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Dear Friends of Lake City:

December 2019

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

The LCFC 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 are able to make your giving easier and more effective in funneling local dollars to help local people.

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

Please review our list of local organizations, which includes the arts, education, health services, and promotion for Lake City, and consider making a donation to our tax-free foundation. We also have the flexibility to meet community needs as they emerge and evolve with our Discretionary Fund. You may contribute online at our website listed below.

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

Thank you for your consideration,

Bruce Vierheller, Chairman
Lake Fork Community Foundation

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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 and Memorial 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 is all about supporting the arts and encouraging imagination in our community. It showcases local talent in both visual and performing arts, and brings in quality guest entertainers and teachers to broaden Lake City's exposure to the wide world of artistic expression. We provide funding and programs for all ages to explore creativity.. Find more at www.lakecityarts.org.

EDUCATION

Brick by Brick Scholarship Fund: The building of community is dependent upon the younger generations building their futures. This scholarship is available to any Lake City graduate seeking to continue their education.

Build a Generation: A community- based process where programs and services are created for youth. Our Summer Youth Program is a proactive approach to teaching children ages 6-12 the importance of making healthy life choices to reduce the likelihood of developing negative behaviors later in life. Participants engage in daily life skills, environmental educational activities, physical fitness, extensive arts and crafts, and learn about community connectedness.

Lake City Community School Foundation: This program supports our facility, our programs, and our community, and especially our students in pursuit of their dreams. It also promotes ur 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 LCCS high school students, who hold numerous fundraisers throughout the year. A visit to our nation's capital is an educational and experimental trip of a lifetime for many.

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 13 well-trained firefighters., having a total of 97 years of fire and rescue experience. Our current unfunded needs include 6 dry suits for use during swift water rescue operations. Estimated total cost is \$4,200.00. Our website address is www.lakecityfiredept.org.

COMMUNITY

Christian Community Service: An interdenominational ministry with the purpose of providing help on a temporary basis to anyone in the Lake City area who has basic or urgent needs, that often seem to “fall through the cracks” CCS seeks to fulfill in practical ways the great commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:36-40)

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 Friends of the Library continue to support our wonderful public library. The FOL provide volunteer and financial support for the library summer reading program. The group also sorts book donations, as well as organizes and staffs the annual July Book Sale. Our future projects include the purchase of new computer chairs, helping with the purchase of LED lighting, and planting trees on the south Library lot.

H-Care (Hinsdale County Animal Rescue): HCARE continues their mission of providing aid to pets in need of emergency care,. They also are able to provide help with fostering and placement of pets. HCARE also strives to promote awareness of the importance of spaying and neutering pets.

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 4th 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! 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.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
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Foundation Funds:

- LFCF Discretionary Fund _____
- Lake Fork Memorial Park _____
- Roger Coursey Scholarship Fund _____
- LFCF Endowment Fund _____

Lake Fork Partners:

- Brick by Brick Scholarship Fund _____
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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