

INVESTMENT LEADERSHIP ENRICHMENT

Growing philanthropy for North Central Washington

ANNUAL REPORT

2024

For many years, we have produced an Annual Report that is reflective of our Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). This year, we have had so many new programs and initiatives that we are changing things up! The Annual Report will now reflect activities from the calendar year.

The Community Foundation of NCW's Strategic Plan focuses on three areas: Investing, Leading, and Enriching. In the past year, we have aligned our program priorities to achieve the goals set out by this plan.

INVESTMENTS The Foundation's **investments** are supporting charitable causes across the region and giving students financial support to achieve their educational and career goals. Last year saw the establishment of the Legacy Fund Grant Program, increased annual Give Campaigns, and awarded more than \$1.4M in scholarships.

LEADERSHIP We believe strong **leadership** builds strong communities.

This year we launched the first Leadership Institute of NCW, a 20-session, bilingual program on leadership and civics geared toward parents and individuals in our communities who seek to learn more about local government and participate in activities that improve our communities. Through the Nonprofit Practices Institute, we provide professional development for nonprofits and partner with agencies with similar missions to strengthen our nonprofit community. Our volunteers who have dedicated time to reviewing scholarships or serving on a Local Advisory Board have chosen these leadership positions to give back to their community. And our donors are the leaders who make it all possible by choosing to give during their lifetimes or leave meaningful legacies or to support a better quality of life for all who call North Central Washington home.

ENRICHMENT This year, we opened an office in Omak to expand our physical reach and **enrich** our relationships with nonprofit partners and donors in the northern part of our service area. Our new staff members have taken to their roles quickly with dedication and commitment. We're building partnerships across the region to bring community members into the work and mission of the Community Foundation.

We're grateful to do this work, honored to partner with those who work alongside us in this effort, and humbled to continue serving this generous community. Thank you for being part of our mission!



**Building
Strong
Communities**

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

Legacy Grants
Give Campaigns
Impact Investments

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Civic Leadership Institute
Nonprofit Practices Institute
Regional Advisory Boards

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Okanogan County Presence
Collaborative Partnerships
Internal Capacity

- Established geographically-focused **Legacy Funds Grant program** in communities across the region
- Increased donations for **Give Campaigns** and number of nonprofit participants
- Completed first **Leadership Institute of NCW** program (Chelan/Douglas County) with 26 graduates
- Increased **Nonprofit Practices Institute partnerships** with agencies that provide services to nonprofits
- Established **Local Advisory Boards** of community members engaged in grantmaking for each Legacy Fund
- **Opened office in Omak** to better serve nonprofit partners and donors in the northern region
- Restructured **staff roles and Trustee committees** to better align the organization's future

View our financial statements at cfncw.org/financials

LEGACY FUND GRANTS

\$548,026

Financial Support for Local Nonprofits

Legacy Funds are charitable funds established by donors who left legacies through their will or estate and by living donors, all of whom wish to ensure their community continues to thrive today and beyond their lifetime. The Community Foundation adds funding based on community size.

Legacy Funds provide annual grant funding to qualified nonprofits in their geographic region who are meeting community needs. Methow Valley Fund Grants are awarded in winter, Okanogan Valley are awarded in spring and Cashmere, Upper Valley, and Wenatchee Valley Fund Grants are awarded in fall. Local Advisory Boards, comprised of community volunteers, review applications and recommend grants and help grow the funds.

Methow Valley Fund Grant \$110,000

The Methow Valley Fund was established in 2006 to support charitable organizations that work to address local issues and provide enriching experience in Methow Valley communities. The grant awarded \$110,000 for core operating or project-specific support in \$4,000 or \$9,000 awards as determined and overseen by the Methow Valley Fund Local Advisory Board.



Grant Recipients

Aero Methow Rescue Service
Cascadia Music
Classroom in Bloom
Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance-Methow Chapter
Loup Loup Ski Education Foundation
Mazama Community Club

Methow Arts Alliance
Methow at Home
Methow Conservancy
Methow Pride
Methow Recycles
Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival
Methow Valley Interpretive Center

Methow Valley Riding Unlimited
Methow Valley Trails Collaborative
Room One
The Confluence: Art in Twisp
Twisp Valley Grange
TwispWorks Foundation
Winthrop Kiwanis Foundation



Protecting Epic Trails

The secret is out - some of the best mountain biking trails can be found in the Methow Valley. While Mother Nature plays a part, it's largely possible by the trail partnerships across the valley and the dedicated volunteers that help build, maintain, and protect the trails. Through the Methow Valley Fund Grant, Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance's Methow Valley

Chapter received funding to support their "Methow Dig/Ride Campouts", fully supported 3-day campouts for trail volunteers who are helping to create new trails and maintain current ones. Since the Chapter began in 2012, more than 20,000 volunteer hours have been logged to keep these trails open and growing. The trails bring economic value to the valley with visitors coming to ride and hike and provides access to increasing mental and physical health benefits by enjoying this expansive network of epic trails in the Methow Valley.

