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Frisco Bike Camp participants clear brush with the Friends of the Dillon Ranger District.

Over \$1 Million Awarded Through End-of-Year Grants

The Summit Foundation is pleased to announce \$1,026,300 in grants to 58 local nonprofits through its end-of-year grants cycle. Grants were awarded to organizations that are making a difference in one of The Summit Foundation's four impact areas: Healthy & Safe Communities, Bright Futures, Arts & Culture and Environmental Stewardship.

The grants will support a number of key community initiatives, including renovations for Francie's Cabin, ski and snowboard programs for local at-risk youth, child advocacy, disaster relief and local arts programming.

Grants Committee Co-Chair Susan Propper explained how it all works: "Each year, The Summit Foundation's staff and trustees spend weeks reviewing the details of each request, including meeting one-on-one with each applicant. Through the Grants Committee's in-depth review process, we make sure there is no duplication and look for potential collaboration. We are also able to identify other ways we can support our local nonprofits through The Summit Foundation's Nonprofit Resources for Grantees program."

Of course, The Summit Foundation couldn't provide this funding without help from the community. Fall grants were made possible by over 3,000 generous businesses and individuals that provided donations this year to The Summit Foundation, including our ski area partners: Arapahoe Basin, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain, and Keystone Resorts.

Eight donor advised funds managed by The Summit Foundation also contributed an additional \$102,000 to grantees, which provided supplemental funding to nonprofits in need.

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The Summit Foundation's 2019 Fall Grantees

The full list of grantees is provided below, including the five grants that were awarded in partnership with Vail Resorts EpicPromise: Breckenridge Montessori, High Country Conservation Center, Lake Dillon Preschool, Summit County Preschool and Timberline Learning Center.

10th Mountain Lacrosse
Advocates for Victims of Assault, Inc.
Advocates of Lake County
After Prom for Summit High School & Snowy Peaks
Alpenglow Chamber Music Festivals, Inc.
American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming
Bethany Immigration Services
Breckenridge Backstage Theatre
Breckenridge Montessori*
Breckenridge Music
Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
Bright Start Learning Center
CASA of the Continental Divide
Cloud City Conservation Center
Colorado Learning Connections
Colorado Mountain College Foundation
Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance
Early Childhood Options
Education Foundation of the Summit
Family & Intercultural Resource Center
Friends of the Colorado Avalanche Information Center
Friends of the Dillon Ranger District
Full Circle of Lake County, Inc.
Grand Beginnings
Grand County Higher Education
High Country Conservation Center*
High Country Soccer Association
Horizons Specialized Services
Keystone Science School, Inc.

Lake County School District
Lake Dillon Preschool*
Lake Dillon Theatre Company
Mountain Area Land Trust
Mountain Mentors
NAMI High Country Colorado
National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.
National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum
National Repertory Orchestra
NorthWest Colorado Center for Independence
Northwest Colorado Health
Park County Senior Coalition
Project Bike Tech
Rocky Mountain Rural Health
Rotary Club of Summit County
SOS Outreach
South Park Early Childhood
Summit Community Care Clinic
Summit Concert Band
Summit County Arts Council
Summit County Coroner's Office
Summit County Government
Summit County Preschool*
Summit Huts Association
Summit School District
Summit Youth Orchestra
The Peak School
Timberline Learning Center*
TreeTop Child Advocacy Center

**Grants provided in partnership with Vail Resorts EpicPromise*

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**THURSDAY,
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New Board Members

The Foundation Welcomes Two New Trustees



Jody Church

Jody Church is the new Vice President and General Manager for Keystone Resort. She brings a strong business background to the Board and has had a successful career in the ski industry, most recently as a member of the senior leadership team at Park City Mountain. Prior to that, Jody held a variety of leadership positions, including Chief Operating Officer for Woodward Camps. Jody is an outdoor enthusiast, with a strong interest in the impact and importance of sports for the youth of our community. She and her husband have relocated to Summit County, and they have two adult sons who live in California.



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Steve Deppe

Steve Deppe comes to The Foundation with an executive career in a number of technology-based businesses. He has extensive experience in a variety of market segments including factory automation, wireless communications, healthcare, food service and water filtration. In his consulting business, he specialized in strategic planning and principle centered leadership for privately held companies. Steve has a special interest in youth, and he is a Pre-Collegiate mentor at Summit High School. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Silverthorne, and they enjoy time with their three children and their families who all reside in the Denver area.

Term Limits Reached: Thank you to Cary Cooper and Gini Bradley

Due to term limits, Cary Cooper and Gini Bradley left the Foundation Board in December. They each have served on the Board for well over fifteen years.

Cary Cooper is a well-known advocate for the Foundation, proudly connecting donors to the Foundation and the community and raising a substantial amount in donations for the Foundation over the years. He is also skilled on the business side, and we are fortunate to have had access to his expertise over all these years.

