



# CELEBRATING OUR IMPACT

2017 Annual Report



**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
*of Western Nevada*



# Care

We provide leadership and guidance to champion the philanthropic instincts of the community.



# Connect

Without agenda, we bring together diverse people of vision to effect positive change in our community.



# Engage

We assess community need and work tirelessly to provide effective solutions.

Cover photo: 2017 Read With Me Preschool Scholarship Recipient

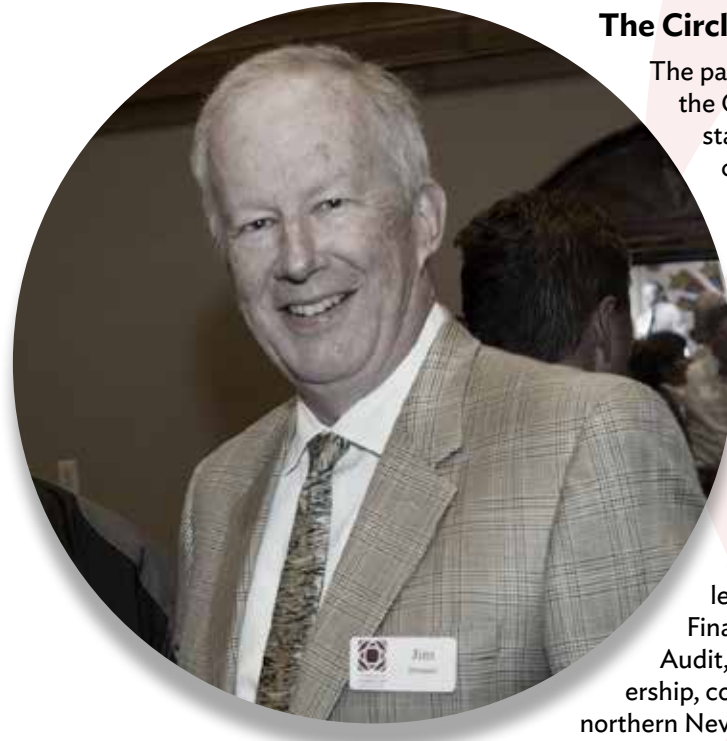
Inside Cover photo: SPCA of Northern Nevada grantee

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# Letter from the Board Chair



## The Circle of Life (Philanthropically Speaking)

The past year has seen significant changes and growth in the Community Foundation of Western Nevada. The staff has matured and is progressively addressing its core objective, as delineated in the Foundation's Strategic Plan. The Board has strategically added new members from targeted backgrounds and locales. I am very much in awe of the quality of the members' varied perspectives and expertise. Thank you to the staff and the Board. Philanthropy begins with your generosity and grows with Community Foundation philanthropic services.

People frequently ask me, "What does the Community Foundation do?" My answer is: We promote philanthropy by being good stewards of donated assets and creating a sense of permanency overseen by community members. At the Board level, we accomplish this by having committees in Finance, Investment, Stewardship, Board Engagement, Audit, Marketing, Development and Community Leadership, consisting of respected professionals throughout northern Nevada.

Our core mission is stewarding and advising on donated assets. So, how does providing community leadership relate to that core mission? Like many community foundations across the country, we are charged with identifying nagging community issues and providing neutral leadership. We also frequently advise members of our community who want to act philanthropically, but need guidance and support in order to do so. The Community Foundation plays a part in all aspects of the philanthropic dollar. I hope this report displays how your generosity touches so many lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Pfrommer".

**Jim Pfrommer**  
Chair, Board of Trustees, Community Foundation of Western Nevada

# Letter from the President



## It's incredible what can be done when we all swim in the same direction

We celebrate 2017 as "one for the books" for the Community Foundation of Western Nevada. We celebrate achieving a powerful level of philanthropy by awarding \$100 million in grants and stewarding \$100 million in assets — all before celebrating our 20th anniversary. These numbers are more suitably conveyed through the stories of the thousands of people whose lives have been impacted by the incredible generosity of this community.

We don't need to imagine the generous spirit of people in northern Nevada — we experience it every day. And the community experiences it as well, in countless ways through the positive impact this giving has in the region. We see the impact in growing community engagement. We experience the impact with hundreds of homeless youth whose lives are improved every day, with new housing for local veterans, with thousands of caregivers whose lives are helped, and with tens of thousands of others who have been helped through programs supported by the 9,000 grants we have distributed.

We recognize that money alone can't solve our problems, but money combined with time, talent, connections and advocacy can and does help us address problems that haven't improved in years.

We are the community's foundation. With endless optimism, inspiration and belief, we are working together to ensure the quality of the lives of people in our community — and the lives of future generations. Since being founded 20 years ago this year, 95 members of our community have served the community on the Community Foundation Board. Please join me in celebrating our leadership, the realization of their vision and the incredible generosity of the people of northern Nevada. Please join me in celebrating the impact their generosity brings when strategically focused on challenging issues.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Askin".

**Chris Askin**  
President & CEO, Community Foundation of Western Nevada

# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Western Nevada

## Celebrate a Year of Milestones

2017 was an active and exciting year for the Community Foundation of Western Nevada (CFWN). We celebrated several significant milestones and ticked off a few key accomplishments from our to-do list. As we have done throughout our 19-year history, CFWN continues to consult our community about the issues that matter most to them and steward their generosity in a way that makes positive change in our community possible.

## Cumulative Accomplishments Since 1998

**9,000**  
grants distributed



**\$100,000,000**  
in grants awarded



**\$100,000,000**  
in assets stewarded



## 2017 Milestones

### Community Endowment

- Accepted a significant legacy gift of \$1.1 million on behalf of the Community Endowment
- Distributed the Community Endowment's first grants

### Caregiver Support Initiative

- Published Washoe Caregiver Guidebook in English and Spanish
- Launched [washoecaregivers.org](http://washoecaregivers.org)

### Housing

- Hosted a community conversation on housing
- Invested \$500,000 in affordable housing project in Reno





## Celebrate Progress: The Community Endowment Takes Two Big Steps Forward

How do you make a lasting impact on a place you value? How do you ensure the future health of your beloved community? The answer: The Community Endowment. By combining gifts from community members over time, The Community Endowment becomes a robust resource with the power to enact significant and lasting change in our community — change worth celebrating.

In 2017, the Community Endowment made two significant steps toward this lasting legacy: We accepted a generous \$1.1 million legacy gift from Garth Lambrecht (more on Garth in our Legacy Society section, page 26), and we issued our first two endowment grants.

### **Eddy House and Sierra Association of Foster Families are First Grant Recipients**

The Community Foundation Board and Staff recommended that the first annual grants generated by the Community Endowment go to the Eddy House and Sierra Association of Foster Families to support the ongoing Youth Network Initiative.

- The Eddy House works with homeless and at-risk youth to develop life and job skills. It is a central hub for youth to engage with caring adults and connect with the resources

they need. Grant money will help The Eddy House continue to serve as a safe haven for young people living on the streets, offering free wi-fi, showers and laundry, personal lockers and food. In 2017 the Eddy House served more than 769 individual homeless youth.

- 85% of adults in American federal and state prisons do not have a high school diploma, and 70% of those adults were once children and teens in foster care. Sierra Association of Foster Families (SAFF) works to reduce these catastrophic statistics by focusing on the education of children and teens in foster care, as well as that of their birth parents and foster parents. Grant money will help fund their one-on-one tutoring and educational enrichment programs.

The grant to the Sierra Association of Foster Families helps wonderful people like Roberta and Merrill Simon care for children in our community. To date, this family has adopted 21 children.





# Celebrate Investment in the Future: 2017 Funds

Young students create, discover and explore as they learn science at Camp Discover. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) learning is important to Community Foundation fundholders.



## Community Foundation Funds

**Be Instrumental Arts Endowment** – Supports capital improvements, creation of new works, and continued access to the arts by all residents and visitors

**Community Foundation Operating Fund** – Supports all core expenses, including community leadership activities

**Community Endowment Fund** – Supports our mission to meet the needs of northern Nevadans, forever

**Partnership Grantmaking Fund** – Supports the Community Foundation’s annual competitive grant program for nonprofits doing vital and often unrecognized work in the community

## Donor Advised Funds

Funds established by individuals, families and organizations. This is the most flexible way to give. The donor decides where and when to recommend grants.

