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efforts in the Lake Fork Valley.*

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Dear Friends of Lake City,

At the Lake Fork Community Foundation, we believe Lake City is a great place to live that gets better all the time.

Part of what makes this possible is our commitment to our town, its residents and its visitors. This is a place where people want every organization to prosper and every person to flourish. We feel that an established giving program is effective in promoting a healthy, vital and prosperous community.

When you make a gift to the LFCF we are able to promote community needs with due diligence and simplified administration. Local board oversight provides peace of mind and maximum impact.

Included below is our list of organizations, including the arts, education, health services and promotion for Lake City. Please review them and consider making a donation to our tax-free foundation. Besides the listed entities we have a Discretionary Fund available for small scale projects or unforeseen emergencies.

As we enter our Holiday Season we are grateful for your support and your firm investment in Lake City.

Thank you for your consideration

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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 and EMERGENCY 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.

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!

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.

Lake City Fire-Rescue is a volunteer organization consisting of 11 well-trained firefighters. Our current unfunded needs include a full set of composite stackable cribbing for use in vehicle extrications and other on-scene stabilization activities. Estimated cost is \$2,500 for the full set. Website address is www.lakecityfiredept.org.

COMMUNITY

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

Lake City 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.

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.

Town of Lake City Ice Climbs: Now operating the Ice Climbing Wall, one block south of town. The 100' high wall has 10-15 routes which climbers can ascend with anchors on the farmed ice. There is no charge to climb! The Ice Climbing Festival is February 10, 2018. Keep up with conditions at [Facebook.com/LakeCityIceClimbs](https://www.facebook.com/LakeCityIceClimbs).

Town of 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.



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Donation Form

P.O. Box 322
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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