Cashmere Fund Grant \$26,500

The Cashmere Fund awards a minimum of \$2,000 to eligible public charities in Cashmere as determined by their Local Advisory Board.

Grant Recipients

9/11 Spirit of America Memorial
Cashmere Community Church (Essential
Items Pantry)
Cashmere Food Bank

Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village
Christ Center (Soccer Fields and Garden
Maintenance)
Happy Letters Association

Ridge 2 River Animal Haven



Chelan Valley Fund Grant \$46,158

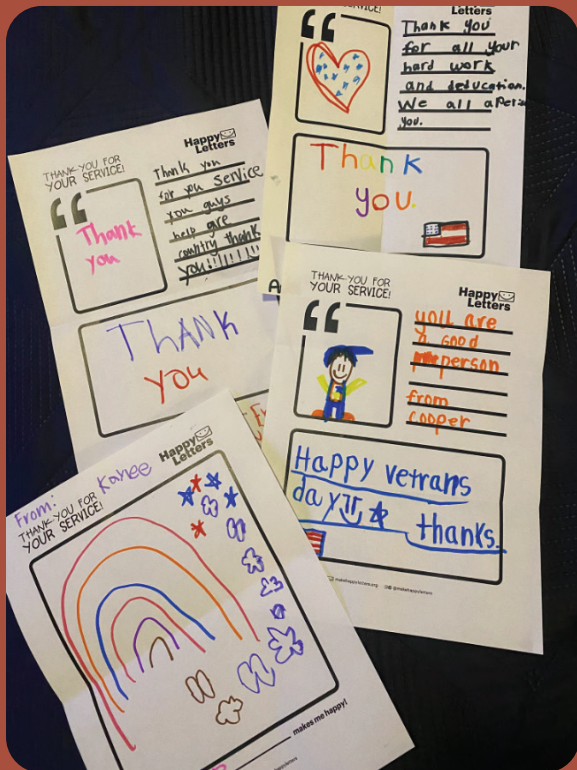
The Chelan Valley Fund awards a minimum of \$2,000 to eligible public charities in Chelan, Chelan Falls, Entiat, and Manson as determined by their Local Advisory Board.

Grant Recipients

Chelan Valley Housing Trust
Heritage Heights at Lake Chelan
Lake Chelan EMS
Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity

Lake Chelan Recreation Development
Foundation
Manger Mall
Manson Library

Only7Seconds
Tender Loving Care for Seniors
Thrive Chelan Valley/Manson Teen Center



Happy Letters Lift Spirits

In these days of technology, an old-fashioned, handwritten letter is a welcomed surprise - especially from the hands of a child. Happy Letters engages children in creating heartfelt, handwritten letters with positive messages to spread joy and uplift spirits. They are shared with Children's Hospitals, Foster Care Programs, Retirement Homes, Cancer Care Facilities, Veterans, and individuals in need of kindness and positivity. Happy Letters partners with schools and businesses by providing the letter-writing kits, with a little help from a Cashmere Fund Grant. Volunteers are essential to the program, helping with stuffing, mailing, and making connections

with other interested groups. Since Happy Letters' inception, more than 4,400 letters have been written by children and shared with people in need of a smile. Not only do the recipients benefit from the kind gesture, the children also learn to appreciate how a small act of kindness can make a big difference.



...the humanity - the same desire for fulfillment and security - exists in each of us, but it's expressed uniquely." **CARTER'S STORY** - when connections are our income, in the face of alarmingly high levels of word

Only 7 Seconds to Connect

The Center for Disease Control reported that in 2022, nearly 50,000 youth took their own lives, the highest number in US history. Reports across the globe are citing loneliness as a factor of mental health decline in youth. **Only7Seconds** envisions a world without loneliness. They are committed to their three pillars of services: awareness, education, and empowerment. The Chelan-based nonprofit began when Ethan Wall became ill for nearly a month and no one had checked in on him. His mother timed how long it took to send a text: 7 seconds. From there the organization was born to

address loneliness and does so through school curriculum, an ambassador program, advocacy, and the I Know Lonely Project where youth and young adults share their personal stories to help others feel less alone. With help from the Chelan Valley Fund, they plan to expand the program throughout the region. By 2026, they aim to reach 75,000 youth, are committed to achieving 25% reduction in self-reported feelings of loneliness, and 30% increase of feeling connected.