Alderman Family Charitable Fund

Chris and Ann Askin Charitable Fund

AVANZAR Charitable Foundation

Jack and Jane Becker Charitable Foundation

Bergmann Family Fund

Charles E. Bertolina Charitable Trust

Bingham Charitable Fund

Donald & Sharon Boston Charitable Fund

Barbara B. Clarke Family Fund

City of Reno, Charitable Foundation

Charney 1996 Trust Charitable Fund

Shari Chase Fund

Clontz-Howard Charitable Fund

Coast to Coast Foundation

Cristoforo Colombo Lodge 1534 Reno Sons of Italy Fund

Crone’s Coin Charitable Fund

Matt and Kathy Croughan Charitable Fund

Dees Family Charitable Fund

Denzler Family Charitable Fund

Shayne Del Cohen Charitable Fund

Jessica Satre Diss Charitable Fund

DLL Charitable Fund

Eagles’ Wings Struve Family Fund

Estipona Group Good Deed Fund

EWB Fund

Family Court Judicial Benevolent Fund

Mark and Clemencia Glenn Foundation

Fredricksen Green Foundation

K&K Grimm Family Fund

Freedom Charitable Fund

Hall-Prescott Family Fund

Hinderks Family Foundation Fund

Bruce and Nora James Family Fund

Bruce R. James Foundation Endowment Fund

Jack and Shanaz Langson Fund

Laurenson Family Fund

Legacy of Grace Foundation

Terri & Gray Levy Charitable Fund

Richard P. Lewis Family Foundation

Lucille Nelson Lindsay Charitable Fund

Lurie and Vogelsong Charitable Fund  
 Lurieland Foundation Fund  
 Make a Difference Fund  
 Allison Satre Manzari Charitable Fund  
 Robert and Gloria McDonald Family Fund  
 Ann Marie and Kevin C. Melcher Charitable Fund  
 Linton A. Mollath Family Foundation  
 Eugene Mortara Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Muller Family Charitable Fund  
 Cork Navillus Family Foundation  
 NEWT Christian Fund  
 Nichols Family Charitable Fund  
 Obscure Destinies Charitable Fund  
 Fred & Cheryl Olson Charitable Fund  
 Ozmen Foundation  
 Edwin and Judith Pereyra Charitable Foundation  
 Douglas and Cynthia Petersen Charitable Fund  
 Steve and Stephanie Petersen Charitable Fund  
 Patrick D. Pettinari Family Foundation  
 Thomas Pfrommer Family Fund  
 Pokroy Family Reno Fund  
 Professoressa Charitable Fund  
 Senator William J. Raggio Charitable Fund  
 Malena Satre Raymond Charitable Fund  
 Rebecca's Fund  
 Reno Central Rotary Club Foundation Fund  
 BJ and NL Shipman Family Foundation



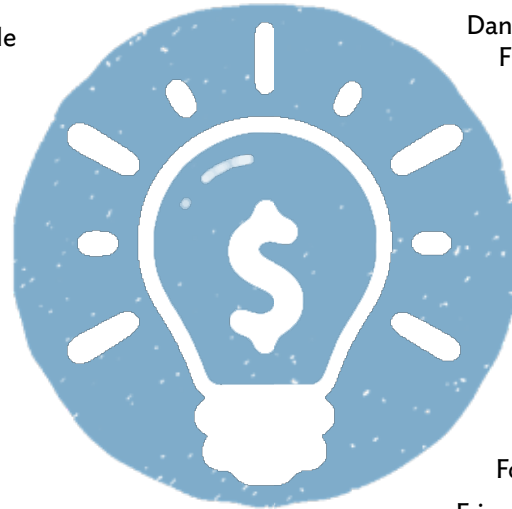
### Spotlight on Tahoe Pyramid Trail Endowment

The Tahoe Pyramid Trail (TPT) is a varied terrain path connecting Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake, following the Truckee River. The vision of Janet Phillips — TPT's president (pictured above) — the project launched in 2003 and is now almost complete, providing users with an amazing recreational opportunity. California Trails & Greenways Foundation recognized Phillips for her contributions with the Trail Champion Award in 2017.

To ensure the trail's long-term health and preserve it for future generations, Phillips worked with the Community Foundation to develop the Tahoe Pyramid Trail Endowment in 2017. Through the endowment, riders, hikers and other fans can support the trail through current giving and through their estate. The Tahoe Pyramid Trail Endowment will generate an annual income stream for trail upkeep and expenses, augmenting fundraising efforts and ensuring that years from now the trail will continue to be "one of the best free things to do in Nevada."

Tappan Family Memorial Fund  
 Satre Family Fund  
 Peter Sterling Satre Charitable Fund  
 Michael and Karren Smith Family Fund  
 Ron and Linda Smith Donor Advised Fund  
 Mark and Carol Steingard Family Charitable Fund  
 Sullivan and Taylor Charitable Fund  
 Sullivan and Taylor Family Foundation  
 Tonopah Girl Charitable Fund  
 Lilli Trincherro Charitable Fund  
 Twentieth Century Club Legacy Fund  
 Vanderleest Family Donor Advised Fund  
 Victor Charitable Fund  
 Adam Webster Charitable Fund  
 Jim and Karlene Webster Family Fund  
 Ranson and Norma Webster Foundation  
 Dr. Lawrence J. Weiss  
 Western Nevada Supply Charitable Fund  
 The Geoff and Sally White Charitable Fund  
 Emily Jane Wilbanks Memorial Fund  
 John and Ginny Williamson Charitable Fund  
 Youth in Philanthropy Giving Circle  
 Zurek Charitable Fund

**Designated Funds** – These funds support a specific nonprofit organization or mission.  
 Frank Bender Charitable Endowment Fund



Dixie Bradshaw's Principal Fund  
 Brewery Arts Center Endowment Fund  
 Jack Montrose Bobbitt Endowment for Children  
 CARE Chest Endowment Fund  
 The Community Nutrition Education Endowment Fund  
 Dangberg Home Ranch Endowment Fund  
 Evangeline Grant Memorial Music Endowment Fund  
 Arthur F. and Shirley S. Di Salvo Charitable Remainder Unitrust  
 Family Estate Planning Series Fund  
 Feeding Pets of the Homeless Endowment  
 First United Methodist Foundation of Reno  
 Friends of Nevada Wilderness Endowment  
 Great Basin National Park Foundation Fund  
 Great Basin Outdoor School Endowment Fund  
 Gus and Jeanne Legacy Fund  
 Bill Handsaker Fund  
 Immunize Nevada Fund  
 Robert E. Kendall Fourth Ward School Endowment  
 Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful Endowment  
 KNPB Endowment Fund  
 Gene and Betty Kopfhammer Fund  
 Gwenevere F. Leonard C.R.U.T. (Charitable Remainder UniTrust)



### Spotlight on Feeding Pets of the Homeless

Feeding Pets of the Homeless Endowment supports the international nonprofit based in Carson City. Feeding Pets of the Homeless believes in the healing power of companion pets and in the power of the special human/animal bond between these animals and their homeless companions. A loving and loyal pet increases connection to community, can break down barriers, and offers solace, protection and love. Feeding Pets of the Homeless offers pet food pantries, basic emergency veterinary care and free wellness clinics, and ships sleeping crates to homeless shelters, relieving the anguish and anxiety that comes from not being able to care for a beloved friend. Thanks to generous donors, Feeding Pets of the Homeless has established an endowment at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada and expanded to serve all 50 states, Canada and Australia.

Tom and Bennie Livoti Wellness Charitable Fund  
 Louderback Charitable Remainder Trust  
 Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Capital Campaign Fund  
 Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund  
 Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Granting Fund  
 Maison T Ortiz Family Charitable Fund  
 Mansfield Endowment for the Benefit of the Humane Society  
 May Arboretum Endowment Fund  
 Marilyn R Melton Endowment for the Humanities  
 Monroe Schuler Charitable Fund  
 Mortensen Nevada Historical Trust Fund  
 The Mustang Heritage Foundation Fund  
 Nevada Commission for Women Fund  
 Nevada Discovery Museum Fund  
 Nevada Humanities Committee Agency Endowment Fund  
 Nevada Land Trust Endowment Fund  
 Nevada Military Support Alliance Fund  
 Nevada Museum of Art Agency Fund  
 Note-Able Music Therapy Services Endowment Fund  
 The Maison Ortiz Fund  
 Maison T Ortiz Family Charitable Fund  
 Raymond C. Rude Designated Fund to Benefit the US Diving Foundation  
 Raymond C. Rude Supporting Foundation Fund  
 Reno Chamber Orchestra Endowment Fund  
 Reno Family Shelter Endowment Fund



Reno Philharmonic Fund  
 Reno Police Foundation  
 Reno Little Theater Endowment  
 Restart Endowment Fund  
 Retrac Lids Plaza Fund  
 SAFE Endowment Fund  
 Sage Ridge School Endowment  
 Senior Support Fund  
 servingourcommunities.org Charitable Fund  
 David Shaw-Kennedy, III Fund  
 Sierra Nevada Water Polo, Inc. Fund  
 Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows IGU- Nepal Project Fund  
 Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows Non-endowed IGU-Nepal Income Fund  
 Sparks Heritage Museum Endowment  
 Springmeyer Charitable Endowment Foundation  
 St. Paul's Church Berlin, Maryland Fund  
 George D. Sullivan Memorial Fund  
 Tahoe Pyramid Trail Endowment Fund  
 Tonopah Historic Mining Park Fund  
 Tonopah Library Fund

Trinity Episcopal Church Endowment Fund  
 Trinity Episcopal Church Endowed Agency Fund  
 United Way of N Nevada and the Sierra Endowment  
 United Way of N Nevada and the Sierra Donor Designated Agency Endowment Fund  
 Veterans Guest House Endowment Fund  
 David Wallace Legacy Fund  
 Washoe Ability Resource Center Endowment Fund  
 Washoe CASA Foundation Fund  
 Susanne & Gloria Young Foundation Fund  
 Zonta Club of Greater Reno Endowment Fund

**Area of Interest Funds** –These funds support a general area of charitable work, a geographic area, or specific population.

