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WYOMING
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35 YEARS BUILDING
A BETTER WYOMING

Annual Report



Dear Friends,

In the summer of 2005, I was five months pregnant with my first child Joe. That summer I was also at a meeting in Pinedale to announce a million-dollar gift from Shell Corporation. That gift helped establish a new local branch of the community foundation - the Upper Green River Sustainable Communities Endowment Fund. That group now goes by a shorter name, the Sublette Local Board.

Time goes by so fast. By the time you receive this report, my son Joe will have officially graduated from Laramie High School. Somehow, 18 years have passed in a flash.

Every annual report allows me time to reflect on the great work you've helped us accomplish. But much like watching a child grow, the years go by quickly, and in the moment, it's hard to see what's being accomplished. Thumbing through decades of annual reports is magical—just like looking at my 18-year-old, the work we have accomplished together is truly amazing.

This year, our report focuses on our local boards and the impact on their communities. It's a great reminder of how we show up as a statewide organization. Over the years, thousands of board members, priority fund and advisory board members, committee members, and many other volunteers have ensured that the Wyoming Community Foundation is YOUR community foundation.

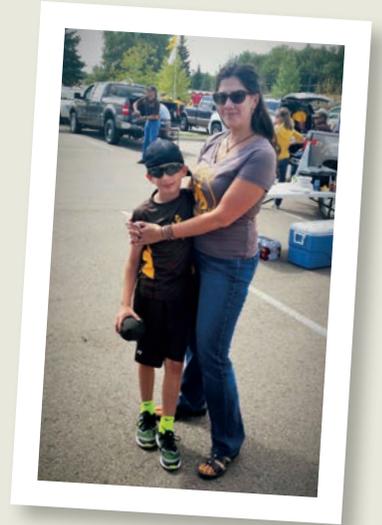
To all of you who volunteer to serve on nonprofit boards, raise money, hire staff, approve policy, and focus on best practices, thank you a thousand times. Your dedication and passion for community amplify our collective impact and sow the seeds of lasting change within our communities. Because of your support, the seeds we plant today will blossom into a brighter tomorrow, enriching the lives of generations to come.

I look forward to working with all of you to ensure this “small town with long roads” has the resources it needs to thrive.