Rebuild, Reduce Waste

In 2018, the City of Leavenworth and Waste Loop conducted a study that showed that organic waste made up approximately 50% of the commercial waste stream - a statistic that could be improved by recycling, reducing waste, and education. **Waste Loop** is dedicated to advancing a zero-waste culture in North Central Washington. With an Upper Valley Fund Grant, they were able to support

Eastside Rebuild, a program located in Cashmere that accepts and sells used building materials and provides a shared tool program - both supporting an economically and environmentally sustainable approach to reducing land fill waste and reducing consumption. Their Repair Cafe helps build community, skill-sharing, and waste reduction and their Educational Workshops provide hands-on skills that empower community members to be more self-reliant.

Upper Valley Fund Grant \$49,368

The Upper Valley Fund awards a minimum of \$2,000 to eligible public charities in Leavenworth, Dryden, Peshastin, Lake Wenatchee, or Plain as determined by their Local Advisory Board.

Grant Recipients

Cascade Education Foundation
Cascade Medical Foundation
Cascade PTSA
Friends of Peshastin Library
Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church (Packing Friendship)

Leavenworth Summer Theater
Leavenworth Winter Sports Club
Mountain Sprouts
Plain Valley Ski Trails
Tierra Learning Center
Upper Valley Connection

Upper Valley MEND
Village Art in the Park
Wenatchee River Institute
Waste Loop



Wenatchee Valley Fund Grant \$316,000

The Wenatchee Valley Fund awards a minimum of \$2,000 to eligible public charities in Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, Rock Island, Malaga, Orondo, or Monitor as determined by their Local Advisory Board.

Grant Recipients

Cancer Care of NCW
Chelan Douglas Child Services
Common Ground Community Housing Trust
Communities in Schools of NCW
Garden Terrace Senior Living
Girls on the Run of Columbia Valley
Grace Lutheran Church (Packing Friendship)

North Central Education Foundation
NCW Arts Alliance
NCW Community Toy Drive
NCW Economic Development District
Serve Wenatchee Valley
Small Miracles
TEAMS Learning Center

The Brave Warrior Project
Together for Youth
Wenatchee for Immigrant Justice
Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center
Wenatchee Valley Symphony Association
Women's Resource Center
Women's Service League



Empowering Students

Over two-thirds of students in Chelan, Douglas, and Grant counties are classified as low-income and less than half meet national academic standards. **Communities In Schools of NCW** strengthens ties between parents, communities, and schools, promotes resources, and aims to become a trusted support for students and families. They lead school-wide efforts to increase attendance and address basic needs, foster student voice, and focus on social-emotional well being. The Wenatchee Valley Fund Grant will help them expand their services from 9 to 14 schools to reach more students. By helping

to remove barriers and address trauma, they work to empower students to stay in school and achieve their goals.

PARTNER GRANTS

Methow Valley Fund Game Changer

\$104,000

Moving the Needle in the Methow Valley

The Methow Valley Fund Game Changer Grant, offered annually, provides a significant funding opportunity that empowers a nonprofit organization or collaborative to take their work to the next level and move the needle on a Methow Valley community issue. The funding is made possible by donations and legacy gifts to the Methow Valley Fund.

This year, Methow Trails was the sole grant award recipient to support the permanent, year-round, multi-use trailhead facility at Cub Creek. Methow Trails is working with several organizations to propose and implement the trailhead, including the United States Forest Service, Methow Valley



Snowmobile Association, Mountain Groomers Association, Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance, Back Country Horsemen of Washington, and the Methow Valley Trails Collaborative. This award will be used as a match to enable Methow Trails to receive funding from the Recreation and Conservation Office to start construction. “Without a trailhead to this area, access to 1/3 of our trail network may no longer be possible for recreationalists, organizations, and businesses that have relied on it for decades” shared James DeSalvo, executive director. “It would be a game changer if access to this recreation area was cut off and a game changer if a permanent year-round trailhead facility could be built.”



