitable. We will handle the details and the paperwork and have the procedures in place to assure timely distributions of your funds.

Please review our list of local organizations, which include the arts, education health services, and community for Lake City, and consider donating to our tax-free Foundation. You can put money in the Discretionary Fund, allowing the Foundation to provide grants through a vigorous grant-making process. Or you can designate one of the LFCF-approved partner organizations, listed below, for your investment. Either way, the power is in your hands to build your community with one check, many choices, and all tax-deductible. (Please note that donations to organizations not approved by the LFCF will go into the Discretionary Fund.)

We wish you the best in the upcoming holiday season and encourage you to remember the LFCF in your year-end giving.

Thank you for your consideration,



Bruce Vierheller, Chairman
Lake Fork Community Foundation

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Nurturing collaborative, grassroots efforts in the Lake Fork Valley.

LAKE FORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

Discretionary Fund: This money is not earmarked for a specific fund or agency. These funds are tapped by our granting process for small groups that find themselves coming up short on funds or for last minute projects. As always, we find this fund coming up short compared to the requests that are made of it. Please help fill the coffers!

Lake Fork Memorial Park Fund: This fund started the Foundation! It is used to provide a local match for grants and continuing improvements to the Town of Lake City Park.

Roger Coursey Scholarship Fund: This fund was established to honor the memory of Hinsdale County Sheriff Roger Coursey, who was killed in the line of duty. This is a very popular source of help for our local high school graduates and is in need of replenishment.

LFCF Endowment Fund: This is the fund that provides security for the future of the Foundation. This money is invested through Western Colorado Community Foundation and returns are steady, even in economic downturns.

LAKE FORK APPROVED PARTNERS

ARTS

Lake City Arts Development Fund: Lake City Arts promotes and supports the arts and encourages creativity and artistic expression. It showcases local arts and provides arts funding and a clearing house for arts information. It supports visual and performing arts for all ages. Find more at www.lakecityarts.org.

EDUCATION

Brick by Brick Scholarship Fund: The building of community is dependent on the younger generations building their futures. This school-administered fund is available to any Lake City graduate seeking to continue their education.

Build a Generation: This program aides in juvenile delinquency prevention. It provides after-school leadership opportunities and wilderness-based educational mentoring opportunities, as well as a summer youth program and Partners Mentoring Program.

Washington DC School Trip: This trip provides a unique and invaluable opportunity for local students, who hold numerous fundraisers throughout the year. A visit to our nation's capital is an educational chance for any high school student.

Wee Care in Lake City: This priceless commodity provides child care and educational opportunities for pre-school students, setting them up for future success in their school years. This is a true local success story.

HEALTH SERVICES

Friends of Lake City EMTs: This organization supports recruitment and retention of Lake City's volunteer EMTs. It provides the annual EMT appreciation dinner, educational opportunities, personal protective equipment, team jackets and other incentives.

Lake City Medical Center Endowment Fund: This fund is governed by an advisory panel that has set a goal of raising one million dollars for the Medical Center, and they are looking for your help in reaching this goal.

COMMUNITY

DIRT (Downtown Improvement & Revitalization Team): DIRT oversees the community's award-winning Main Street program; hosts the annual Uncorked Wine and Music Festival; manages the annual Youth Corps; and works with area organizations, businesses and the Chamber of Commerce. Find more info at www.lakecitydirt.com.

Friends of the Bears: This organization is dedicated to the reduction of bear-human conflict through community educational outreach projects and the use of Colorado Parks and Wildlife approved bear deterrents.

Friends of the Library: The Library continues to improve their new home and expand community services. Services include free Wifi, children's programming, and tutoring for both children and adults.

H-Care (Hinsdale County Animal Rescue): H-Care continues their mission of providing aid to pets in need of emergency care, while also raising awareness of the need for spaying and neutering. They also are able to provide fostering and placing pets in loving homes.

Hinsdale County: Hinsdale County oversees all aspects of our local government, in addition to the Alpine Ranger program which provides visitor safety and protection of natural and cultural assets along the Alpine Backcountry Byway and the redevelopment of the Ute Ulay Town & Mill Site into a heritage tourism destination. Grants and private funds support both these projects.

Hinsdale County Historical Society: The Society operates the Hinsdale County Museum, preserving artifacts and archival materials documenting the history of the Lake City area. Other activities include Walking Tours of the Historic District, Cemetery Tours and the infamous Ghost Tours. Find more at www.lakecitymuseum.com.

Hinsdale County Search and Rescue: This is an all-volunteer group trained and equipped for searches in mountainous terrain and extreme weather. Get lost! You're in good hands!

Hinsdale County Trails Commission: These enthusiastic volunteers are still busy tying together the trail system, running from Pete's Lake to Lake San Cristobal.

Lake City Ice Climbs: Dedicated to providing a one-of-a-kind climbing experience. www.lakecityicepark.com

Lake City Ski Hill: Ride one of the oldest operating ski lifts in the country! Locals and visitors learn to ski in a supportive and invigorating environment. Kids sharpen their racing skills with volunteer coaches. The Ski Hill has been in operation since 1966. Find more information at www.lakecityskihill.com.

Lake City Stinger Band: Bands have played an historic role in Lake City and this latest incarnation was formed in 1997. Playing year-round at community events, the band is open to all musicians and guests. They need help updating their instruments and equipment. More at www.lakecityband.org.

Lake City Student Ministry: Their mission is to provide a safe and fun ministry to the youth of the community. They are looking for sports equipment and games to supplement weekly activity.

Lake Fork Valley Conservancy: Their mission is to sustain and enhance the environmental and rural character of the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River through education, restoration and stewardship. They are half way through the extensive River Restoration Project. Learn more at www.lfvc.org.

PTSA Hot Lunch Program: With food provided by local restaurants, this program serves lunch twice a week to paying students and teachers. They also provide a scholarship program to supply disadvantaged students with a hot, nutritious meal.



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**Lake Fork Community Foundation
Donation Form**

P.O. Box 322
Lake City, CO 81235

Foundation Funds:

LFCF Discretionary Fund _____
 Lake Fork Memorial Park _____
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Lake Fork Partners:

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TOTAL _____

Please make checks payable to LFCF and list your distribution choices. Thank you.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____

May we publish your name as a donor? Yes No