

Community Report 2023



WELCOME

Hello WRWF Friends!

As anticipated, 2023 was an extraordinary WRWF year! We launched by investing our record Pooled Fund in 22 grantees followed by hosting a robust schedule of learning opportunities for members and the community, appreciation events for the 300+ women who are committed to our mission, and welcoming dozens of new members.

Throughout 2023, a special team explored a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Initiative (DEI). Their efforts inspired members across the foundation and resulted in a formal WRWF commitment to DEI that will continue to unfold.

In May 2023, members received a survey requesting input on a number of topics. Participants identified principles that define how we achieve our mission and pursue our purpose, citing terms that best reflect how we show up for each other and the community. The Board then developed context around these descriptors, creating WRWF's first ever set of 'Values':

We are: Collaborative, Inclusive, Engaged, Transparent, Professional, and Passionate.*

Serving this foundation fills me with appreciation for each of our members, all of whom share a commitment to our community - thank you for joining together to deliver our mission!

With WRWF gratitude,

Sandy

* Visit <https://woodriverwomensfoundation.org/culture> to see the full statement around our values.



SANDY MCCULLOUGH,
PRESIDENT

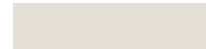
ABOUT US

WRWF's significant impact is driven by our mission to amplify the power of women's collective giving in support of Wood River Valley's non-profits and to create positive change in our community.

In 2023, the Wood River Women's Foundation awarded \$353,450 to 22 Idaho nonprofits that serve the Wood River Valley. The 2023 Pooled Fund awards brought WRWF to a cumulative total of more than 237 grants surpassing \$3.7 million since its founding.

WRWF members are honored to collectively support those doing the difficult work of delivering much needed services and programs throughout our community. We are committed to continuing our funding support of their important efforts through our collective giving mission.

Visit <https://woodriverwomensfoundation.org> to learn more.



OUR MISSION, VISION & VALUES

We are excited to introduce the newly refined values of the Wood River Women's Foundation. These guiding principles, derived from our May 2023 member survey, underpin our mission and vision articulating how we operate and reflecting the spirit driving our efforts to support the Wood River Valley's non-profits and foster positive change.

Our mission, vision, and values remain central to our work, defining why we exist, what we aim to achieve, and the broader impact we aspire to create. Complementing these elements are our Values, which shape our approach and interactions as we work towards our goals.

Our core values—Collaborative, Inclusive, Engaged, Transparent, Professional, and Passionate—guide our actions and decisions. We work as a cohesive team, embrace diversity, build positive community relationships, commit to open communication, perform our duties with dedication, and inspire giving, ensuring we stay responsive, supportive, and dedicated to our mission.

These values are integral to achieving our mission and vision, ensuring we remain true to our commitment to the community and each other. We invite you to embrace these Values with us as we continue our journey to create a thriving, inclusive, and supportive Wood River Valley.



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2023 POOLED FUND GRANTEEES

* FULLY FUNDED GRANTEEES

FG 2023: Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children: Wood River Early Learning Collaborative - **\$100,000**
Environmental Resource Center — Expansion of Recycling Education and Outreach - **\$2,200**

* Far + Wise Foundation—Idaho - Elementary Program New Cohort - **\$20,000**

Flourish Foundation — Half-time Grant Writer - **\$2,200**

* Girls on the Run Southern Idaho - Girls on the Run Program Blaine County - **\$9,700**

* Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley - LatinX Outreach and Human Resource Apps - **\$5,000**

* Idaho BaseCamp - 5th Grade Outdoor Adventure Education Program - **\$20,000**

* Kids Mountain Fund - Rota-Rippers and Rota-Ravens lease equipment - **\$14,000**

IDAHO BASE CAMP



FIRST RESPONDER HOUSING



FLOURISH FOUNDATION



WR LEGACY SOFTBALL



UNEGA MOUNTAIN DOG RESCUE



KIDS MOUNTAIN FUND



- * Men's Second Chance Living - Extension of Programs - **\$20,000**
- * North Blaine County Fire District - First Responder Housing at Greenhorn Fire Station - **\$20,000**
Parent Band Booster Club — Wood River High School Band Programs - **\$2,200**
- * The Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault — Youth Services - **\$20,000**
- * The Community Library Association — Community Outreach Initiatives - **\$17,350**
- * The Crisis Hotline, Inc. — Neighbors Helping Neighbors Support - **\$12,000**
- * The Senior Connection — Nutrition - **\$20,000**
- * The Space Idaho — Educational Opportunity - **\$20,000**
Unega Mountain Dog Rescue - **\$2,200**
- * Wood River Community YMCA — Summer Bridge 2023 - **\$20,000**
- * Wood River Fire & Rescue — Resuscitation Through Simulation - **\$20,000**
Wood River Land Trust Company — Colorado Gulch Restroom Kiosk - **\$2,200**
Wood River Legacy Softball Inc. — Help Girls Hit a Home Run! - **\$2,200**
Wood River Wolf Project — Operational Funding - **\$2,200**

