

COMMUNITY REPORT



2022



SEPTEMBER '22 BOARDWALK OUTING WITH WRWF MEMBERS

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 2005, the Wood River Women's Foundation has awarded more than \$3.4 million in over 215 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.

Please enjoy reading about our Grantees, activities and financials from 2022.

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GRANTS LEADERS 2022



"NINE & WINE" EVENT PARTICIPANTS



GRANTS PINK TEAM

WELCOME

Dear Partners

What a successful 2022 - thank you! Our \$348,000 pooled fund was a record-setter; we piloted the multi-year Focus Grant; welcomed 50+ new members; produced two community education forums and resumed a full calendar of engagement events. The Board of Directors introduced “BoardWalks,” providing members opportunities to guide the Board in their “jobs” while enjoying our gorgeous outdoors together. The Grants Committee launched “FieldTrips!” to give members a glimpse of Grantee work in action. The feedback has been beyond enthusiastic! We also launched our Diversity and Inclusion Initiative with the goal of building a more inclusive Foundation to reflect the rich diversity in our community. These new mission-focused initiatives will continue throughout 2023. WRWF’s success in 2022 was fueled by every member’s commitment. Thank you for your generous collective philanthropy; I am honored and inspired to be walking this path with you!

With gratitude
Sandy McCullough, President



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	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
REVENUE			
Donations	\$ 65,100	\$ 429,057	\$ 494,157
Event Income		\$ 11,341	\$ 11,341
Endowment Draw to Support Operations	\$ (30,000)	\$ 30,000	-
Investment Income (loss)	\$ (155,541)	\$ (14,767)	\$ (170,308)
<i>Total Revenue</i>	\$ (120,441)	\$ 455,631	\$ 335,190
EXPENSES			
Grantmaking Funds Distributed to ICF		\$ 315,136	\$ 315,136
Program Activities		\$ 45,404	\$ 45,404
Supporting Activities		\$ 59,278	\$ 59,278
<i>Total Expenses</i>		\$ 419,818	\$ 419,818
NET INCOME	\$ (120,441)	\$ 35,813	\$ (84,628)
ASSETS AS OF 12/31/22			
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions		\$ 907,342	
Unrestricted Net Assets		\$ 275,132	
<i>Total Asset</i>		\$ 1,182,474	

The Restricted Endowment balance as 12/31/22 was **\$892,042.**

BOARD AND LEGACY DONORS

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

Christina Bauer, WRWF Administrator

Welcome to our new Director

Karen de Saint Phalle

Legacy Giving Donors

*We extend our sincerest gratitude to the WRWF
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Wood River Women's Foundation

2022 GRANTEES

In the 2022 grant cycle, WRWF awarded \$348,000 to these 20 nonprofits

FG 2022: Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children: Wood River Early Learning Collaborative- **\$100,000**

ARCH Community Housing — Housing for Essential Workers **\$20,000**

Blaine County Charitable Fund — Emergency Assistance Grant Program **\$18,000**

Higher Ground Sun Valley — Higher Ground Cycling Program **\$18,275**

Idaho Trails Association — Youth Trail Program 2022 **\$6,400**

Ketchum Fire Department — Back Country Rescue **\$20,000**

Kids Mountain Fund — Rotarippers Lease Package **\$6,500**

Men's Second Chance Living — MSCL House Operations **\$20,000**

THE ALLIANCE OF IDAHO



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KIDS MOUNTAIN FUND



I HAVE A DREAM FOUNDATION

Swiftsure Therapeutic Ranch — Safety Surround Wall **\$14,200**

The Advocates — Healthy Child Development Program **\$15,000**

The Alliance of Idaho — Support for Legal Services **\$20,000**

The Crisis Hotline — My Life Matters Enhancement **\$20,000**

The Hunger Coalition —The Value of Trust **\$20,000**

The Space Idaho — Forward Learning Scholars **\$18,900**

Wood River Fire & Rescue — Chain of Survival **\$18,526**

Kiwanis Club of Hailey — Pavilion for Lion's Park **\$2,400**

Syringa Mountain School — Literacy Program **\$2,400**

The Nature Conservancy — Silver Creek Conservation & Education Center. **\$2,400**

Wood River Land Trust — Colorado Gulch Orchard **\$2,400**

The Community Library — Blaine County Teen Literacy Team **\$2,500**

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Blaine County Charitable Fund

A local woman on a single income with a disabled husband approached Mary Fauth, executive director of Blaine County Charitable Fund (BCCF) in Hailey and shared her struggle to cover all household expenses, including vet bills. She'd already cut extra expenses, was sharing a cell phone with her husband and was at risk of not paying that month's rent.