Gini Bradley is an expert in non-profit management and strategy, and she has willingly shared her considerable expertise with the Foundation and our community partners over the years. Most recently, Gini was a key leader in the success of Building Hope, the community-wide mental health program that started as a Special Initiative of the Foundation and last year became its own nonprofit.

Both Cary and Gini will remain active with the Foundation, and we will continue to utilize their many talents.

**THANK YOU
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Through your generosity we met the match
for new and increased gifts!

TOGETHER WE MAKE
A DIFFERENCE

New Staff at The Summit Foundation



Brian Balok

Please help us welcome Brian Balok as our Marketing and Events Manager. Brian has an extensive background in marketing and events, working for a marketing firm in Chicago for 16 years with clients such as Verizon, Sony, the Kennedy Space Center, Hershey's and others. He's been in Summit County for two years and was most recently with Keystone Resort.



Jen Sylvester

Jen Sylvester joined our team as the Operations Coordinator. She graduated from Summit High School and the University of Colorado, and she is a previous Summit Foundation scholarship recipient. Jen was the Office Marketing Coordinator for Slifer, Smith & Frampton in Keystone. It's great to have another local join our staff, and we now have three Summit High graduates on the team!

Additional Employee Updates

Megan Nuttelman

Megan Nuttelman left the Foundation at the end of the year in order to spend more time at home with her young son. We thank Megan for all she has done and wish her the best.

Taryn Power

Taryn Power will now be in charge of donor relations and development. Taryn will be happy to help you with your philanthropy and answer any questions you might have.

Gifts of Stock

A Tax Savings Double Whammy

If you were lucky enough to buy Apple stock in 2016 you would have tripled your investment at the end of 2019. Or you may have other long-held investments (stocks, mutual funds, or real estate) with even greater appreciation. These kinds of assets make excellent candidates for contributing to charity on a tax-wise basis or setting up a Donor Advised Fund.

A gift of cash will give you a tax deduction in the amount of the gift (assuming you have total itemized deductions above the standard deduction, now \$24,400 for married couples.) In the 24% bracket, a \$25,000 gift would result in tax savings of \$6,000. If you make this gift to a Donor Advised Fund you can spread out your donations to qualifying non-profits over several years.

Alternatively, you could donate an appreciated asset, such as stock, and allow the receiving organization to liquidate the asset. In this case, you will

have tax savings on the value of the donated asset and will also save the capital gains tax you would otherwise incur. In the 15% capital gains bracket, that would save an additional \$2,500 in the Apple stock example.

With the significant appreciation in asset prices over the last decade, now is the perfect time to review your portfolio to find the perfect prospect for enhancing your charitable giving.

We recommend consulting your own tax advisor to take full advantage of this benefit.



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may ease your tax burden.
Contact us for details.

A Weekend of Fun and Charity

Join The Summit Foundation and Breckenridge Grand Vacations (BGV) for an exciting weekend June 13th and 14th in Breckenridge to honor the memory of Rob Millisor. Rob was an owner/developer of BGV and an 11-year Trustee of The Summit Foundation.



The 5th Annual Heart Health Walk

The 5th Annual Heart Health Walk will take place on Saturday, June 13th. Last year, more than 1,000 participants walked throughout Breckenridge to support the heart health initiative sponsored by BGV Gives, the charitable arm of Breckenridge Grand Vacations. To sponsor or participate in this important event, please contact Deb Edwards with BGV Gives: dedwards@breckenridgegrandvacations.com.



VAIL RESORTS



The 33rd Annual Golf Tournament

On Saturday evening, June 13th, Vail Resorts will host an amazing welcome party and dinner, which includes the annual calcutta auction. The Summit Foundation Golf Tournament, sponsored by Breckenridge Grand Vacations and hosted at the beautiful Breckenridge Golf Club, will follow on Sunday, June 14th. Sunday begins with the Mayor's Breakfast, tournament play, gifts, on-course food and beverages, as well as participation in course challenges. The event culminates with a lively awards presentation hosted by Interval International, immediately following Sunday's tournament. For details and to sign up to participate in Summit County's best golf event contact: brian@summitfoundation.org or 970.453.5970.



The 2019 tournament 1st place team, Concord #1.



Rob Millisor's son, Grady, takes the starting drive.



Photos by Jeff Kepler

Bill Cipriani, Augusto Valdez, Michael Steger and George Connolly dressed to impress at the 2019 calcutta.



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Calendar of Events

June 13, 2020
Rob Millisor Heart Health Walk, Breckenridge

June 13 & 14, 2020
33rd Annual BGV Golf Tournament, Breckenridge

September 5, 2020
33rd Annual Great Rubber Duck Race, Breckenridge

September 19, 20, 26, & 27, 2020
26th Annual Summit County Parade of Homes

The Summit Foundation

Brian Balok: Marketing & Events Manager

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Tara Dew: Program Manager

Sandy Nelson: Director of Finance

Taryn Power: Director of Development

Kate Schreiner: Development & Marketing Coordinator

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