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efforts in the Lake Fork Valley.*

Dear Friends of Lake City,

December 2018

We are nearing another year of appreciating our Lake City Community and our Visitors.

The Lake Fork Community Foundation has been trusted by our friends and family for 24 years. We provide support to numerous local funds which have a variety of purposes as each was created by a uniquely visionary organization.

We help you reach your charitable goals by making it easy for you to direct your donations and support programs rather than overhead. Because we are a 501c3 public charity our donations qualify for the maximum available tax deduction.

We offer a variety of ways to give. Our Discretionary Fund accumulates money to distribute to undesignated charities. You can also donate to each partner, listed below, as you wish.

Please remember us in your year-end giving to benefit our health, educational, recreational and promotional entities. Our mission is to nurture a lifelong relationship with you that spans generations. Come join us!

Sincerely,

Bruce Vierheller, Chairman

Directors: Jerry Gray, Carolyn Virden, Marian Hollingsworth, Ruthanna Hall, Leslie Nichols, Luke de la Parra



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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.

Lake City Community School Foundation: This program supports our facility, our programs, and our community, and especially our students in pursuit of their dreams and our Vision by adding a financial foundation layer for a strong and exceptional education system in the Hinsdale County School District RE-1.

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; hosts Lake City Blooms; and works with area organizations, businesses and the Chamber of Commerce for community development. 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 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.

Town of Lake City Ice Climbs: Now in the second year of farming ice on the Lake City 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 9, 2019. Keep up with conditions at 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.townoflakecity.co

Young Life: The mission of Young Life is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and to help them grow in their faith. This is accomplished through prayer, going where kids are and building relationships with them, and providing fun, adventurous, life-changing and skill-building experiences. Lake City Young Life was formed in 2016 and replaced the work of Lake City Student Ministries.



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Donation Form

P.O. Box 322
Lake City, CO 81235

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LFCF Discretionary Fund _____
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TOTAL _____

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

Name _____
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City, State, Zip _____

May we publish your name as a donor? ____ Yes ____ No