Like so many with unanticipated emergencies, she had to choose between a roof over her head, food insecurity and the health of her beloved dog. This urgent need prompted her to reach out for help, and the community was able to assist by stabilizing her housing and giving her sweet pup some relief.

In 2022, WRWF awarded BCCF \$18,000 for its Emergency Assistance Grant Program, which helps clients maintain stability in times of crisis through financial assistance with rent, first/last deposits, gas and grocery expenses, utility bills and medication costs.

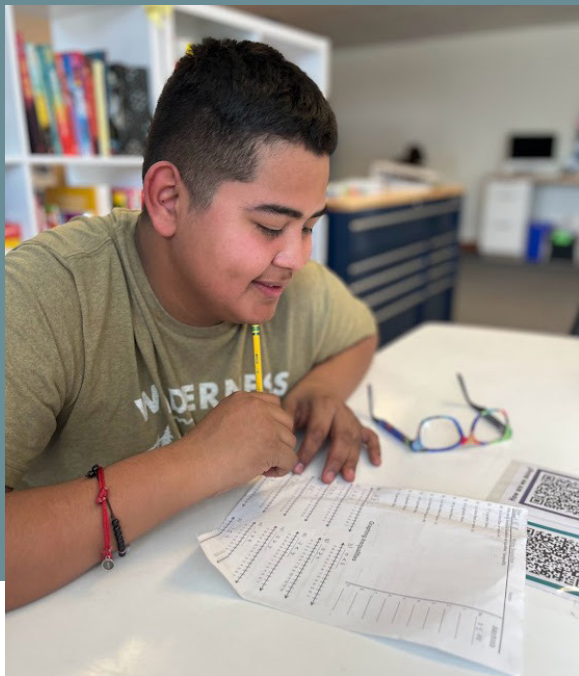
BCCF was founded in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that ultimately exposed the community's vast disparity in income. Since then, BCCF has partnered with numerous local organizations and volunteers to make sure hundreds of families stay safe, housed and warm in the winter.



Mary Fauth, BCCF Executive Director

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

The Space Idaho



Alex, Wood River Middle School student

On the second floor of the Meriwether building in Hailey, the sound of laughter pours into the hallway from The Space Idaho. Wood River Middle School student Alex, 13, works at a table with friends.

In 2022, The Space Idaho received an \$18,900 WRWF grant to support its Forward Learning Scholars program, which offers high-quality academic after school programs and college counseling to students in grades 6-12.

Alex has participated in many after school programs due to moving schools twice, and says he enjoys The Space most of all. “We do a little bit of math, English and science and afterwards, we do arts and crafts and I play my saxophone,” Alex shared.

“When you come over here, it makes a huge difference. Your negative energy mostly disappears as you walk through the door,” he says. “At The Space, your brain can expand and your heart can expand, too.”

The Space Idaho was founded in 2020 by local educators Naomi Runkel and Kate Ristow, who saw the need to close a significant opportunity gap in education. They offer programs on a sliding scale—meaning that all students can receive after school help.

FOCUS GRANT

Wood River Early Learning Collaborative

In 2022 WRWF awarded the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (Idaho AEYC)* funds to establish the Wood River Early Learning Collaborative (WRELC). This first ever Focus Grant, totaling \$200,000 over two years, aims to create an affordable and accessible early childcare and education community for all young children, especially those from underserved families.

Many initial milestones were met in 2022. Kathryn Ivers was hired as Project Director for the WRELC, the Collaborative's Advisory Council and membership were established, and a needs assessment was designed and conducted. The Advisory Council comprises many of the Wood River Valley's most committed, innovative, and influential leaders who are able to tap local resources to support children's early learning and development.

Based on the findings of the 2022 needs assessment, the WRELC has developed a Strategic Action Plan to address these economic, social, and educational needs in 2023 with the second installment of the Focus Grant funds. The plan specifies many concrete steps that can be taken to expand programs and services for young children, their caretakers, their families, and the business community.



To review the Needs Assessment Report, visit our website: woodriverwomensfoundation.org/focus-grant-2022/

*The Idaho AEYC is the only organization in the state whose mission focuses on creating high-quality childcare and preschool programs that are accessible to all who need them. In 21 other communities, the Idaho AEYC has successfully mobilized and amplified local resources and talent to achieve transformational results in early children's learning opportunities.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Graybird Foundation (GBF) has sponsored WRWF since 2021.

In addition to conducting stakeholder research, sponsoring members, and underwriting events, GBF staff supported WRWF marketing with social media, news briefs, website updates, press announcements, media relations, advertising, Annual Community Reports, and annual meeting execution.



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.

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.

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