With warmest wishes,

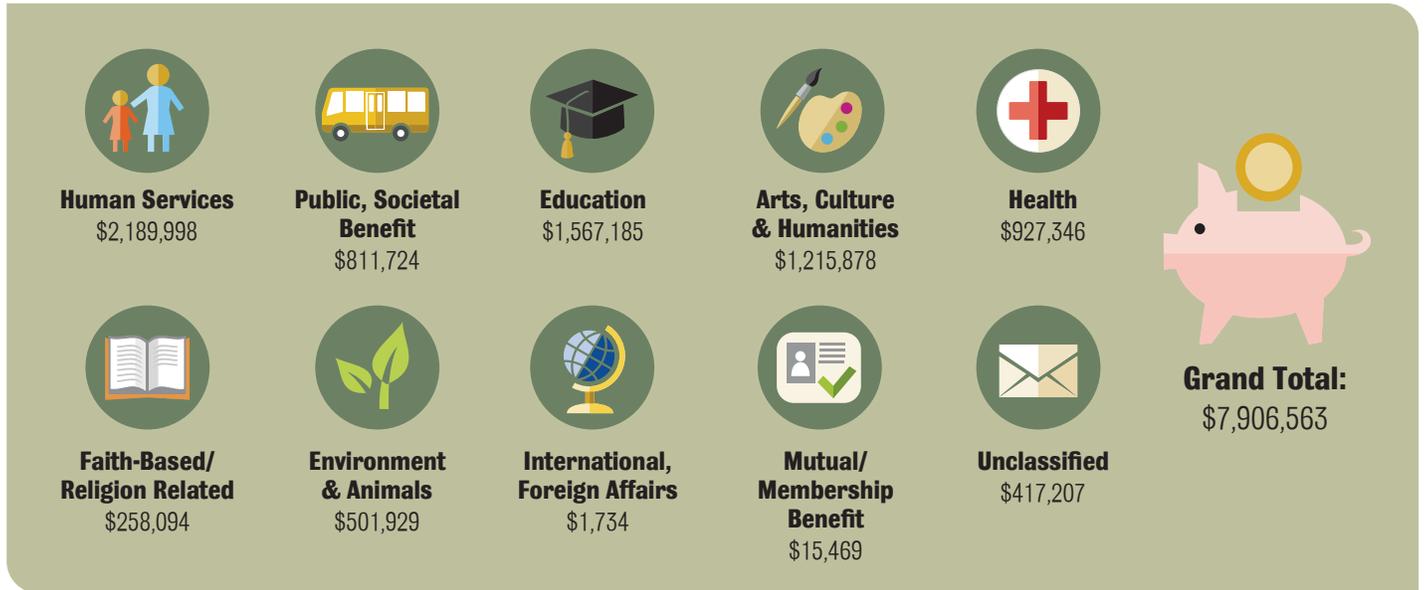


Samir Dadelahi, President & CEO
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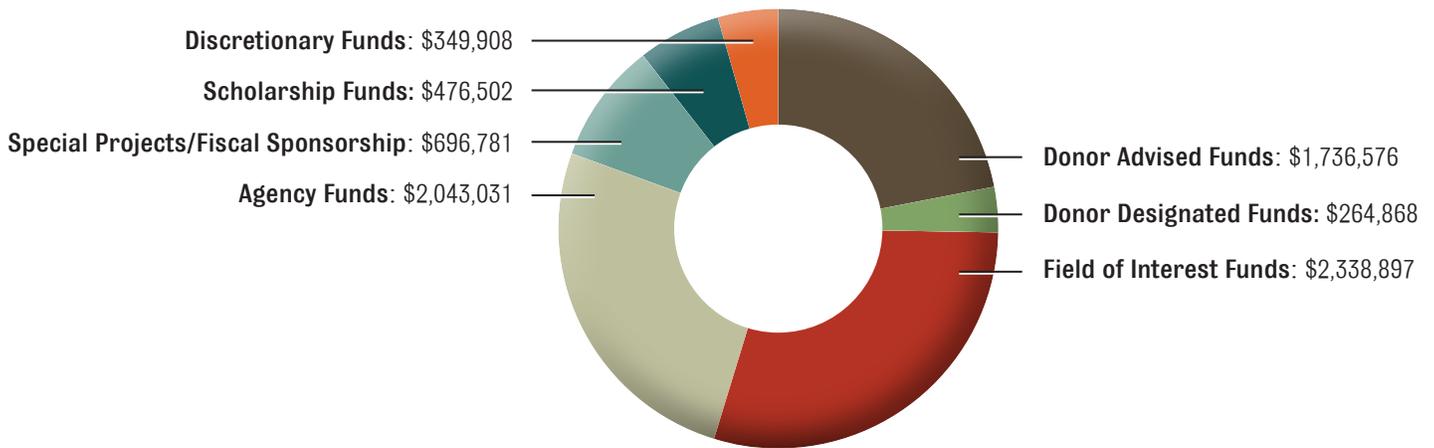


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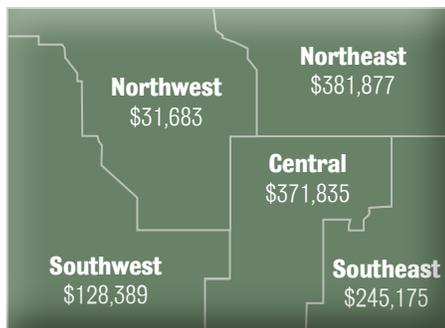
WYCF GRANTMAKING *Your Generosity at Work*



ALL GRANTS BY FUND TYPE: \$7,906,563

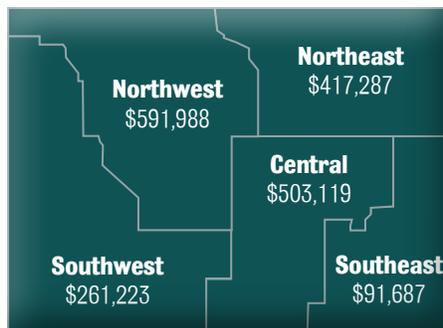


DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS BY REGION: \$1,736,576



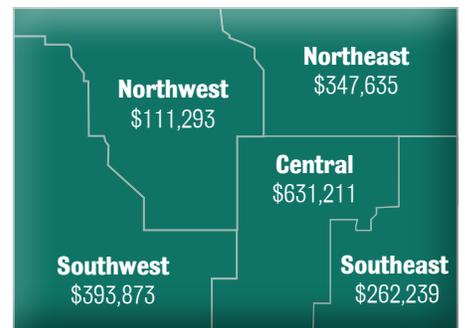
Statewide DAF grants: \$317,424
DAF National grants: \$260,194

AGENCY GRANTS BY REGION: \$2,043,031



Statewide grants made: \$177,727

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND GRANTS BY REGION: \$2,338,897



Statewide grants made: \$468,638
National grants made: \$124,008

A Mission of Restoration

People who work for nonprofits often do it for the cause, not the applause. Our communities know how valuable these leaders are and sometimes want to thank them in a special way.

The Tony Cate Award was created in 2016 by the Wyoming Community Foundation’s Casper Area Local Board to honor nonprofit leaders in Natrona or Converse County. Those selected for the award approach their work with care, integrity, and the goal to build a better community. It is meant to honor an individual who has the skills for financial and personal success in the for-profit arena but has chosen to use their talents within the nonprofit sector.

Last year, Brad Hopkins, Executive Director of the Wyoming Rescue Mission, received the honor. Susan Stubson, Casper Area Local Board Member, nominated him for the award.

The Wyoming Rescue Mission (WRM) offers a healing space for people experiencing homelessness and are empowered to transform their lives through the love of Christ. The mission helps with food, shelter, clothing, and other essentials while showing them compassion and community independence.

The Mission feeds up to 140 people each day and serves more than 1,500 annually.

“I can think of no better honoree for the Tony Cate award than Brad,” says Susan. “With his unique

skill set, Brad Hopkins could have surely taken those same skills into the private sector and profited greatly. Instead, he used his leadership skills to, in a relatively short period of time, transform the homeless community, not only feeding and sheltering the homeless but giving them a space to ‘reset.’ He is a reminder in our community that the dignity of every human being is important.”

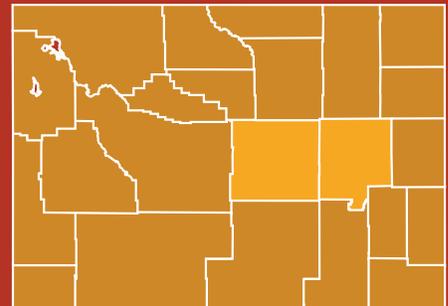
“ He is a reminder in our community that the dignity of every human being is important. ”

Because of caring partners like the Casper Area Local Board at WYCF, the Wyoming Rescue Mission can connect with people like you who care about seeing their community thrive. Brad Hopkins also credits the great team he serves with for making the work happen.

“WYCF shines a spotlight on our critical work to restore homeless lives to community independence,” says Brad. “What an encouragement to receive the Tony Cate award commending our life work to give those in a dark place the opportunity to radiate with hope and a future!”

STATS & FACTS

WYCF grants empowered the Wyoming Rescue Mission to elevate their programming and enhance its services. As a WYCF grantee, this impacted the lives of residents in both **Natrona** and **Converse counties**.





Casper area local board members, WYCF staff, and U.S. Senator John Barrasso celebrate with Brad Hopkins at the award ceremony.



HH (Tony) Cate, Jr. was a generous philanthropist during his lifetime who made a significant endowed gift from his estate to the Wyoming Community Foundation. His passion for central Wyoming and the causes he cared about during his lifetime will be honored in perpetuity through grants from the Tony Cate Endowed Fund. In his honor, this award was established.