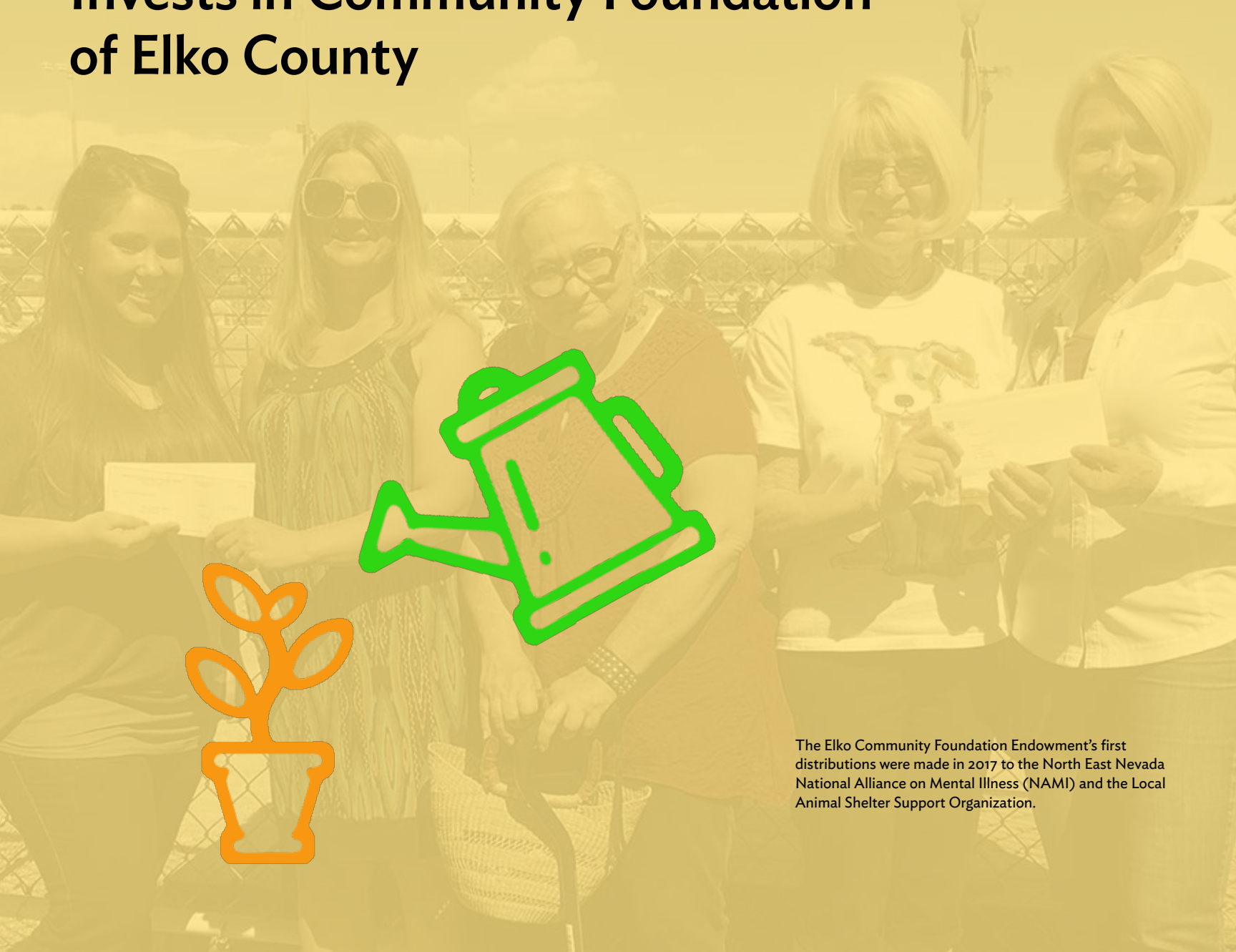
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 Community Foundation of Elko County Endowed Fund  
 Community Foundation of Elko County General Fund  
 Dora De Anderson Endowment Fund  
 Dream Tags Charitable Fund  
 Kidview, Inc. Foundation Agency Fund  
 Nevada Animal Fund  
 Margaret E. Oser Endowment Fund for Women

RenoCares Fund  
 Thomas Stoker Endowment for Children  
 Truckee River Fund  
 Youth Endowment Fund





# Celebrate Community: Barrick Invests in Community Foundation of Elko County



The Elko Community Foundation Endowment's first distributions were made in 2017 to the North East Nevada National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the Local Animal Shelter Support Organization.

Barrick announced that it has committed significant support to the Community Foundation of Elko County, an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada. “Barrick believes in the value the Community Foundation will provide to the sustainability of Elko County communities for generations to come and has pledged to invest \$116,000 over four years to the CFEC,” said Nigel Bain, Executive Director, Barrick USA. The announcement was made at the Community Foundation of Elko County’s annual public meeting on January 4.

“We’re proud to be the initial corporate sponsor,” said Rebecca Darling, Barrick director of corporate responsibility. “We would challenge — in a friendly, loving way — for other businesses to join us.”

The Community Foundation of Elko County is an endowment fund making annual grants to local nonprofits from the fund’s investment returns. Barrick’s gift to the Fund will generate earnings that significantly increase the amount available for annual grants. Elko residents were asked to nominate nonprofit organizations

to receive the Fund’s first grants, and two were awarded in the summer of 2017: the North East Nevada National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and Local Animal Shelter Support Organization (LASSO). NAMI’s grant supported the training of volunteers to lead a free education program for parents of children and adolescents challenged by mental illness. The grant to LASSO helped with the spay/neuter program for animals adopted from the Elko Animal Shelter.



As a Corporate Philanthropy Partner, Barrick aims to raise awareness of the needs of rural Nevada communities and serve as a liaison, connecting those in need with those who can help.

# Celebrate Education: Scholarship Funds Distribute Nearly \$400,000



The Community Foundation offers a broad range of scholarships designed for a variety of learners. From high school seniors to preschoolers, “non-traditional” students going back to school to continuing education for professionals, the Community Foundation awarded a total of \$398,959 to 173 recipients through 27 scholarship funds in 2017.

There is a person and a story behind every scholarship fund offered through the Community Foundation. Donors create scholarships to honor a loved one, reward a particular type of academic or service effort, or to support students from a certain school. The Community Foundation works to attract applicants that meet the donor’s selection criteria. We handle the many compliance tasks to meet IRS regulations, making giving a scholarship simple and intensely gratifying for our fund holders.

### New Scholarship Funds Added in 2017

- Chief Master Sergeant Gerald L. Larson Nevada Air National Guard Scholarship
- GIAR Grandmothers First-Generation Scholarship

### Scholarship Funds

- Alan G. Bain Initiative in Science or Math Endowment Fund
- Matt Bartlett Memorial Foundation Fund
- Jack and Jane Becker College Scholarship
- Orville Belding Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Boston Family Scholarship
- Peggy Bowker Memorial Scholarship for Women in Engineering
- Kendyl Ruth Williams Depoali Memorial Scholarship
- Robert and Judy Dreiling Scholarship
- Ezzysgift Fund
- Foster Children Education Foundation
- GIAR Grandmothers First-Generation Scholarship
- William and Martha Karraker Scholarship Endowment
- Chief Master Sergeant Gerald L. Larson Nevada Air National Guard Scholarship
- Tom and Bennie Livoti Saint Teresa of Avila Endowed Scholarship
- Gordon Lymbery PhD Memorial Scholarship
- General Fred Michel Scholarship
- Dieter and Hedwig Meun Endowed Scholarship
- Nevada Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship Fund
- NV Energy Powerful Partnerships Scholarship Fund
- Diane Olds Memorial Education Scholarship Fund



### NV Energy Powerful Partnerships Scholarships

NV Energy is committed to building strong, healthy and diverse communities through an educated and productive workforce. To support the higher education of our youth, NV Energy Foundation created the Powerful Partnership Scholarship Program, recognizing high school seniors in the northern Nevada service area who have demonstrated leadership in academics and community service. Up to 30 \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded, plus two \$2,000 scholarships for dependents of NV Energy employees. NV Energy’s goal is to support tomorrow’s leaders while creating a legacy of community involvement.



