

WOOD RIVER WOMEN'S Community Report | 2020





#### Mission

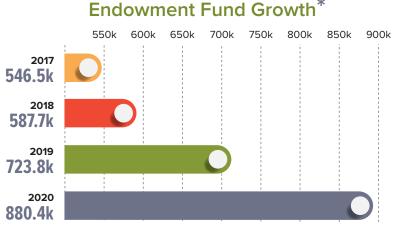
Wood River Women's Foundation inspires and educates women to become leaders in philanthropy.

We encourage and create significant positive change in our community through pooled grant-making.

#### **2020 Financial Summary**

Revenue	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	
Member Contributions for Grants	\$290,000		
Member Admin Fees	\$37,250		S. 18 . 2.
Sponsorships	\$10,000		E Array
Donations:	<i><i><i></i></i></i>	E.	
Operating	\$67,596		Sim To
Sprouting		\$10,900	
Endowment		\$54,750	5
Event Income	\$1,640	1	
Investment Income		\$100,474	1
Total Revenue	\$406,486	\$166,124	
Expenses Grantmaking Funds Distributed to ICF	\$333,000		
General and Administrative Expenses	\$64,787		
Program Expenses	\$8,568	10	
Total Expenses	\$406,355		
Net Income	\$131	\$166,124	
Assets as of 12/31/2020			
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$73,596		
Endowment Fund	\$880,359		
Sprouting Fund	\$7,150		
Total Assets	\$961,105		

\$3,850 transferred from Restricted to Unrestricted Fund for Sprouting members



\*Annualized rate of investment return since inception - 9%

Visit the Endowment page on the WRWF website for calculation methodology.



Welcome to the Wood River Women's Foundation's (WRWF) first ever Community Report. This review of our 2020 work—a year that threw the most hurdles we've ever seen—represents who we are as a women's collective: solid and nimble, committed and creative, purposeful and passionate. Combined with the celebration of our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, there is much to share!

The founders and sustainers of WRWF have always led with resiliency and a clear focus on delivering a collective giving model dedicated to benefitting lives throughout our beloved Blaine County. This vision continues to require our full attention and ability to adjust to changing needs. The Strategic Plan implemented in 2019 had us well positioned for the innovations critical to navigating 2020.

WRWF spent 2020 pivoting on a near-daily basis. For the first time, we removed restrictions on awarded funds to ensure grantees had the flexibility necessary to carry out their missions. We learned to Zoom and found new ways to conduct grant presentations, deliver new member orientations, improve transparency, and conduct committee meetings. I am so proud of our all-volunteer leadership team and their committees for their hard work in guiding WRWF through new possibilities.

We were definitely challenged in 2020, yet WRWF thrived, and preparing this report has been a joyful look back. These pages are a celebratory snapshot of successes in our first 15 years, specifics about 2020, a peek at our future, and gratitude for members whose contributions fuel the passion. Please enjoy reading the report and, as always, feel free to reach out to me with your feedback.

From my grateful heart, Terri Bullock, President



# Grants Since Inception \$3,024,603

\$2,459,415

pooled 82%

## \$530,448

member designated **18**%

# **2020: Serving Our Community Amid a Pandemic**

Our 2020 nonprofit partners faced a year of extraordinary challenges that could not have been anticipated when they submitted applications in the fall of 2019. Once the pandemic struck, WRWF acted quickly to remove our usual funding restrictions to give maximum flexibility. We trusted our partners knew best how to keep their missions on track.

WRWF's nimbleness, purposeful actions and commitment to our grantees are the characteristics demonstrated by these nonprofits throughout 2020. We applaud their resiliency and dedication as they pivoted every day to serve people across Blaine County.

#### 2020 Grantees

**Grant Amount** 



# Men's Second Chance Living

Achieving long-term recovery from addiction starts with desire and commitment, and then relies largely on the community where individuals live. Men's Second Chance Living (MSCL) provides the living space, expectations, guidance, and support needed for men living in recovery to build back their lives and become productive and trusted members of their communities.

MSCL knows that providing a fully supplied, wellmaintained house gives residents pride in their home and encourages the accountability that strengthens trusting relationships and creates community. In its 2019 grant cycle, WRWF recognized that early support was key to creating that high-value living space for residents of the MSCL House through a \$20,000 grant; in 2020, members committed another \$20,000 to this impactful program.

# NAMI-Wood River Valley: Bluebirds

Reaching for the wide green marker to finish up his poster, a middle schooler shares about his day. The white board in front of the group prompts the Bluebirds to talk about what brings them peace.