List of Past Winners:

2016
 Dan Cantine, 12/24 Club
 Holly Turner, ART321

2017
 Ashley Bright
 Boys & Girls Clubs of
 Central Wyoming
 Marge Cole
 CATC and The Bus

2018
 Marcia Patton,
 Casper Children's Chorale

2019
 Renee Kemper
 Youth Development
 Services
 Margaret Salisbury
 Wyoming CARES

2022
 Angela Emery
 Platte River Trails Trust

2023
 Brad Hopkins
 Wyoming Rescue Mission



Footsteps in Philanthropy

Long-time Dubois resident and former Wyoming Legislator, Budd Betts, was on the Wyoming Community Foundation statewide board for years. He was also a founding member of the Dubois-Crowheart Local Board. Now, his daughter Lindsay Judd is following in his philanthropic footsteps.

Lindsay and her husband now run the ranch her dad bought in 1983 and she also took his “spot” on the local board.

“Just like I took over the ranch, I have big shoes to fill,” says Lindsay. “I feel the same way taking over the position on the local board, I want to be involved and continue that legacy.”

Budd credits his philanthropy to his parents who came to Wyoming in the 1960’s. His parents lost everything

in the Great Depression, then built back what they lost through their successful advertising and marketing companies. Seeing his parents respond when they were in need inspired Budd to think about how he would help others.

“Their hard work stuck with me. I always tell our kids how lucky we are, and it has been passed on to Lindsay,” says Budd. “If you just look with your eyes there are so many needs out there.”

All the Dubois-Crowheart local board members share the same passion to give back to their communities. For years, the local board has been giving back with funds raised by the Dubois Challenge.

The Dubois Challenge is an annual fundraising event. The community is tasked with raising \$10,000 and



2024



2018

Now and Then: Dubois-Crowheart Local Board members over the years.

generous local donors match it. Raising over \$60k annually in recent years, all donations go right back into community nonprofits. Money raised by WYCF Dubois-Crowheart stays local.

Long-time resident, and Chair of WYCF Dubois-Crowheart local board, Jim Rice has been an important factor in the success of both the LB and the Dubois Challenge. Taking to heart the first Challenge years ago, he persuaded each of several local donors to pledge - and give - at least \$5K after the initial \$10K Challenge was met.

Thanks to the Dubois Challenge, since 2009 the WYCF Dubois-Crowheart LB has granted over \$570,000 to 23 community organizations.

“I feel proud that there is a specific board for these two very small communities,” says Lindsay. “The Dubois Challenge shows how giving our community really is.”

Having a local board keeps eyes and ears open to what small communities need. Affordable childcare, activities for youth, and helping assisted living residents are just some recent needs in the Dubois-Crowheart area.

“Living in Wyoming can be hard,” says Budd. “Having a local board here is pretty amazing. We can help people continue to live here, and we can see the difference.”

STATS & FACTS

7 grants totaling \$80K were awarded to nonprofit organizations from the local board in 2023.



- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming/Dubois
- Dubois Assisted Living, Inc./ Warm Valley Lodge
- Dubois Association for Recreation and Trails/DART
- Upper Wind River Valley Ambulance Association
- Central Wyoming College Outreach/Dubois
- Crowheart Community Center/Triple C
- National Bighorn Sheep Center



“Ain’t Done Yet”

Last July, over 300 members chose to come through the doors of the Evanston Youth Club (EYC). Before school starts in August, the club members and staff come up with a theme to kick off the year ahead.

“Our teen members have been inspired this year that despite their circumstances or hard things, they are not done yet, they can keep going.” says Chief Executive Officer of EYC, Holly Slade-West. “So, we came up with ‘Ain’t Done Yet!’”

“Living that motto has helped all of us at the Evanston Youth Club this year to push through and achieve some great things.”

“Ain’t Done Yet” means to the club that even when things get hard, something great may be around the corner.

“Living that motto has helped all of us at the Evanston Youth Club this year to push through and achieve some great things,” says Holly.

The Evanston Youth Club is an out of school time program welcoming 6th-12th graders. They offer enrichment, homework help, and snacks. Youth can participate in activities such as: exercise, cooking, art, career readiness, professionals in training (PIT), STEM,

character building, and learning healthy lifestyles. The EYC is a safe place where kids can spend their out of school time and have the support of staff and their peers.

Grants from the Evanston Area Local Board at the Wyoming Community Foundation allow youth to spend their time in positive spaces like the EYC.

Evanston Local Board Helps EYC Keep Going

The PIT program developed and now operates a food truck named Tacos & Treats. The yellow truck has become a well-loved addition to the community. The youth shop, prepare, cook, serve, and handle all the money for the food truck. They take it to events all around town/the community.

Dan Wheeler, Chair of the Evanston Local Board, knows it’s important to let the community know what the board does. “The youth club is one of the groups we’ve been able to help with grants over the years,” says Dan. “They’ve been able to use the resources we have.”

“We’re a full-blown catering service now!” says Holly. “WYCF grants helped buy our taco truck and vans that help transport these kids to our programs,” says Holly.

The Evanston Local Board wants nonprofits like the EYC to continue to look to them for support.

“A lot of groups we’ve helped through good times and tough times,” says Dan. “Having a local board in our community to help is key, that’s what we do.”

STATS & FACTS

Because of your support of EYC programs, youth were able to **purchase and operate** the food truck.

Professionals in Training (PIT) is a year-round development program that builds job readiness, soft skills, confidence, knowledge, and life skills for at-risk youth. Through this program, **youth are empowered to act responsibly, take initiative, and gain access to living-wage careers.**





Left to Right: Resource & Marketing Director Jenn Barker, CEO Holly Slade-West, Former Youth Club Member and Now Youth Club Mentor Omar Burgos.



WYCF Board Chair, Judge Steven Granfill, orders lunch from the EYC staff.