FINANCIAL REPORT - 2023

| REVENUE | <i>Restricted Funds</i> | <i>Unrestricted Fund</i> | <i>Total Funds</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Donations | \$ 55,900 | \$ 406,743 | \$ 462,643 |
| Event Income | | \$ 8,456 | \$ 8,456 |
| Endowment Draw to Support Operations | \$ (32,000) | \$ 32,000 | \$ |
| Investment Income (loss) | \$ 143,628 | \$ 19,463 | \$ 163,091 |
| <i>Total Revenue</i> | \$ 167,528 | \$ 466,662 | \$ 634,190 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Grantmaking Funds Distributed to ICF | | \$ 307,160 | \$ 307,160 |
| Program Activities | | \$ 55,643 | \$ 55,643 |
| Supporting Activities | | \$ 76,473 | \$ 76,473 |
| <i>Total Expenses</i> | | \$ 439,276 | \$ 439,276 |
| NET INCOME | \$ 167,528 | \$ 27,386 | \$ 194,914 |
| <i>Assets as of 12/31/23</i> | | | |
| Net Assets with Donor Restrictions | | | \$ 1,074,870 |
| Unrestricted Net Assets | | | \$ 302,516 |
| <i>Total Assets</i> | | | \$ 1,377,386 |

The Restricted Endowment balance as of 12/31/23 was **\$1,059,570**.

FOCUS GRANT - 2023

THE WOOD RIVER EARLY LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Established in the fall of 2022 with our \$100,000 grant to the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, the Wood River Early Learning Collaborative (“WRELC”) is achieving an important aspiration of our founders: To make a meaningful impact on a long-standing problem affecting the quality of life in our community. In 2023, members voted to extend the grant for the WRELC by an additional \$100,000 and, as a result, remarkable progress has occurred toward WRELC’s goals of achieving affordable, accessible, high quality child care and education for our youngest children.

Accomplishments through 2023, attributable to the hard work of Project Director Kathryn Ivers, include facilitating application for a Work Force Development grant to fund a new childcare center for 35 infants and children in Hailey. This new center "Thrive Kids", housed at The Advocates, opened in June 2024. In addition, the WRELC began collaborating with the Blaine County Charitable Fund to reimburse needy families for the costs of childcare; distributed 339 Active Early Learning Kits valued at \$95,000; convened meetings with 25 childcare providers for professional support and learning; dispensed over \$35,000 in financial support and guidance to stabilize existing childcare programs; convened dozens of participants for a 10-week parenting series for Spanish-speaking families; and closely collaborated with many other organizations and non-profits in the valley to develop new opportunities for children. The work of closing the opportunity gap in early childhood care and education is well underway.



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

THE ADVOCATES

Violence has devastating effects on children from acting out, depression, anxiety, isolation, feelings of shame, fear, guilt and low self-esteem. The Advocates comprehensive support system aims to create a positive, lasting impact on the well-being of affected children and their families.

In 2023, the WRWF awarded a \$20,000 grant to The Advocates to provide seed funding for a new Youth Services Coordinator so that children of clients can receive coordinated services essential for their healing from family violence.

Ana (Cristina) Villanueva was hired in July 2023 as a full-time, bilingual Youth Services Coordinator to offer direct support to approximately 200 children annually. This includes 30 children in onsite housing and an additional 170 children from non-resident clients. Ana is a licensed master social worker, provides case management, family support, and parenting services through regular home visits and individual meetings. She is also overseeing the development of expanded childcare facilities.

The Advocates' services, augmented by this new position, are essential in helping child and youth victims of family violence emotionally heal, thrive, and live abuse-free lives.



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF THE WOOD RIVER VALLEY

Hospice & Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley is the sole local provider of hospice and palliative care in Blaine County. The organization does not charge for any of its services, nor does it bill private insurance.

A \$5,000 grant in 2023 helped the organization improve access to end-of-life care and bereavement services for our growing LatinX community and increase operational efficiency via new technology resources. To better serve Spanish-speaking families, HPCWRV launched a bilingual telephone support system in June of 2023 and commenced bereavement support groups in Spanish. With this expansion, medical instructions, symptom management, and care discussions are accurately conveyed without burdening bilingual family members. In addition, this service is now being used regularly for individuals needing bereavement support.

To address staffing challenges, HPCWRV has adopted a digital timecard app and a mileage tracker app. These tools have streamlined payroll and staff reimbursement processes, allowing clinical staff to focus more on patient care and community education rather than administrative tasks.



CURRENT MEMBERS

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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