

COMMUNITY REPORT | 2021



Meet & Mingle at River Run

ABOUT WRWF

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.

Since launching in 2006, the Wood River Women's Foundation has awarded more than \$3 million in over 100 grants to nonprofit organizations across Blaine County.

We are extremely grateful to our 300+ members who make our mission possible; all women are welcome to join and participate in assessing the dozens of applications received each year, and selecting the grant recipients.

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Après Ski Tea



2021 Annual Meeting at Trail Creek



New WRWF office ribbon cutting at Zions Bank



Terri Bullock, WRWF Board President

WELCOME

Just twelve short months ago I wrote the welcome to WRWF for our first-ever Community Report, and here we are again—stronger and better than ever.

We ended 2021 with an endowment of \$1,000,000—far exceeding our original goal set in 2017 of \$500,000. And thanks to the legacy gifts from three members, we also established the WRWF Opportunity Fund—a board designated endowment, further bolstering our long-term viability.

The work completed from our Strategic Plan stabilized our Foundation even more as our processes and procedures helped us emerge resilient and poised for the future.

Thanks to the commitment of our members, WRWF awarded \$287,928 to Valley nonprofits. During these difficult times WRWF once again met the challenge to address the needs of our community. I am awed by your generosity and dedication.

**From my grateful heart,
Terri Bullock, President**

Revenue	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total
Donations	\$ 61,650	\$ 568,422	\$ 630,072
Event Income		10,365	10,365
Endowment Draw to Support Operations	(27,000)	27,000	—
Investment Income	108,374	743	109,117
Total Revenue	\$ 143,024	\$ 606,530	\$ 749,554
Expenses			
Grantmaking Funds Distributed to ICF		\$ 347,050	\$ 347,050
Program Activities		30,307	30,307
Supporting Activities		66,202	66,202
Total Expenses		\$ 443,559	\$ 443,559
Net Income	\$ 143,024	\$ 162,971	\$ 305,995
Assets as of 12/31/21			
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions			\$ 1,028,333
Unrestricted Net Assets			238,768
Total Assets			\$ 1,267,101

2021 Donations include \$152,501 in bequests. A portion of these legacy gifts was used to establish the Opportunity Fund, a board designated endowment.

The Restricted Endowment balance as of 12/31/21 was \$1,012,483

BOARD AND LEGACY DONORS

2021 Board of Directors

Executive Team:

Terri Bullock, President

Trinka Dyer, Treasurer

LeeAnne Linderman, VP of Leadership

Sandy McCullough, Secretary

Directors:

Summer Baldwin

Kathleen Eder*

Jill Grossman*

Carol Jensen*

Gail Landis

Terri LeFaivre*

Jenni Riley

Penny Weiss*

Patti Zebrowski*

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

Christina Bauer, WRWF Administrator

Welcome to our new Directors:

Karissa Price-Rico

Jeannie Shroads

Dianne Tibbs-Johnson

Legacy Giving Donors:

We extend our sincerest gratitude to the WRWF Legacy Giving Fund donors:

- Lisa Adam
- Audrey Bashaw
- Judy and Kevin Cahill
- Peggy Grove, Ph.D
- Susie King
- Gail S. Landis
- LeeAnne B. & Chris Linderman
- Ruthie Lieder
- Camille McCray
- Sandy McCullough
- Barbara Thrasher

2021 GRANTEES

In the 2021 grant cycle, WRWF awarded **\$284,292** to these 14 nonprofits:

Blaine County Charitable Fund - Emergency Assistance Grant Fund **\$25,000**

Blaine County Education Foundation - Back on Track Support **\$25,000**

Blaine County Housing Foundation - Housing Gap Grants **\$11,000**

Blaine County Recreation District - Quigley Trails Park Infrastructure **\$25,000**

Friends of the Hailey Public Library - Modular Furniture and Outdoor Space **\$25,000**

Girls on the Run - Blaine County Programming for Girls Grades 3-8 **\$9,940**

I Have a Dream Foundation - Elementary School Program Expansion **\$25,000**



I Have A Dream Foundation Graduates



Blaine County
Education Foundation



Girls on the Run

Lee Pesky Learning Center - Pathways to Literacy Program **\$25,000**

Little Wood River District Library - Completion of Xeriscaping **\$10,000**

Swiftsure Ranch Therapeutic Equestrian Center - Arena Footing **\$15,664**

The Alliance of Idaho - Legal Support **\$25,000**

The Senior Connection - New Bus for Senior Transportation **\$15,228**

Wood River Community YMCA - Power Scholars Academy Camp **\$25,000**

Wood River Trails Coalition - Volunteer Trail Boss Program - **\$22,460**



Wood River Trails Coalition



Senior Connection



Wood River Community YMCA



Swiftsure Ranch Program Manager
and Instructor Kristy Wood with Owen

SWIFTSURE RANCH THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

“Small miracles happen every day.”