Big and the Little

Richard Welch has been a mentor for over two years with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) in Sheridan. BBBS is a one-to-one youth mentoring program with local branches all over Wyoming.

Richard is a retired educator and was looking for something he could do to give back to the community and work with youth. He was matched with Andie, a middle schooler. By volunteering his time, Richard helps fill the need for good volunteers at BBBS and is helping young people in his community learn and grow.

Because of a grant from the Sheridan-Johnson Local Board, BBBS programs can continue to support good volunteers who help youth grow into thriving young adults.

“It’s a big commitment we are asking of volunteers, and we respect that,” says BBBS Community Relations Officer Hanna Eslinger. “It can take a

while for a relationship to develop but the impact is incredible for both the Big and the Little.”

Richard has made the commitment with his “little” Andie.

“I’ve been working with Andie since I started—it works really well for both of us,” says Richard. “I hope we do this all the way up until he graduates from high school.”

There isn’t a typical day for Richard and Andie. They read books, play board games, and go outside to hike and fish. They also take time to talk about Andie’s interests, school, or things he may need to

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Outcomes as a result of mentor programming include youth improvements in academic performance, educational expectations, emotional regulations, and protective behaviors. Youth decreased depressive symptoms and risky behaviors at school.



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work through. “Bigs” like Richard become a trusted adult for youth and a resource outside of their family they can talk to.

“BBBS is a unique environment. Families are looking for support and positive interactions for their youth,” says Richard. “Having that through a mentor is great, we can help them with what they need or connect them with other supports.”

Donors like you who care about the Sheridan area help strengthen these connections.

“The level of support matches and families get is what sets BBBS apart because of the funding we receive from places like WYCF,” says Hanna. “Our staff is checking in with the families and volunteers on a regular basis to provide support and ensure positive outcomes.”

*Names of youth have been changed to protect their privacy.

STATS & FACTS

Grant Amount: **\$10,000**

In 2023 **87** youth were served in Sheridan through BBBS programming.



This grant was made possible through the Sheridan Area Opportunities Fund at WYCF, recommended by the Sheridan-Johnson Local Board.



Convection Connections

“Greg said, Go for it!” says Kevin. “He encouraged me to apply for something we so desperately needed-the worst that can happen is we’re told No.”

Greg Legerski, member of the Sublette Local Board, connected with Executive Director of Rendezvous Pointe (RP), Kevin Warren, and told him where to apply for a grant with WYCF.

Rendezvous Pointe is committed to keeping people in their homes and living independently.

Because of your support, seniors and disabled community members can lead healthier, more active lifestyles in Sublette County.

Thanks to Greg’s encouragement and funds available through the Sublette Local Board at WYCF, RP was able to buy a new commercial mixer for their kitchen. They also received a grant for a new oven the previous year.

“The application process was straightforward, uncomplicated, and user friendly,” says Kevin “Greg did a great job for us, he’s an active board member for you (WYCF) all.”

Rendezvous Pointe is a senior and community center in Pinedale. They provide services like transportation, meals, and activities to seniors in the community. The center serves 130-150 meals daily both on and off site.

“We just couldn’t cook enough with the three ovens we had. The fourth oven gave us capacity to do more because we were growing,” says Kevin. “Same thing with the mixers, they’re super expensive, and getting a

new one made our kitchen much more efficient.”

As the senior population continues to grow, the center’s kitchen plays a vital role in ensuring their well-being and independence. “The grants for the oven and mixer were key to helping us modernize our kitchen,” says Kevin.

“Rendezvous Pointe is looking forward to a continued good relationship. I have so much admiration for what you all do and how you help people out.”

“It’s good for the soul working here helping people,” says Kevin. “Rendezvous Pointe makes the quality of other people’s lives better.”

Because of the volunteers on the Sublette Local Board, applying for grants like the ones RP received is easily done. Local board members know their communities best, and can meet with grantees and nonprofits in their area to connect them with all WYCF offers.

“I’m grateful for WYCF’s help and support,” says Kevin. “Rendezvous Pointe is looking forward to a continued good relationship. I have so much admiration for what you all do and how you help people out.”

STATS & FACTS

Established with a transformational gift from Shell upon leaving the area, the Upper Green River Sustainable Communities Endowment Fund was created to support charitable purposes within the communities of Big Piney, Bondurant, Boulder, Cora, Daniel, Marbleton, and Pinedale.

Over **\$1,370,000** in grants have been awarded to Sublette County nonprofits by the local board since 2004.



2023 Sublette Local Board members know their community best and connect with nonprofits in their area through WYCF.



Growing Local Communities

Being part of the Sweetwater Local Board at the Wyoming Community Foundation has been the best way for Susie von Ahrens to get to know what her community needs. As a volunteer, she can learn about nonprofits and help them thrive.

“It amazed me how many nonprofits we have in Wyoming,” says Susie, local board member. “And so many of them need help.”

Paula Wonnacott, President’s Circle member at WYCF and former Sweetwater Local Board Member, has also volunteered with WYCF for many years. “Local board members can be advocates for nonprofits and encourage them to apply for WYCF grants,” Paula says.