Reno & Gloria Quilici Scholarship Fund  
 Read With Me Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 Reno Central Rotary Scholarship Fund  
 Reno Pops Orchestra Scholarship Endowment  
 Phil & Jennifer Satre Medical Education Fund  
 Philip & Jennifer Satre Scholarship Fund  
 The Officer Mike Scofield Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
 Serendipity Scholarship Fund  
 Ron & Linda Smith Family Scholarship

Nicole Snyder Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Eugene F. and Nadine G. Stegelmeyer Endowed Scholarship  
 John R. Stockman Scholarship Fund  
 Systems Consultants Scholarship Fund  
 Tonopah Community Endowment Fund  
 Emily Jane Wilbanks Memorial Scholarship  
 Claudine Williams Harrah's Las Vegas Employee Scholarship Fund  
 Zonta of Greater Reno Scholarship



“One of the greatest gifts a teacher can give is to encourage and assist students in identifying their strengths and skills. This leaves a student with confidence in themselves, which will make a difference in their lives now and in the future.”

– Donald and Sharon Boston, Boston Family Scholarship fund holders

Donald Boston pictured with students Samantha de Leon, Hillary Hutchison and Raymond Plasse at the 2017 Scholarship Social.

### Spotlight on Boston Family Scholarship

**Samantha de Leon** (left) graduated from McQueen High School. She attends the University of Nevada, Reno, pursuing a bachelor's degree in education. Samantha then plans to pursue a master's degree and teach in the Reno/Sparks community.

**Hillary Hutchison** (middle) graduated from Spring Creek High School in 2014 and is currently a student at the University of Nevada, Reno. Hillary plans to graduate with a degree in elementary education and return to Spring Creek, Nevada to teach at the elementary school she attended.

**Raymond Plasse** (right) graduated from Churchill County High School in Fallon. He also obtained an Associate of Arts degree from Western Nevada College while still in high school. Raymond is attending the University of Nevada, Reno and is pursuing a double major. Ultimately, his goal is to work for Disney Animation Studios.

## Celebrate the Power of Philanthropy: 2017 High School Giving Circle





For 13 years now, a Community Foundation fundholder has funded a \$10,000 grant budget for the High School Giving Circle to allocate. The group of 15 to 20 students changes each year and meets for 75 minutes a week for 10 weeks each fall, researching nonprofits in need, discussing their priorities and eventually determining how to allocate their funds.

The group responsibility is a valuable experience for the students that sometimes challenges assumptions and opens eyes. On the first day of the 2017 High School Giving Circle, students shared areas of interest that included homelessness, mental health, social isolation, eating disorders, stress-related youth disorders, substance abuse treatment, re-invigorating Reno through recreational opportunities and young entrepreneurship. Plans are in the works to expand High School Giving Circles for 2018.

At the end of their program, the group of high schoolers awarded six grants to nonprofits serving the human services and health sectors, as well as local youth. Funding for a second High School Giving Circle will provide twice the opportunity for young philanthropists.

- **Casa de Vida:** The grant will provide for additional doula services.
- **Communities in Schools:** The grant will be used to purchase bus passes and resources for students at Hug and Innovations High School.
- **Northern Nevada HOPES:** The grant will fund the purchase of syringes for Change Point Harm Reduction Outreach Center.
- **Awaken:** The grant will fund Small Comfort, Big Impact Fund, providing warm weather clothing and household items.
- **Domestic Violence Resource Center:** The grant will help purchase doors for a children's play area at a residential facility.
- **Community Services Agency:** The grant will fund Home to Home project (H2H), providing rent and transportation support.



The High School Giving Circle met weekly to deliberate on how to allocate their \$10,000 in grants.

## Celebrate Generosity: Donors





A.J. Koval Family Foundation  
 Aguirre, Robert and Kerry  
 Ahearn, Dan and Kathy  
 Alderman, Albert and Wendy  
 Alexander, Elaine and Robert Moore  
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 American Wealth Management  
 Anderson, Cedric  
 ANONYMOUS GIFTS  
 Arch, Dennis and Terry  
 Ardito, Julie  
 Armstrong, Robert and Marcia  
 Askin, Christopher and Ann  
 Autism Coalition of Nevada  
 AVA Logistics LLC  
 Avalos, Donna  
 Bain, Allen and Patricia  
 Bancroft-Clair Foundation  
 Barrick Goldstrike Mine  
 Bartlett, Kathie  
 Basin Street Properties  
 Batoy, Arsenio  
 Becker, Ernest A. IV  
 Becker, Jane Kimberly  
 Bellio, Timothy  
 Benevity Community Impact Fund  
 Bengtson, Jon and Sandra  
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 Bingham, Jan  
 Black, Greg and Carina  
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Booth, Paul and Heather  
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 Bowker, Neal and Jo Ann  
 Bowles, Jerry  
 Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows  
 Bradshaw Family Trust  
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 Caesars Foundation  
 California Sierra Express  
 Capretta, Karen  
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 Carrick, Steve and Ardith  
 Carson Valley Accounting, LLC  
 Cashell, Robert and Nancy  
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 Clasen Quality Chocolate  
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 Concord Police Association  
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 Elko County Bar Association  
 Elliott, Mendy and Steve  
 Employers Preferred  
 Eppler, David  
 Estipona Group, Inc. Advertising and Public Relations  
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 Ferrari, Robert and Audrey  
 Fey, Christine A  
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 Food Bank of Northern Nevada  
 Frank, Steve and Lillian  
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 Gray, Matthew  
 Great Basin College  
 Greater Life Church  
 Gregory, Wendy  
 Grellman, Jack and Bonnie  
 Grimm, Klaus and Kristin  
 Grzebiniak, Steven  
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 Hall, Thomas J and Peggy  
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 Lee, Dong-Joon (DJ) and Hannah  
 Lerude, Warren and Janet  
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 Lofrese, Daniel  
 Louderback, Thomas and Sonja  
 Lura, Clifford  
 Lurie, Alexander and Kristin Vogelsong  
 Lurie, Cary  
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 Lynn, Susan B  
 Maheu, Susan  
 Mahorter, Lynda J  
 Maiss, Alan and Nancy  
 Make a Difference Fund  
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 Manufacturing Jewelers of Reno  
 Markowitz, Diane  
 Marks, Charles  
 Marson, David and Jan  
 Martin, Lyle and Sue  
 Martinez, Luis  
 Maupin, Cox & LeGoy  
 Maupin, Ernest and Catherine  
 McClain, Johanna  
 Melcher, Kevin and Ann Marie  
 Melms, Gloria M  
 Meltzer, Perrie  
 Mentzer Family Trust  
 Mentzer, Stan and Teresa

Merrill, Chris  
 Meun, Dieter and Hedwig  
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 Miller, Barbara  
 Miller, Elwood and Barbara  
 Mills, Rebecca  
 Mollath, Elizabeth  
 Monroe-Schuler Foundation  
 Mooney, Patrick M  
 Morgan, Rita and Lisa Cardinal  
 Morrill, Robert and Emily  
 Motherway, Thomas and Frances  
 Muir, Gordon and Janet  
 Muller, Joel and Leslie  
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 Nappe, Tina  
 Nature Conservancy  
 Nature's Bakery  
 Neddenriep, Kurt and Katie  
 Netherton, Shaaron  
 Nevada 150 Foundation, Inc.  
 Nevada Community Foundation  
 Nevada Insurance Age  
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 Newbury, Joann  
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 Nightingale Family Foundation  
 N NV Building & Construction  
 NV Energy  
 NV Energy Charitable Foundation  
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 One East Liberty, LLC  
 Ozmen, Fatih and Eren  
 Parker, Patrick D  
 Parks, Lois  
 Pea, Tracy  
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 Perry, Patrick and Karen  
 Pestello, Gary W  
 Peterson, John and Nikki  
 Pfrommer, James and Gail  
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 Phillips, Janet and Mike  
 Platz, Wade and Allison  
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 Raffealli, John and Sandy  
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 Rivera, Magali and Ernest Wu  
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 Rodriguez, Carlos  
 Rodriguez, Nancy  
 Ronald L. Olson Foundation  
 Ruby, Diana  
 Rude-Willson, Janice  
 Rushing, Henry and June  
 Sagel, Lois  
 Salogga, Michael  
 Saludes, John and Bonnie  
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 Sawyer, Gretchen  
 Sax, Kenji

Scheels  
 Schmidt, Jeff and Joan  
 Schultz, Russell and Vicki  
 Charles Schwab Bank  
 Schwab Charitable Fund  
 Schwarz, Susan Vulich and Paul  
 Scofield Sherry and Craig Foster  
 Sefton, Don and Penny  
 Senger, Karen  
 servingourcommunities.org  
 Sesney, John  
 Sharktooth Productions  
 Sharp, F. DeArmond and Joyce  
 Shasta Regional Community Foundation

Shipman, Bruce and Nancy  
 Shrive, Nicole  
 Sierra Nevada Journeys  
 Simmons, Reed and Mary  
 Skach, Robert  
 Smith, Calvin  
 Smith, Carola  
 Smith, Harvey  
 Smith, Peggie  
 Smith, Ron and Linda  
 Snover, Albert  
 Snow, Nancy  
 Snyder, Patti  
 Sons of Italy



### Legacy Member Spotlight – Garth Lambrecht

Garth Lambrecht, November 6, 1930 – June 6, 2017

Garth Lambrecht was born in Berkeley, California and grew up loving outdoor adventures in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

According to his friend Frank Wolff, Garth was born a character actor. Garth studied education and theater at UCLA where he pursued his passion — and had the opportunity to meet comedian Carol Burnett. A master of character work with impeccable timing, Garth acted in a series of plays at UCLA, typically playing a crotchety old man.

