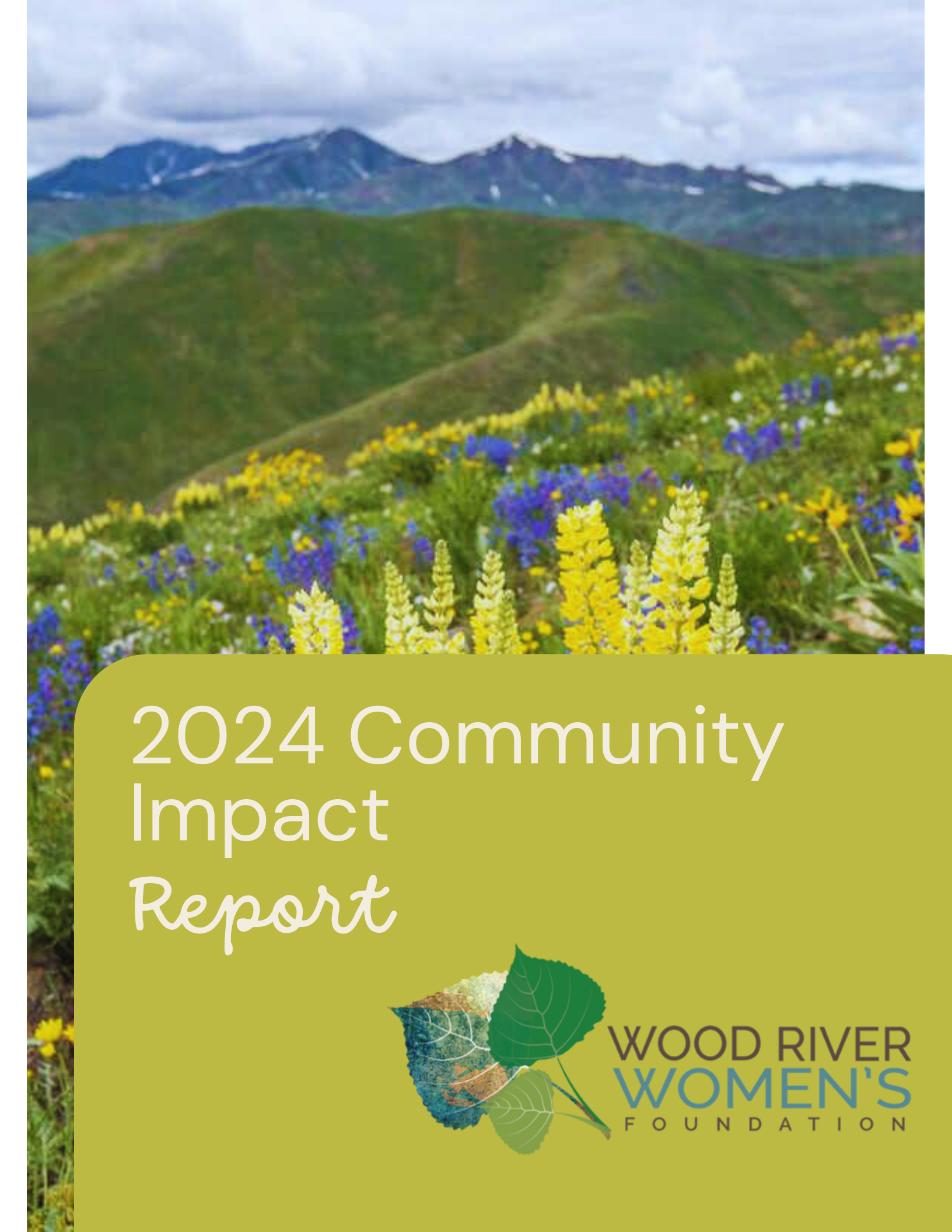




2024 Community Impact Report



WOOD RIVER
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION

We envision a thriving
community where
everyone has the
opportunity to achieve
their fullest potential

The members of the Wood River Women's Foundation are driven by our mission to amplify the power of women's collective giving in support of the Wood River Valley's nonprofits and to create positive change in our community.



The year in review

Thanks to the generosity of its members, 2024 was a record breaking year for the Wood River Women's Foundation. **WRWF granted \$504,000 to 27 nonprofits providing much-needed services and support throughout our community.**

For the third consecutive year, WRWF surpassed its previous collective giving efforts as members rallied together to answer the call from local nonprofits. **The record pool size enabled the foundation to fund more nonprofits than ever before and to fund all 2024 applicants that made it to the final ballot in full.**

WRWF also deepened its relationship with grantees and concluded a long relationship with the Idaho Community Foundation (ICF). ICF acted as WRWF's check-writing partner for many years and we thank them for their support. Due to our strengthening as an organization, WRWF now maintains donation funds and disperses grants directly to grantees.