Local board members are out and about in their communities every day. They connect with folks

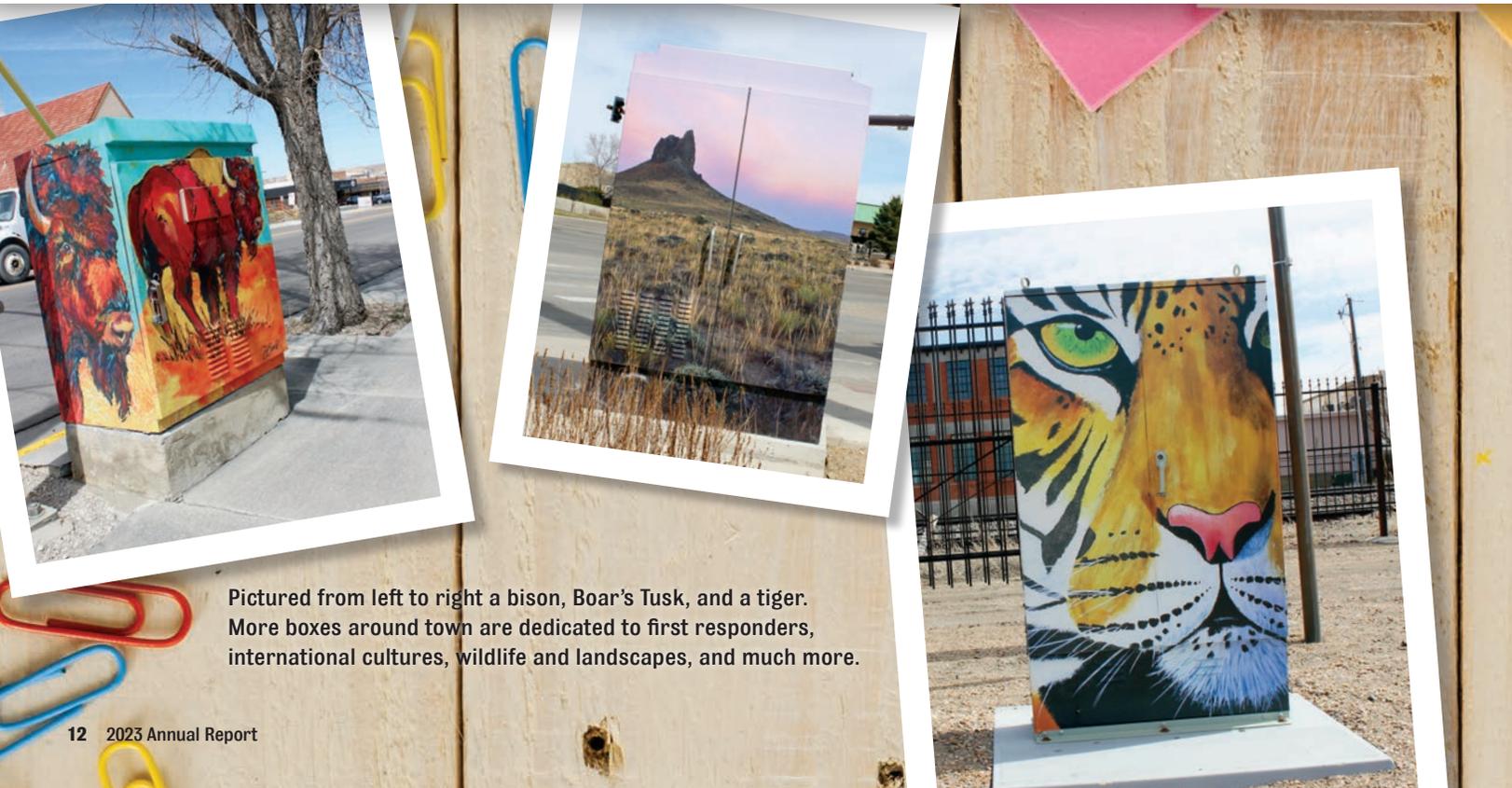
who, just like you, want to build a better Wyoming.

“You never know the seeds that are planted by a board member,” says Paula. “We just have to plant seeds and hope they germinate.”

The Sweetwater Local Board supports a variety of projects across the county and have seen many seeds grow and flourish over the years.

Education and Art Blooms in Sweetwater

The Green River Co-Op Preschool was awarded a grant from the Dellas and Dorothy Larsen Fund at WYCF. It is one of only two certified preschools in a town with hundreds of preschool-aged children. The Co-Op had never applied for grants in its 46 years of operation. They have been in catch-up mode since the pandemic. The school was struggling to keep their doors open without increasing tuition.



Pictured from left to right a bison, Boar’s Tusk, and a tiger. More boxes around town are dedicated to first responders, international cultures, wildlife and landscapes, and much more.

The school didn't want to put the burden onto the parents, so Co-Op board members Amy Cox and Linzee Glauser applied for a grant from WYCF through the Sweetwater Local Board.

"It was a huge relief when we found out we got the grant," says Amy. "We didn't know how we would have raised all the money to cover the costs and this grant helped us remain open."

The Rock Springs Box Art project, supported by another local board grant, has transformed power boxes into functional pieces of public art and shows off work by local artists.

The colorful boxes benefit the public and draw in locals and visitors alike. The support from the local board helps make Rock Springs a thriving community. "People start to recognize our name and see the projects we've helped support," says Susie.

Local board grantees like preschools or public art, fueled by gifts from people like you, help ensure the Sweetwater area is supported for years to come.

Having the local board in the area is a huge asset. They know the needs of the area and are committed to working together and with the public to make their towns better.

STATS & FACTS

The Sweetwater Local Board formerly operated under the name Rock Springs Local Board. Not a group for leaning on 'the way we've always done it,' the board unanimously voted to change their name to be more inclusive of all the communities they serve throughout the county.

Established in

1996

Granted over

\$775,000

since inception



30

power boxes covered in the City of Rock Springs

62

kids ages 3-5 years are enrolled at the preschool.



Left to Right: A teacher tells a story to several students on Halloween. One of the classrooms in the Green River Preschool.



Charting a Path for

M meet Sarah Gregg. She is a Human Development & Family Sciences major at the University of Wyoming. Because of a connection with the Wyoming Afterschool Alliance (WYAA), her passion for inspiring young people in her community has grown.

In 2023, nine young women participated in WYAA's Summer STEM Fellows Program. Sarah was one of those nine fellows. She was initially hesitant to join the fellowship because she had not worked with youth before. Sarah reached out to Emily Vercoe, Special Programs Associate for WYAA. Emily encouraged Sarah to get out of her comfort zone.

"Because people were telling me how I was capable of doing amazing things, I felt confident and powerful," says Sarah. "I knew that it was my job to make youth feel that same type of empowerment and confidence within themselves."