After college, Garth moved to New York with his friend Frank to start his career in theater. When success did not come readily, and longing to be part of the industry he loved, Garth moved to Los Angeles, where he worked in the story department at Paramount Studios.

After his mother's death in the '60s, Garth moved to Reno, where he lived for 50 years. He worked as a tutor, enjoyed hiking and camping near Lake Tahoe and became involved in the local theater scene.

Garth loved music, especially Mozart, and he loved the movies. He saw them all, and friends often called to get his movie reviews and critiques of the actors in both theater and film.

Garth's friends became his family and served as his caregivers as he aged.

Knowing he wanted to support a variety of worthy causes, Garth worked with his attorney to bequeath a generous gift to the Community Foundation's Community Endowment. Through this fund, he will make a profound and lasting impact on the people of northern Nevada and our committed nonprofit organizations.



Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows  
 Sparks Heritage Museum  
 Staszak, Cynthia  
 Steingard, Mark and Carol  
 Stewart, Lachlan and Margaret  
 Stockman, Dave  
 Stoneback, Jane and George  
 Struve, Rachel L Family Trust  
 Sullivan, Carley L  
 Sullivan, Casey  
 Sunflower Preschool  
 Surratt Law  
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
 Tilford, Dave and Edith  
 Thomsen, Paul and Jessica  
 Tolles Development Company, LLC  
 Traynor, Michael and Karen  
 Trincherro, Lilli  
 Truckee Meadows Community College  
 Truckee Meadows Healthy Communities  
 Truckee Meadows Water Authority  
 Trust Company of the South  
 Tschanz, Melissa and Paul Olson  
 Tscheekar, Nick  
 Turkish Philanthropy  
 Turner, Jeff and Tracy  
 United Way of N Nevada and the Sierra  
 University of Nevada, Reno  
 Venis, Rebecca  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2350  
 Visher, Dennis  
 Visher, Patricia D

Vulich, Thomas and Sarah Wallin, Deborah  
 Walton, Richard and Kathleen  
 Washoe County CASA  
 Wawdo, Sig  
 Weber, Franz and Janett  
 Webster, Jim and Karlene  
 Webster, Ranson and Norma  
 Wells Fargo Foundation Reno  
 Wells, Craig and Tanya  
 Western Nevada Supply  
 Whipple, Gary and Christina  
 White, Geoff and Sally  
 Whittier Trust Company  
 Wilbanks, Sam and Kim  
 Wildes, Patty  
 Wilkinson, Kim  
 Williamson, John and Virginia  
 Willow Brook Foundation  
 Wilson, Sandra O  
 Winkel, MaryPat  
 Woodburn and Wedge  
 Wright, William and Vivian  
 Yamada, Howard and Nette  
 Young, Christine  
 Zunino, Madeleine  
 Zurek, Ronald and JoAnn

### Celebrating Legacies of Giving: Legacy Society

Our Legacy Society members have made the Community Foundation part of their will or trust. Their forethought and generosity enable the Community Foundation to grow and thrive, supporting powerful and impactful change over the long term.

Robert and Kerry Aguirre  
 Gary Aldax  
 Albert and Wendy Alderman  
 Elaine Alexander and Robert Moore  
 Christopher and Ann Askin  
 Peter and Theresa Bachstadt  
 Michael and Marie Baxter  
 Jane Kimberly Becker  
 James Bell  
 Roger Bergmann  
 Janet Bingham  
 Mary Bisoni  
 Doug and Deborah Blackman  
 Fred and Jane Boyd  
 Robert Broili  
 H. William Brooks  
 Ralph and Barbara Buscher  
 Sheilah Capurro  
 James Cavanaugh  
 Cameron Clarkson  
 DeVonde and Kathleen Clemence  
 Donna Clontz and Norm Howard  
 Jim and Suzy Davenport  
 Shayne Del Cohen

Arthur and Shirley Di Salvo  
 Robert and Judy Dreiling  
 Regina Dunbar  
 Conrad and Kathy Evans  
 Karen Foissotte  
 Ruth Cole-Hagen and Ron Hagan  
 Harding-Davis Family  
 Robert and Monica Hemsath  
 Judy Humphrey and Marc Whitten  
 Gene Humphrey  
 Bruce and Nora James  
 David and Deedee Jenson  
 Reece and Tami Keener  
 Gray and Terri Levy  
 Tom Livoti  
 Thomas and Sonja Louderback  
 Connie Mantini  
 Sheri Masini  
 Susan McCarthy  
 Janice McCauley  
 Steve and Sue McIntosh  
 Kevin and Ann Marie Melcher  
 Stan and Teresa Mentzer  
 Dieter and Hetty Meun  
 Tina Nappe  
 Kurt and Katie Neddenriep  
 Jim and Enid Oliver  
 Tony and Nettie Oliverio  
 Fred and Cheryl Olson  
 Alfred and Lola Ouska  
 Frank and Kay Partlow  
 Susanne Pennington  
 Rosalie Quesnoy

Alice Ramlow  
 Jack Randall  
 Julia Ratti and James Cavanaugh  
 Ron and Mona Reno  
 Jennifer Rust  
 Phil and Jennifer Satre  
 Sherry Scofield Foster  
 Bruce and Nancy Shipman  
 Patti Snyder  
 Larry and Colleen Struve  
 George and Arlene Summerhill  
 Amy Tirre  
 Lilli Trincherro  
 Henry and Stephanie Vanderleest  
 Maurice White  
 Roger and Mary Katherine Williams  
 Jill Winter  
 William Vivian Wright  
 Linda Wyckoff

### Legacy Members Remembered

Robin Ballantyne  
 Dave Bingham  
 Betty Kopfhammer  
 Garth Lambrecht  
 Beth Miramon  
 Elizabeth Mollath  
 Rachel Mould  
 John Snyder

Geneva Springmeyer  
 Nadine Stegelmeyer





## Celebrate Support: Partnership Grants

Partnership Grant recipient Northern Nevada HOPES health center combines primary care, medical specialties, behavioral health and prevention.

Since 2007, a total of \$1,312,124 has been granted through the Community Foundation's discretionary, competitive Partnership Grants program.

2017 Partnership Grants funded nonprofit program evaluation designed to help identify factors that contribute to nonprofit success. Through this evaluation process, program providers learned how to better manage their programs, grow their funding and magnify their success.

\$100,644 was granted to nine nonprofits in our region in 2017.