2024 was also a banner year for membership. **New member recruitment was supported by the BFF – Bring Forth Friends initiative and more than 40 women joined WRWF during the year.**

To cap it all off, we awarded our first WOWIES awards recognizing volunteers who go the extra mile for our organization and community. **Congratulations to Linda Segre and Leslie Silva!**



More 2024 Highlights!

- Local experts highlighted educational challenges and opportunities at the 5th Annual State of the Valley Community Forum.
- Members celebrated with specialty cocktails at the Lemondrop and Pearls Member Appreciation event hosted by the Presidents Council.
- Grantee Liberty Theater hosted members for a backstage tour and performance of Little Shop of Horrors.
- Members heard from grantees Girls on the Run and Wood River Legacy Softball at our final Meet & Mingle hosted by Zenergy Health Club and Spa.

"Our members have truly outdone themselves with their generosity in 2024. For the first time ever WRWF fully funded every single nonprofit final applicant on the ballot."

– Sandy McCullough, WRWF President 2022–2024

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Nonprofits receiving full funding from WRWF

\$504,000

A record amount of pooled grant funds distributed to our community

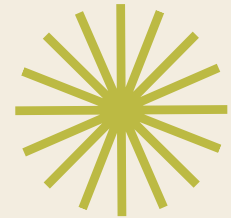
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New nonprofits receiving funding from WRWF



2024 Pooled Fund Grantees

- **ARCH Community Housing:** Developing Workforce Housing, \$25,000
- **Blaine County Charitable Fund:** Emergency Financial Assistance Programs, \$25,000
- **Blaine County Education Foundation:** School Meals, \$25,000
- **Blaine County Recreation District:** Quigley PistenBully SnowCat: \$25,000
- **Far + Wise:** New Elementary Cohort, \$25,000
- **Flourish Foundation:** Mindful Awareness Program, \$25,000
- **Friends of the Sawtooth Avalanche Center:** Community Avalanche Awareness Education, \$20,000
- **Girls On The Run:** Youth Development, \$10,000
- **Higher Ground Sun Valley:** Cycling Program, \$20,000
- **Idaho BaseCamp:** Sahm 5th Grade Program, \$25,000
- **Kiwanis:** Hop Porter Performance Stage, \$25,000
- **Mountain Rides:** Non-Emergency Medical Transport, \$25,000
- **North Blaine County Fire District:** Greenhorn Housing Landscaping, \$25,000
- **RotaRun Ski Club:** History Preservation Project, \$20,000
- **Sun Valley Museum of Art:** PreK-12th Grade Enrichment, \$20,000
- **Swiftsure Therapeutic Ranch:** Care For Our Horses, \$25,000
- **The Alliance of Idaho:** Project Solo, \$25,000
- **The Community Library:** Computers and Internet Access, \$16,400
- **The Liberty Theater Company:** Pay What You Feel Tickets, \$10,000
- **The Spot:** Young Company Education, \$13,200
- **The Thrival Foundation:** Self-defense for women and children, \$5,000
- **Trailing of the Sheep Festival:** Big Sheep Parade, \$5,000
- **Unega Mountain Dog Rescue:** Intake Barn and Translator, \$15,000
- **Wood River Baseball:** Pitching Mounds, \$8,546
- **Wood River Legacy Softball:** Girls Softball, \$8,500
- **Wood River Community Orchestra:** Operating Expenses, \$7,000
- **Wood River Community YMCA:** Summer Education, \$25,000



2024 Financial Report

REVENUES	<i>Restricted Funds</i>	<i>Unrestricted Funds</i>	<i>Total Funds</i>
Donations	\$61,328	\$620,258	\$681,496
Event Income	–	\$8,670	\$8,670
Endowment draw to support operations	\$(34,000)	\$34,000	–
Investment Income (loss)	\$120,654	\$20,011	\$140,665
<i>Total Revenue</i>	\$147,892	\$682,939	\$830,831

EXPENSES	<i>Unrestricted Funds</i>	<i>Total Funds</i>
Grants Paid	\$277,482	\$277,482
Program Activities	\$63,065	\$63,065
Supporting Activities	\$120,529	\$120,529
<i>Total Expenses</i>	\$461,076	\$461,076

NET INCOME	\$147,892	\$221,863	\$369,755
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Assets as of 12/31/24

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$1,217,157
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$556,114

TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,773,271

Note: At year end 2024, our financial report reflected grants funds of \$252,649 held for distribution in 2025 within Unrestricted Net Assets. In 2024, WRWF altered the process used to distribute grants to our grantees, and now makes grants directly to nonprofit organizations. In the past, the Idaho Community Foundation served as our grant-making partner.

The WRWF Restricted Endowment Fund was created in 2017 to secure the future of the Foundation and support its continued success for generations to come. The Endowment helps cover behind-the-scenes essentials like administrative support and technology as well as supporting vital programming like member events and the annual State of the Valley Community Forum.

The Restricted Endowment balance as of December 31, 2024 was \$1,201,857.



Thank you WRWF members for your generous support



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