Emily led the Summer STEM Fellows Program with enthusiasm. She gathered a team that could help WYAA

professional development sessions. A connection with the Million Girls Moonshot allowed Emily to bring in nationally known educators, including Perrin Chick from Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance (MMSA) and Jamaal Williams with the Partnerships in Education and Resilience (PEAR) Institute.

By working with Emily, Sarah gained invaluable insights into the importance of being a youth mentor. "To make sure they know someone is always going to be there for them is the most important part for me," Sarah said.

Michelle Sullivan, Director of WYAA, emphasizes the importance of role models like Emily and mentors like Sarah in STEM learning.

"By developing the skills and confidence of youth professionals, our Alliance is creating a supportive environment where they will be better equipped to foster connections that center on positive STEM experiences," says Michelle.



Left to Right:

Girl Scouts Day of Science in Cheyenne

WYAA Staff and Summer STEM Fellows Meet in Laramie

Girl Scouts Day of Science in Cheyenne

Girl Scouts Day of Science in Cheyenne

Sarah Gregg
Boys & Girls Club of Douglas



Tomorrow's Mentors

Reflecting on her journey, Sarah acknowledged the role of self-advocacy in her success. “Even though Emily had never met me before, she must have heard the passion in my voice when I talked about working with youth,” Sarah says. “If I hadn’t stepped out of my comfort zone and been my own number one advocate, I never would have experienced all that I have in the past year.”

Sarah’s story is just one example of the impact of the Summer STEM Fellows Program. Considering her own experience, she recalls the teachers who believed in

her during challenging times. Their support ignited her passion for helping others succeed. Now, she’s paying it forward by inspiring the youth of Wyoming.

Across the Equality State, Sarah and her peers are helping to unleash one of Wyoming’s most important resources: the energy and passion of young people who want to give back. Together with statewide partners, WYAA can grow opportunities and broaden horizons.

As a Priority Fund of the Wyoming Community Foundation, WYAA works to assure that all young people in Wyoming have quality opportunities to pursue their passions, develop their skills and find communities of belonging in the 80% of the time when they are not in school.



Partnerships with:

- STEM Next Foundation
- Tecumseh Foundation
- University of Wyoming INBRE
- UW Innovation Wyrkshop
- Million Girls Moonshot



Championed by Chambers: WYWF Reflects on the

As a business owner and woman, investing in the economic self-sufficiency of women and opportunities for girls was always important to Merle Chambers. After acting as a pioneering force in the oil and gas industry for several decades, Merle turned her energy to philanthropic endeavors. Her goal was to “create something of lasting value in the states where her family’s oil business operated,” including Wyoming, Montana, and Oklahoma.

When she approached John Freeman, Wyoming Community Foundation’s founder and at that time its president, he was immediately on board. He knew the value of creating a women’s fund and that it would not be possible “without a champion” like Merle.

“Merle Chambers inspired the Wyoming Community Foundation to partner in this endeavor,” John shared. “She provided leadership in the beginning and

challenged other women to embrace philanthropy as a means of creating change in their community.”

Merle filled the champion role by contributing both dollars and expertise.

In 1999, she made a half a million-dollar gift and challenged WYCF to raise the other half needed to create the Wyoming Women’s Foundation. Donors rose to the challenge and within five years the WYWF Endowment had reached \$1 million.

The endowment funds support WYWF grantees and their programs. These are organizations whose work furthers WYWF’s mission of helping women attain economic self-sufficiency and provide opportunities for girls. A quarter century later, this fund has grown substantially, and with it, the grantmaking dollars available annually. WYWF looks forward to the continued growth of this fund with the help of our generous donors!



Past WYWF staff and Advisory Board members from left to right: The Very Reverend Marilyn Engstrom; Donna Kinskey; Laura Ladd; Merle Chambers; Linda Bryce; Jackie Freeze; Val Burgess; Jeanne Bryan; Laurel Parker West; Anne Ladd; Nicky Anderson; Ann Redman; Mickey Babcock; Letty Bass. Photo circa early 2000’s.



Past WYWF Advisory Board Chairs Kathryn Boswell and Sandy Caldwell. 2009.



Founder Merle Chambers, left, and Honorary Trustee Ann Redman, at WYWF’s 10-year Celebration. 2010.

First 25 Years

Grants made from the Endowment since 1999:
\$1.2 Million

of grants made from the Endowment since 1999:

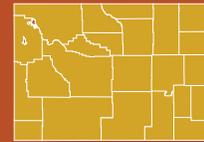
236

of organizations granted to:

100+

Counties granted to nonprofits headquartered in:

Albany: **22**, Campbell: **14**, Carbon: **1**, Converse: **7**, Fremont: **9**, Johnson: **1**, Laramie: **44**, Natrona: **29**, Park: **17**, Platte: **3**, Sheridan: **10**, Sublette: **6**, Sweetwater: **1**, Teton: **26**, Uinta: **6**, Weston: **1** + **36 statewide grants**



As a Priority Fund of the Wyoming Community Foundation, An endowment is a “Forever Fund.” The fund grows and generates money annually that can be used to support an organization or cause. **At WYWF we use our endowment as a permanent source for grantmaking.** Our grants are used to invest in programs that help girls access opportunities for their future and women reach economic self-sufficiency. Our endowment allows us to plan ahead for both good and more challenging times.



Program participants of WYWF grantee partner, Voices Jackson Hole. 2023.



Present WYWF Advisory Board members from left to right: Megan Williams; Jen Leinonen; Melissa Cassutt; Liz Rader Haigler; Bernadette Craft; Mary Throne; Brandi Monger; Lindsay Linton Buk. 2024.

Kids & Family Matters

WYCF is the Annie E. Casey Foundation's (AECF) Kids Count partner for Wyoming. Each year AECF shares data which reflects how children and families are faring in Wyoming and across the nation.