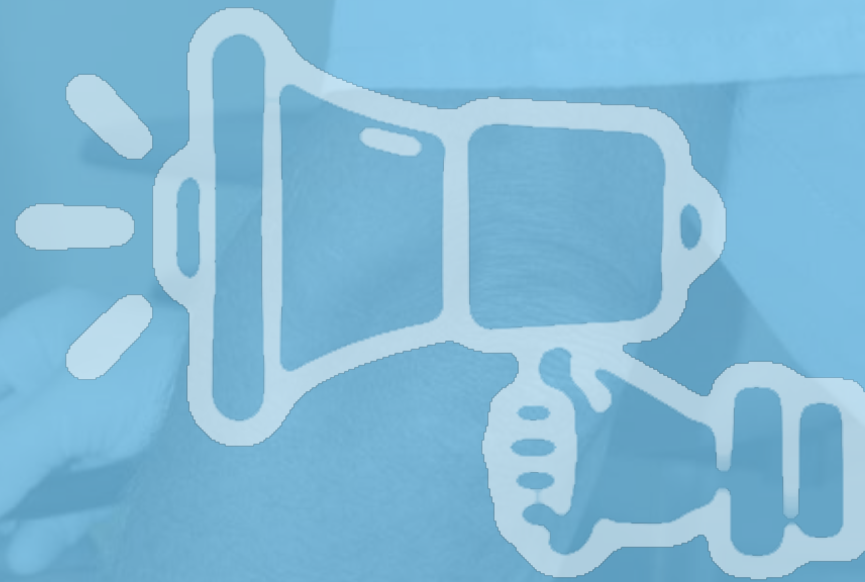
- Awaken INC: Grant will allow Awaken to measure its impact on the women and children it serves by hiring a UNR grad student to work in collaboration with a UNR professor in the Counseling & Educational Psychology program.
- Nevada Discovery Museum: Grant is funding the review and development of formal evaluation methods for two of The Discovery's programs, Social Science and Camp Discovery.
- Nevada Urban Indians: Grant is funding activities to cultivate evaluative thinking among program coordinators, including creating a system of data collection, training Program Coordinators, and supporting a consultant to help with data analysis.
- Northern Nevada HOPES: Grant is funding a financial empowerment coach who will help develop an evaluation and data tracking program for the newly created Financial Wellness Clinic.
- Note-able Music Therapy Services: Grant is funding the creation of standardized, centralized and efficient procedures for collecting, analyzing and sharing data related to programs.
- Reno Little Theater: Grant is funding activities and technology purchases that will enable RLT to improve its data gathering and evaluation methods.
- Sierra Arts Foundation: Grant is funding the continued evaluation of student and teacher success by learning through an arts-integrated teaching curriculum.
- Sierra Nevada Journeys: Grant is funding the capacity building work initiated by SNJ in partnership with the Center for Program Evaluation started in 2016.
- Wells Family Resources: Grant is funding evaluation of the Building Blocks for Literacy program as a tool to improve early childhood literacy and access to literacy resources for people in rural northeast Nevada.



Measuring impact with help from a Partnership Grant helps Nevada Discovery Museum offer education programming to northern Nevada.



## Celebrate Action: Finding Ways to Make a Difference



### Caregiver Support Initiative

The Caregiver Support Initiative Steering Committee of 40 volunteers met monthly in 2017 to create The Washoe Caregivers Guidebook and the comprehensive website of local caregiver resources – [washoecaregivers.org](http://washoecaregivers.org).

The Guidebook was distributed at more than 50 locations. Additionally, Renown Health shares Washoe Caregivers with designated caregivers during the discharge process. Thanks to financial support from generous donors, the guide was reprinted to reach a larger audience, and an edition was translated and printed in Spanish.

WashoeCaregivers.org lists more than 300 resources, hosts important documents like templates for Durable Power of Attorney for Financial or Health Care, Living Wills and Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment. Also on the site are monthly blogs written by volunteers on the Steering Committee — who are also caregivers or professional experts — which address important topics affecting caregivers' lives.

### Educating Our Community About Estate Planning

More than 200 people attended the Family Estate Planning Series during two sessions in the spring and fall of 2017. That makes more than 1,700 community members who have been educated about estate planning through our free classes since 2010. Held at the Sierra View Library in the Reno Town Mall, classes were offered in the morning and afternoon on seven consecutive Wednesdays. Kurt Mische, KNPB CEO, facilitated the classes, while volunteer experts taught the fundamentals of wills, trusts, executor responsibilities, healthcare directives and an introduction to charitable giving through your estate.

We are grateful to our volunteer presenters who share their expertise, including: Linda Bowman, Mark Dreschler, Ryan Earl, Edmund Joe Gorman, Jason Morris, Michaelle Rafferty, John Smith, Nicole Vance, and Luke Welmerink.

This free series is made possible through a partnership between the Community Foundation and KNPB with the support of the American Heart Association, Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, CASA Foundation, Children's Cabinet, Food Bank of Northern Nevada, Girl Scouts of the Sierra, KNUR, Nevada Land Trust, Nevada Women's Fund, Pets of the Homeless, Renown Health, Sierra Nevada Journeys, SPCA of Northern Nevada, TMCC Foundation, United Way of Northern Nevada, Washoe County and Washoe County Libraries.





## First Impact Investment Made in Affordable Housing

Impact investing has been gaining traction nationwide as community foundations leverage more impact from charitable dollars by looking for mission-related investments. A primary concern of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada is the availability of affordable and workplace housing in our region. In the third quarter of 2017, in addition to working with local housing groups, we made a direct investment in housing.

Our first impact investment was made through a community development financial institution (CDFI) that provides credit and financial services to underserved markets and populations locally. Hillside Meadows, centrally located in Reno across from Virginia Lake, provides 44 units of affordable family housing with a preference for working veterans earning less than 40 percent of the Area Median Income.

The Community Foundation invested \$500,000 in the financing of the \$10.2 million project through our local CDFI. Total participation by the pool of Idaho Nevada CDFI investors is \$750,000. Community Foundation investments that strengthen our community are one way the Community Foundation is connecting people who care with causes that matter.



## The Big Idea for 2018? Tackle Financial Abuse

In 2017 we asked residents “What’s your Big Idea?” as a way to determine which new initiative the Community Foundation should take on. We received many suggestions through our online survey. The Community Foundation Board and staff decided to adopt Financial Abuse as the next initiative. Look for opportunities to participate in and learn from this important initiative.



### Ted Adart, US Army Infantry, Vietnam

I am really happy here. My apartment is large, and the air conditioning works well. If I didn't live here, I would be renting a room from a friend or family. I can't afford my own place on social security and my part-time work at the VA. I can tell you Nevada takes good care of its veterans.





# Celebrate Collaboration: Corporate Philanthropy Partners Program

The Community Foundation of Western Nevada has the experience, passion and expertise to help companies make a meaningful impact in the communities in which they work. Companies that choose to connect their business and philanthropy with the Community Foundation become part of our Corporate Philanthropy Partners Program.

In 2017, 15 corporations joined us as Corporate Philanthropy Partners (including one partner who chooses to remain anonymous). They met twice during the year to discuss charitable priorities, community needs and learn about the progress of leadership activities that their membership supports.



The Community Foundation would like to recognize Raley's team members throughout northern Nevada who are supporting Community Foundation work through Raley's "We Give," the employee giving program.



## Celebrate the Possibilities: Explore Different Ways to Give

Thank You

FOR YOUR  
WARM



### Your philanthropy may be as simple as writing a check, or it may require more forethought and planning.

The Community Foundation works with you and your professional advisor to create the best giving plan for you. Consider these options:

**Give appreciated stock.** You can give the stock to the Community Foundation and receive the full fair market value charitable income tax deduction.

**Create an endowed fund.** If you donate regularly to a charity throughout your life, consider creating an endowment at the Community Foundation to benefit the organization you love, forever.

**Set up a donor advised fund.** You can create a fund at the Community Foundation now and use it to recommend grants to deserving nonprofits whenever you choose. This is a great advantage when you have a highly taxable event in a particular year – such as the sale of a closely-held business, receipt of deferred income, an inheritance or a sale of an appreciated asset.

**Charitable remainder trust or a charitable gift annuity.** If you want to give to a charity and would also like to supplement your annual income, you can make an irrevocable charitable gift and receive a life-long income stream. The remainder then goes to a fund at the Community Foundation for the charity of your choice.

**Give retirement distributions.** Donating part or all of an IRA, 401(k), pension or other tax-deferred plan is an excellent way to make a gift to the Community Foundation. Benefits of giving retirement assets include:

- Avoid potential estate tax on retirement assets
- Heirs avoid income tax on any retirement assets funded on a pre-tax basis
- Receive potential estate tax savings from an estate tax deduction

**Include a bequest in your will or trust.** By doing this, you will be included in our Legacy Society and counted among our most special supporters and friends.

**Give life insurance.** Transfer a life insurance policy you own and no longer need to the Community Foundation. Alternatively, you may open a new policy owned by the Community Foundation and make an annual gift to cover the cost of the premium to give a significant gift.

**Give a home and earn income.** Create a charitable remainder trust at the Community Foundation with a home or vacation property you no longer wish to live in. It can provide life-long income for you or your loved ones, and the remainder will go to a fund benefiting the charity of your choosing.

**Give a home and stay in it.** You can donate your home to the Community Foundation and receive significant charitable income tax benefits while retaining the right to life in your home throughout your lifetime.

Imagine the possibilities. Make your charitable giving dreams come true. We welcome the opportunity to work with you.





# Celebrate Leadership: Board of Trustees

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## Professional Advisor Council Members

In 2004, the Community Foundation established the Professional Advisor Council to support the work of the Foundation, our Board and partners. Our Council began with a few professionals in the fields of law, financial planning, real estate and accounting, and has now grown to 56 members who partner with us, refer their clients and colleagues, attend our events and contribute to our success both financially and through in-kind services. Many thanks to our valued PAC members.