Just a year after NAMI-Wood River Valley (NAMI-WRV) launched its Bluebirds program, its success could be seen in rapidly growing attendance at weekly meetings across several middle and high schools. Along with self-referrals, faculty, school social workers,





"It was especially important to have Wood River Women's Foundation as an early funder; to be recognized as a critical contribution to Blaine County by such a reputable organization, gives MSCL the serious standing that it deserves. We are incredibly grateful for the support from WRWF." - Sonya Wilander, MSCL Executive Director

and friends had begun referring students to this safe place where they could build relationships with peers who also struggled with loneliness, suicidal ideation, self-harming, and other mental health issues.

- Today, NAMI-WRV's staff offers weekly Bluebirds meetings at six schools, and because struggles don't stop when school gets out, Bluebird Summer Camp offers continued support, providing a bridge from
- year-to-year.



"Mental illness is a community problem that requires individuals, families, and organizations working together to provide support. The \$25,000 grant from the Wood River Women's Foundation provided vital staffing for major expansion of the Bluebirds program. In addition, WRWF's support of NAMI-WRV elevates awareness and helps reduce the stigma of mental health issues in youth. We are so grateful."

- Brittany Shipley, NAMI-WRV Executive Director

## A Foundation Built for the Future

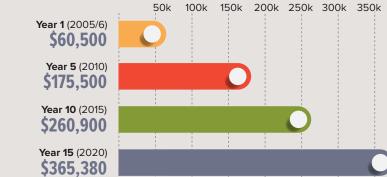
WRWF stands proudly on the solid record of our first 15 years. Our generous members have supported women fleeing domestic violence; people battling substance abuse and mental health challenges; children striving academically and those seeking outdoor adventures; people who are hungry; and vehicles that rescue, recover, and keep people engaged in the community. We have built restrooms, trails, and even a bridge. We have purchased skates, violins, appliances, wolf-repelling noise makers and more. WRWF has funded hope, opportunity, and community passions large and small.

#### **Our Community Support** Education









#### **On to Our Next 15 Years!**

Creating, funding, and operating a 300+ volunteer-driven collective giving foundation requires organizational procedures, legal compliance, and financial accountability. Multiple actions have been implemented in recent years to ensure that WRWF continues to thrive. We have:

- Moved to our own 501(c)(3) status.
- Initiated a Strategic Plan to build a sustainable infrastructure.
- Launched an Endowment Fund to provide long-term sustainability.
- Created a Legacy Giving Program so that members can make a forever-impact.
- Developed Future Forward to assure a strong leadership pipeline.



**153 Grants Over 15 Years** 

With a well-established record of achieving community impact through collective giving and a healthy supply of optimism for the future, we closed 2020 with two new initiatives: Future Forward, a membership category focused on women aged 50 and younger to ensure a sustainable membership; and Focus Grant 2022, a largescale pilot grant intended to make a major impact on education disparities in Blaine County.

These new endeavors signal our commitment to embracing changing needs in the Wood River Valley and beginning our journey to inclusion. They make clear that WRWF leadership is focused on sustaining the foundation's future by developing emerging leaders. And they ensure that our work carries forward with vibrancy and vision. Thank you to all who contribute to the WRWF mission; your generous involvement ignites the passion we all share.



# **2020 Board of Directors**

Terri Bullock, President	Gina Wolc
Kat Vanden Heuvel, Secretary*	Carol Jens

Kathleen Eder	Sandra Flattery*
Terri LeFaivre	Sandy McCullou
Carrie Morrow*	Penny Weiss

Welcome to our new	Directors:
Trinka Dyer	Jill Grossman

**Christina Bauer, Executive Assistant** 

#### **Past Presidents**

Jenni Riley

Terri Bullock, 2019 - current Janet DeBard, 2013 - 2015 **Jo Murray**, 2006

**Peggy Grove**, 2017 - 2019 Marcia Liebich, 2011 - 2013

## Legacy Giving Donors

Lisa Adam	Audrey Bashaw (*20
Susie King	Gail S. Landis
Camille McCray (*2020)	Sandy McCullough

**WRWF** in 2020: 100+ Zoom meetings. 700+ Total members participating

ott, Vice President - Operations\* sen, Treasurer

McCullough

**Gail Landis** Louisa Moats\* Patti Zebrowski

\*Thank you to these Directors who have rolled off the Board.

#### LeeAnne Linderman

Joanne Wetherell, 2015-2017 Barbara Thrasher, 2007 - 2011

Bashaw (\*2020)

Judy and Kevin Cahill Ruthie Lieder (\*2019) **Barbara Thrasher** 

\*With gratitude to our Legacy Giving Donors who have passed.

## **Current Membership**

Multiple efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If you see an error, please accept our apologies and contact the office at 208.309.2530 to let us know what needs to be fixed. The e-version of the report will be corrected.

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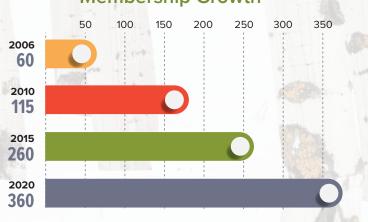
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#### **Membership Growth**

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