HEALTH – Wyoming ranks 46

	UNITED STATES			WYOMING		
Low birth-weight babies US: 311,932 WY: 32,000	↑ Worse	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↓ Better	9.8% 2019	9.4% 2021
Children without health insurance US: 8,907,000 WY: 16,000	↓ Better	6% 2019	5% 2021	↔ Same	11% 2019	11% 2021
Children & teen deaths per 100,000 US: 6,712,000 WY: 1,000	↑ Worse	25 2019	30 2021	↑ Worse	36 2019	48 2021
Children and teens (10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US: NA WY: NA	↑ Worse	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↓ Better	26% 2018-19	24% 2020-21

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY – Wyoming ranks 12

	UNITED STATES			WYOMING		
Children in single-parent families US: 23,626,000 WY: 32,000	↔ Same	34% 2019	34% 2021	↑ Worse	25% 2019	26% 2021
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US: 8,269,000 WY: 11,000	↓ Better	12% 2019	11% 2021	↑ Worse	6% 2019	8% 2021
Children living in high-poverty areas US: 6,086,000 WY: 3,000	↓ Better	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↑ Worse	1% 2012-16	2% 2017-21
Teen births per 1,000 US: 146,973 WY: 295	↓ Better	17 2019	14 2021	↓ Better	19 2019	16 2021



Wyoming
Overall
Rank: **27**

Source:
Annie E. Casey Foundation
Read the 2023 data book
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING – Wyoming ranks 19

	UNITED STATES		WYOMING			
Children in poverty US: 12,243,000 WY: 17,000	Same	17% 2019	17% 2021	 Worse	12% 2019	13% 2021
Children whose parents lack secure employment US: 21,143,000 WY: 36,000	 Worse	26% 2019	29% 2021	 Worse	19% 2019	27% 2021
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US: 21,857,000 WY: 32,000	Same	30% 2019	30% 2021	 Worse	17% 2019	24% 2021
Teens not in school and not working US: 1,234,000 WY: 2,000	 Worse	6% 2019	7% 2021	Same	7% 2019	7% 2021

EDUCATION – Wyoming ranks 14

	UNITED STATES		WYOMING			
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US: 4,380,000 WY: 8,000	 Worse	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	 Worse	57% 2012-16	58% 2017-21
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US: N.A. WY: N.A.	 Worse	66% 2019	68% 2022	 Worse	59% 2019	62% 2022
Eighth-graders not proficient in math UUS: N.A. WY: N.A.	 Worse	67% 2019	74% 2022	 Worse	63% 2019	69% 2022
High school students not graduating on time US: N.A. WY: N.A.	Same	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-21	Same	18% 2018-19	18% 2019-20



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Advisory Committees

Advisory committees most often make grant recommendations for one fund restricted to a specific community or field of interest.



GORDON AND EDNA SYKES COMMITTEE

8 Grants Totaling \$62,700

South Big Horn Little League

The Gordon and Edna Sykes Endowment Fund provided a grant to the South Big Horn Little League to purchase and install two new scoreboards at their baseball fields in Greybull. The program has continued to grow over the years, adding a Senior League recently as well. The new working scoreboards will enhance the field and allow the audience to see the scores and participate readily in the games.



KEMMERER FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

6 Grants Totaling \$102,172

Splashpad Project

The Kemmerer Foundation Fund granted \$25,000 to Kemmerer Rotary for their splashpad project in Diamondville. In partnership with the Town of Diamondville, the City of Kemmerer, the Frontier Parks and Rec Board, and many local organizations and community members, the splashpad was completed in October 2023 and will be fully operational for families and visitors to enjoy during Summer 2024.



HAZEL PATTERSON COMMITTEE

10 Grants Totaling \$49,858

Clear Creek Wood Bank

The Hazel Patterson Memorial Endowed Fund provided a general operating grant to the Clear Creek Wood Bank in June 2023. This organization provides firewood to those in need who may not be able to afford or acquire firewood on their own. Working with private landowners, businesses, nonprofits, foresters and volunteers, this program can help offset rising costs in utilities, food, and other basic needs for vulnerable populations.



MCMURRY LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

5 Grants Totaling \$78,080

Lincoln County Library Foundation

The McMurry Library Endowment Fund granted \$8,000 to the Lincoln County Library Foundation to purchase an enclosed, soundproof meeting booth for their Kemmerer branch that can accommodate up to four people at a time. The library did not previously have a quiet space for patrons, and this will be a great option for folks who need a private room for Zoom calls, conference calls, or other personal meetings.

Legacy Society

Legacy members have Wyoming's future in mind. They create a permanent endowment in their estate plan at the Wyoming Community Foundation to ensure the charities they care most about are taken care of, forever.

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Public Spaces and Partnerships

Common Outdoor Ground (COG) is a nonprofit organization that connects public land managers with dedicated volunteers. Like you, these volunteers care about maintaining the beautiful outdoors our great state is known for. COG can connect volunteers with land managers who have a list of projects for these areas but not enough help.

For Program & Volunteer Coordinator Ashley Quick, COG creates outdoor spaces that are accessible to everyone. “It’s important to COG that we consider what public lands and spaces mean to people,” says Ashley. “It would be a disservice to land users if COG only worked with backpackers or mountain bikers. Some of our public spaces can be 30+ miles out of town, and hiking or biking can be intimidating.”

COG’s volunteers and partners work on projects like trail maintenance, campground cleanup, and areas within city limits like bike trails and parks.

Because of your support, a grant to Common Outdoor Ground made this possible.

The US Forest Service contacted Ashley to partner with COG. The two helped clean up and reopen Nash Fork Campground in Medicine Bow National Forest. The campground had been closed for several years and had become overgrown. Fences had fallen and there were more splinters than paint on the picnic tables.

“The Forest Service does some of the more technical work, like cutting down dead trees that could fall into campsites, but otherwise the whole project was completed thanks to

volunteer labor coordinated by COG,” says Ashley.

“When the volunteers and I were packing up on our final workday, a family pulled into the campground and got to be the first guests in years to enjoy the newly reopened site. It was one of my favorite projects.”