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Partnership Grant recipient Sierra Nevada Journeys outdoor learning experiences are effective and develop critical learning skills.



# Celebrate Team: Community Foundation Staff

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President, Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Advancement Officer

**Melissa Tschanz**  
Chief Financial Officer

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Accountant

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Program Officer

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Program Officer

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Communications Director

**Nick Tscheekar**  
Community Engagement Officer



(From left to right) Ginny Harding-Davis, Gay Brown, Amelia Lane, Margaret Stewart, Lauren Renda, Deanna Podstawa, Nick Tscheekar, Chris Askin, Melissa Tschanz, Jessica Bantham Thomsen, Lyndsey Crossley, Maddie Huntley.



# Celebrate the Bottom Line: 2017 Financials



There is reason to celebrate this financial report. Big-hearted community members contributed almost \$12 million. Assets topped \$101 million, and grants of more than \$9 million brought our cumulative grants to \$100 million. These numbers represent real action to make our community stronger, kinder and healthier – something to celebrate.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2017 and 2016

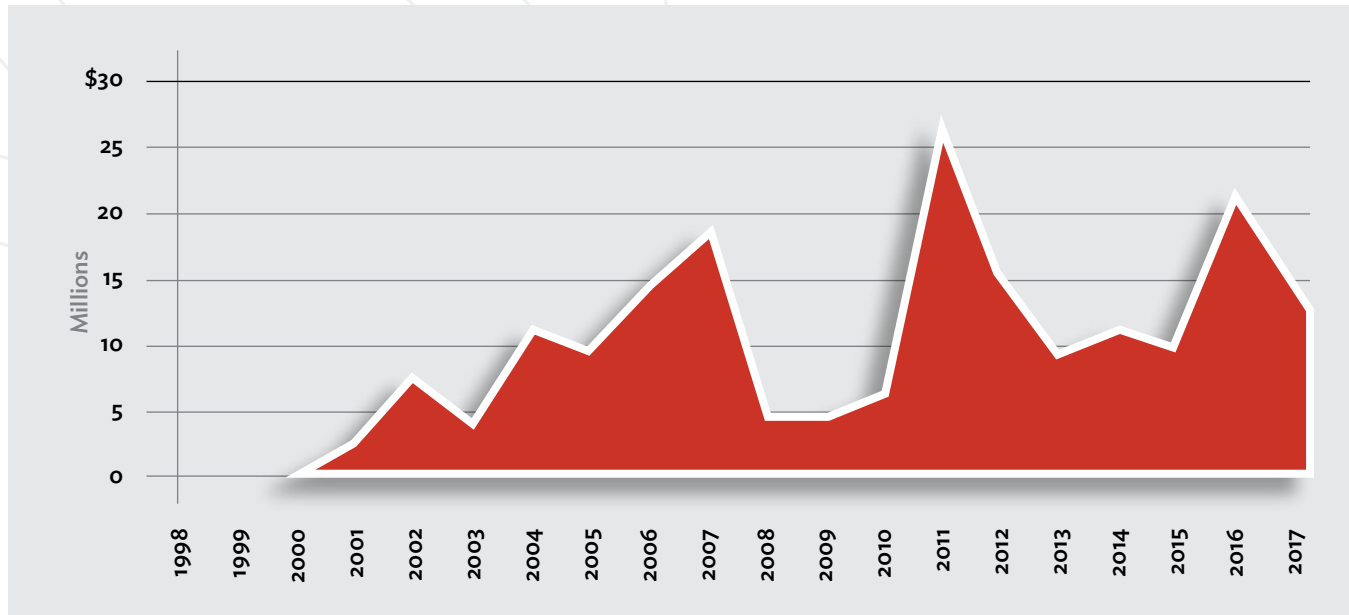
	2017	2016
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$8,796,908	\$10,901,633
Investments	86,127,723	77,665,624
Other assets	26,729	2,050
Contributions receivable	4,151,002	879,123
Property and equipment, net	1,084,979	1,156,753
Investments held for split-interest agreements	3,052,767	1,914,224
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$103,240,108</b>	<b>\$92,519,407</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$41,743	\$2,055,961
Split-interest agreements	3,052,767	1,914,224
Accrued payroll	22,379	18,723
Grants payable	3,955,920	3,650,136
Funds held for others	8,223,818	9,213,115
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$15,296,627</b>	<b>\$16,852,159</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	\$50,466,409	\$35,402,326
Temporarily restricted	24,697,962	28,134,629
Permanently restricted	12,779,110	12,130,293
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>87,943,481</b>	<b>75,667,248</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$103,240,108</b>	<b>\$92,519,407</b>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

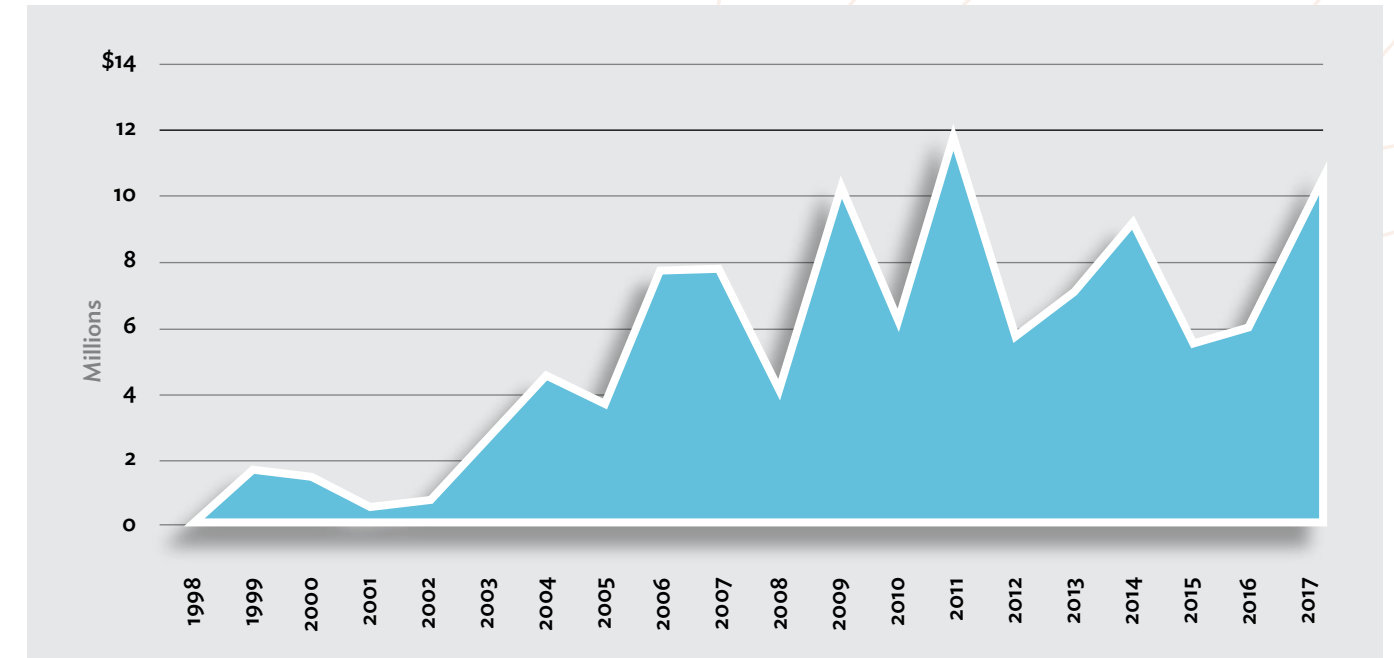
	2017	2016
<b>Public support, revenue and transfers</b>		
Contributions	\$12,452,398	\$19,037,479
Rental income	97,726	108,726
Investment income, net	7,920,698	3,187,645
Change in the value of split-interest agreements	1,373,110	(182,468)
Miscellaneous income	452,557	344,334
<b>Total public support and revenue</b>	<b>\$22,296,489</b>	<b>\$22,495,716</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program services and grants	\$9,247,142	\$8,107,107
General and administrative	552,944	413,958
Fundraising	220,171	174,541
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>10,020,257</b>	<b>8,695,606</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>12,276,232</b>	<b>13,800,110</b>
<b>Net assets at beginning of year</b>	<b>75,667,249</b>	<b>61,867,139</b>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>\$87,943,481</b>	<b>\$75,667,249</b>

## GIFTS



2001	\$1,889,281	2010	\$6,379,438
2002	\$7,097,930	2011	\$26,142,402
2003	\$4,284,274	2012	\$14,749,122
2004	\$10,666,414	2013	\$9,019,458
2005	\$9,586,116	2014	\$11,192,689
2006	\$14,588,750	2015	\$10,133,136
2007	\$17,967,590	2016	\$21,048,000
2008	\$4,699,632	2017	\$11,952,000
2009	\$4,712,551		