Paul Bennett, Executive Director

Four-year old Owen was born with cerebral palsy, a disease that affects Owen’s motor skills, cognitive skills, movement and balance - a disease that can cause paralysis. After four years of equine assistance therapy at Swiftsure, Owen not only successfully rides horses, but skates, bikes and dreams of a future. Owen is one of hundreds of stories at Swiftsure. As Paul Bennett, Executive Director, believes, “Handicapped is a limiting word. We are not about limiting; we are about improving lives through strength, freedom and connection with our horses.”

Swiftsure relies on fundraising, private donations and grants from organizations. There is zero cost to participants. The grant money, \$15,664, WRWF gave in 2021 for the arena footing ensures that the riding arena is a safe environment for everyone.

Wood River Women’s Foundation

THE ALLIANCE OF IDAHO

Becky Lopez, the Executive Director of the Alliance of Idaho, has dedicated the majority of her life speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves. When she attended high school in Idaho many of her classmates were children of undocumented immigrants whose only language was Spanish. Becky tutored her friend in English which subsequently unlocked the door to the numerous opportunities of this country. Today, in addition to being a high school and college graduate, Becky's life-long friend is a successful CPA and entrepreneur.

The Alliance of Idaho not only assists undocumented immigrants with legal representation, but also are advocates for separated families and those with marginalized human rights. Their biggest challenge is raising money for lawyers and staffing. In 2021, WRWF was the first to grant \$25,000 to support a contract for legal services which helped to launch the Alliance in Blaine County.



L-R Becky Lopez, Executive Director, Sarah Sentilles, Director of Communications/Development, Luis Campos, Immigration Attorney, Sam Linnet, Local Attorney

“The families that we help are the people that make this valley work.”

Sarah Sentilles, Director of Communications/Development

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Graybird Foundation's sponsorship of WRWF started in 2021 with the 106-interview stakeholder research. Graybird Foundation donations and staff supported WRWF marketing by underwriting the News Briefs, advertising and the annual Community Reports.



Since 2019, Little Caesars has generously supported our organization with contributions that go toward WRWF operating expenses. These critical funds allow us to interact with our community of nonprofits and supporters.



Zions Bank has been an early and long-term supporter of WRWF because the foundation's goals and objectives align with the bank's own charitable giving focus on education, the arts and social issues.

LOOKING FORWARD

I am excited to welcome Sandy McCullough as our new President. Sandy has been an invaluable asset to WRWF holding several positions on the board including Communications Chair, Grants Co-Chair and Secretary.

The next generation of WRWF philanthropists continue to inspire. Our Future Forward members share their extraordinary talents and compassion for our community, eager to become leaders and contribute fresh voices to our boardroom.

Finally, we begin work on our first-ever \$100,000 Focus Grant. In 2021, WRWF members selected to focus on “Closing the Opportunity Gap in Education.” And, in early 2022, we chose to partner with the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children to establish the Wood River Early Childhood Collaborative. Since then this new initiative was matched with an additional \$125,000 from other third parties.

As I turn over leadership to Sandy, a quote from Socrates speaks to me:

“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”

It has been an honor to serve as your President.

**Gratefully,
Terri Bullock**



Sandy McCullough and Terri Bullock

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

We want to express our deepest appreciation and respect to our Wood River Women's Foundation members for their generosity, commitment and demonstration of active philanthropy to our beloved community.

Tana Aardal
Amy Anderson
Shanna Angel
Barbara Angle
Mary Jane Armacost
Gwynn August
Mimi Avins
Alexandra Ayer
Mary Bachman
Summer Baldwin
Swati Bansal
Brittany Barker
Christina Bauer
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Carolyn Benson
Chris Benter
Elli Bernacchi

Gayle Bieker
Deb Bolner Prost
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Martina Bradford
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Pamela Doucette
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Trinka Dyer
Kathleen Eder
Kathy Edwards
Maija Eerkes
Gale Elkins

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Pamela Emery
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Kathy Jones
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Sandy Kling
Gina Knox
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Heather LaMonica Deckard

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Gail Landis
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