Another project COG had a hand in was a biking skills course at the middle school. This course will be used by the Laramie Middle School Physical Education (P.E.) classes, but out of school time the space is available to the public for use.

Jamie Simmons, P.E. Teacher at Laramie Middle School, is thrilled with the new addition in the community. “I love the bike trails, it’s for everyone and all ability levels,” says Jamie, “The minute it was ready people were using it. I see a ton of kids riding their bikes afterschool.”

Outside of the work to clean up or build new public spaces, what takes the most time is building local partnerships. “We don’t need more tools, we need people’s time,” says Ashley. “Thanks to the general operating grant from WYCF, we were able to say yes to many of our partners and give volunteers an opportunity to give back.”

STATS & FACTS

Award Amount: **\$3,000**

Partner with **10+** organizations

In the last year 

- **183** volunteers
- **over 702** volunteer hours
- **9** miles of trailwork
- **36+** campsites rehabbed



Staff at Laramie Middle School get ready to test out the trails for students during the upcoming school year.

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Flexible grantmaking (also known as unrestricted grantmaking) support nonprofits through long-term solutions, immediate needs and everything inbetween across Wyoming's charitable community.



Summarized Financial Information

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Current Assets	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	14,438,994	8,275,678
Investments	199,028,433	176,792,023
Other receivables and other assets	—	10,065
Prepaid expenses	13,579	17,183
Property & Equipment, net	877,737	929,530
TOTAL ASSETS	214,358,743	186,024,479
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable	453,519	80,116
Accrued expenses	67,196	61,646
Grants payable	2,625,924	2,253,994
Security Deposits – Tenants	—	500
Obligation stipulated by donor gift	430,564	441,455
Funds held as agency endowments	30,935,964	27,387,746
Funds held in trust	4,114,101	4,869,917
TOTAL LIABILITIES	38,627,268	35,095,374
TOTAL NET ASSETS - UNRESTRICTED	175,731,475	150,929,105
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	214,358,743	186,024,479

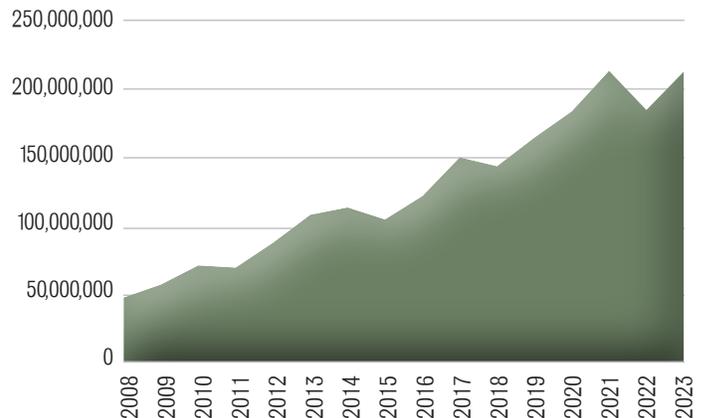
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Support and Revenue	2023	2022
Contributions	13,969,766	7,691,238
Amounts rec'd. for agency endowments	(833,889)	(849,203)
Other Income	2,421,255	2,644,882
Investment Income (Losses)	21,196,258	(20,412,115)
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	36,753,390	(10,925,198)
Expenses		
Grants	7,725,199	8,123,060
Grants made from agency endowments	(1,130,764)	(988,153)
Administration	1,196,741	1,104,441
Program Expense	3,489,905	3,477,471
Fundraising Expenses	669,939	559,402
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,951,020	12,276,221
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	24,802,370	(23,201,419)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	150,929,105	174,130,524
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	175,731,475	150,929,105

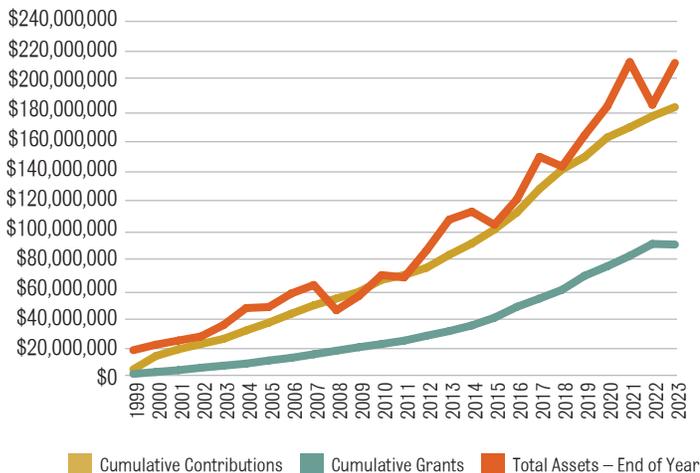
TOTAL WYCF EXPENSES 2023



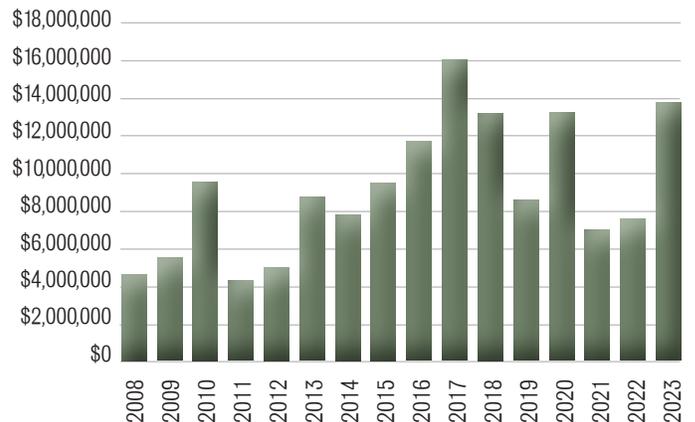
TOTAL ASSETS END OF YEAR



GROWTH OF ASSETS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND NET CONTRIBUTIONS 1999-2023



GROSS CONTRIBUTIONS



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