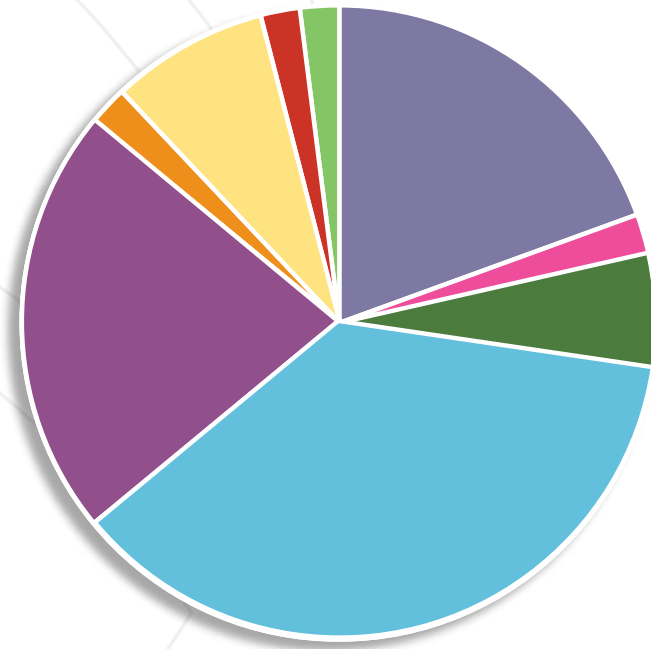
## GRANTS



1999	\$1,698,000	2009	\$10,573,000
2000	\$1,338,000	2010	\$5,938,000
2001	\$364,000	2011	\$11,705,000
2002	\$577,000	2012	\$5,904,000
2003	\$2,606,000	2013	\$7,019,000
2004	\$4,641,000	2014	\$8,984,000
2005	\$3,799,000	2015	\$5,801,000
2006	\$7,781,000	2016	\$5,999,000
2007	\$7,851,000	2017	\$10,621,000
2008	\$4,294,000		

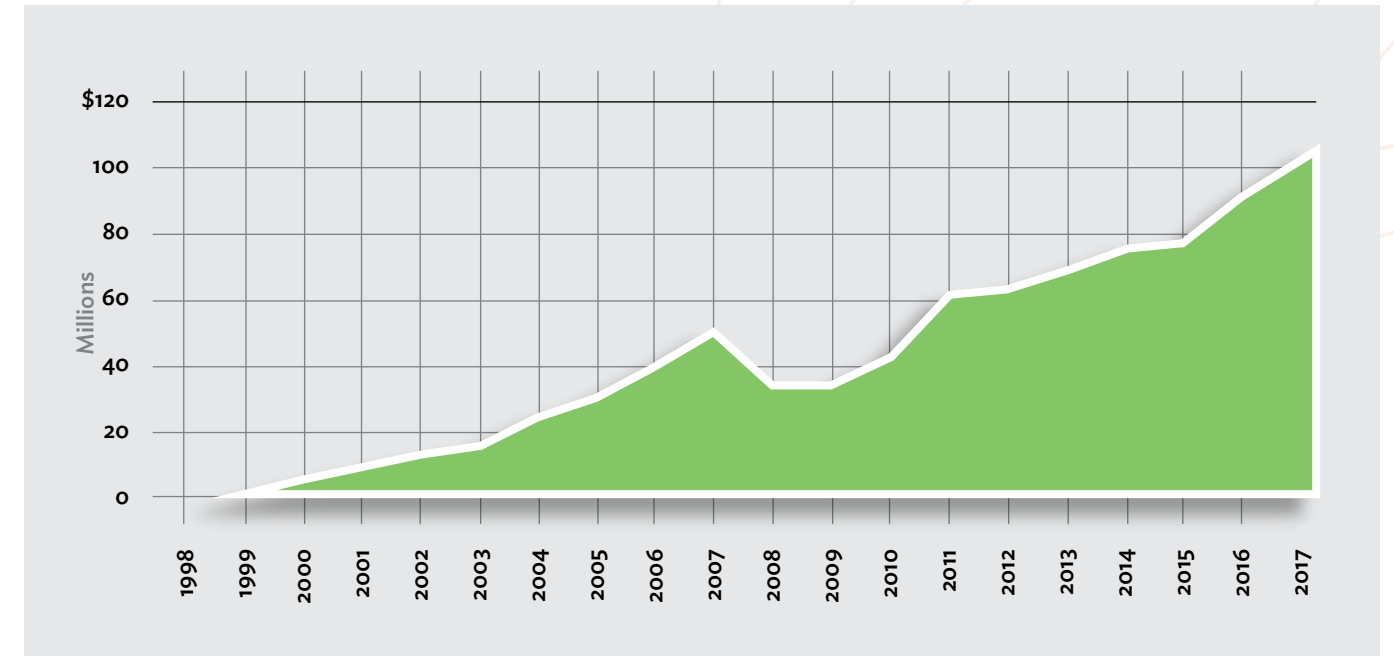


## GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA



Education	2,112,000	20%
Children and Family	582,000	5%
Environment and Animals	3,898,000	37%
Arts and Culture	2,314,000	22%
Health	198,000	2%
Religious Institutions	209,000	2%
Other	856,000	8%
Human Services	179,000	2%
Community Development	273,000	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,621,000</b>	

## TOTAL ASSETS

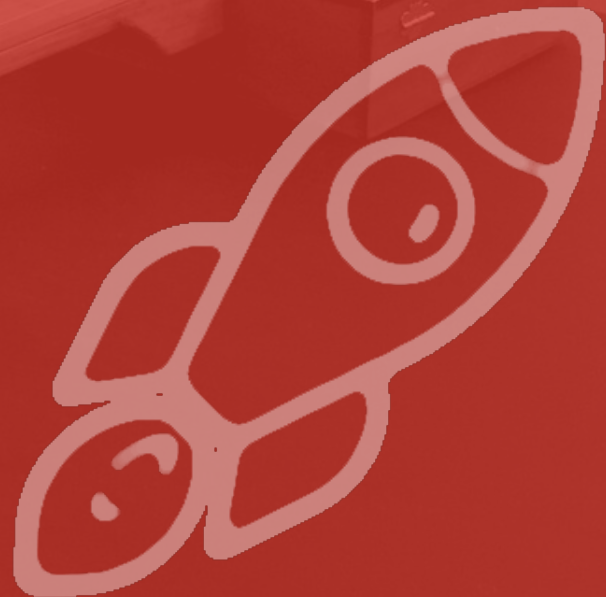


1998	0	2008	\$36,036,000
1999	\$577,000	2009	\$37,776,000
2000	\$4,351,000	2010	\$41,945,000
2001	\$5,462,000	2011	\$61,673,000
2002	\$11,061,000	2012	\$65,539,000
2003	\$13,967,000	2013	\$71,703,000
2004	\$22,343,000	2014	\$76,213,000
2005	\$29,381,000	2015	\$76,835,000
2006	\$38,264,000	2016	\$92,630,000
2007	\$50,256,000	2017	\$103,240,000



## Celebrate Our Future: A Look Forward

Note-able Musical Therapy Services offers a range of adaptive music opportunities and therapies, measured and evaluated with funding from a Partnership Grant.



### Community Housing Land Trust Established

On April 25, 2018, the Reno City Council agreed to sell a city-owned empty lot at 250 Sage Street to the Community Housing Land Trust LLC for \$1. On this lot, the Community Foundation, in partnership with the City and a developer, will help tackle the housing crisis in the Great Basin. We will create affordable housing for minimum wage workers, homeless teens and seniors displaced from motels.

The new Community Housing Land Trust, established by the Community Foundation, will manage this project, and others like it, in order to develop more affordable housing solutions for our low-income residents.

With 2017's impact investment in Hillside Meadows – a veteran-focused affordable housing unit – and the development of this land trust, The Community Foundation is making a tangible and meaningful impact on the affordable housing shortage in the Truckee Meadows.

### Campaign for Our Community: For Good. Forever.

The Community Foundation of Western Nevada is planning for the prosperous future of our community. We have embarked on an ambitious effort to fund our Community Endowment, a fund of, by and for the people of Northern Nevada.

Through funding, we hope to generate a minimum of \$400,000 in interest income annually to help address the pressing needs of our region – needs addressed by groups like the Eddy House and Sierra Association of Foster Families, two groups that received our first endowment grants in 2017.

With your support, we will fully fund this endowment and be able to move from imagining change to creating change, providing a sustainable resource that can be used to meet the challenges of today, as well as those of our children and their children. Imagine when the Community Endowment reaches the \$50 million mark and then \$100 million, granting \$2.5 million and then \$5 million to our region annually. We hope that you can join us in making the Campaign for Our Community a reality, creating a fund with impact worth celebrating. Forever.







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