Woods Music & Arts Grant

\$63,500

Supporting Creativity. Inspiring the Next Generation.

The Woods Family Music & Arts Grant awards up to \$5,000 in funding for operating expenses or specific projects that increase equitable access to arts and culture, particularly for youth and underrepresented audiences. It also celebrates the diverse cultural heritage of the region and brings high-quality arts programs to North Central Washington. This Field of Interest Fund allows the donor to make grants in specific interest areas. These grants have funded initiatives such as youth art camps, music education programs, theater productions, and cultural celebrations, fostering creativity and strengthening community ties.



Supporting creativity. Inspiring the next generation.

Grant Recipients

Beauty of Bronze

Bridgeport Music

CAFÉ

Cascade PTSA

Cascade School District

Community Cultural Center of Tonasket

Garden Terrace Senior Living

Historic Downtown Chelan Association

Icicle Creek Center for the Arts

Lake Chelan Arts Council

Lake Chelan Bach Fest

Leavenworth Summer Theater

Mariachi NW Festival

NCW Arts Alliance

North Central Education Foundation

Numerica Performing Arts Center

Omak Performing Arts Center Foundation

Oroville Grange #985

Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree

Pinnacles Prep Charter School

Pybus Market Charitable Foundation

Stage Kids WA

TEAMS Learning Center

Tierra Learning Center

Two Rivers Gallery

Until Now

Upper Valley Christian School

Upper Valley Connection

Wenatchee After School Programs

Wenatchee High School Band Booster

Wenatchee Jazz Workshop

Wenatchee River Institute

Wenatchee Valley College

Wenatchee Valley Concert

Wenatchee Valley Symphony Association

WestSide High School

NCW Foundation for Youth

\$38,400

Benefitting Youth in Chelan & Douglas Counties

The NCW Foundation for Youth Grant was established to provide funding for programs that directly benefit youth in Chelan and Douglas counties. Applications are accepted year-round and awarded every other month. Up to \$1,000 is available to nonprofits, public agencies, or schools for programs that directly benefit youth, such as field trips, basic needs, equipment, and special activities.

With this grant, Cascade Elementary was able to secure an adaptive trike to help students who are learning to ride a bike with features that increase their success, like hand pedals, a saddle seat, and a lap belt for extra safety.

Grant Recipients

CAFE: The Community for the Advancement of Family Education
Cascade Elementary School
Chelan County Juvenile Center
Chelan Douglas Health District
City of East Wenatchee
City of Wenatchee
Eastmont School District
InvestED
Junior Achievement of Washington
Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene
Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church

Leavenworth Summer Theater
Manson School District
NCW Community Toy Drive
Packing Friendship
Peshastin Dryden Alpine Lakes PTO
Pinnacles Prep Charter School
Serve Wenatchee Valley
SkillSource
SkillSource
Stage Kids WA
Stuff a Backpack
Together for Youth

Upper Valley Christian School
Washington Business Week
Wenatchee FC Youth
Wenatchee Jazz Workshop
Wenatchee School District
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center
Wenatchee Valley YMCA
Valley Academy of Learning



Mansfield Community Fund

\$35,000

The Mansfield Community Fund was recently established from the Estate of Neil Asmussen. His generous gift will provide annual grants to charitable purposes in the Mansfield community. This year, the fund awarded \$35,000 in grants to support three transformative projects.

The Town of Mansfield received funding for two initiatives: furnishing Pioneer Hall with new tables and chairs, and enhancing Main Street with heritage-themed displays. The Mansfield Museum & Historical Society was awarded funding to complete restoration of the Great Northern Railway Section Foreman House, preserving an important piece of the town's railroad heritage.



Waterville Community Fund

\$9,293

The Waterville Community Fund was the first geographically restricted community Field of Interest Fund established in 1998 by Earle Jenkin, Hazel Dorsey, Genevieve Gollehon, Bob and Jane Hensel, and Gladys Helmick. With an initial \$5,000 gift, the endowed fund has grown to over \$200,000 which has allowed grant award amounts to grow over the years (endowments use 5% of the fund balance for grantmaking).

This year, the fund distributed \$9,293 across three community-enriching projects. The Waterville Food Pantry received funding for exterior building maintenance to ensure continued service to local families in need. The North Central Washington Fair in Waterville was granted support to complete renovations of the Open Class Horse Barn. Additionally, the Waterville Main Street Association received funding to support their "Hallmark Christmas" initiative, which helps create festive holiday experiences in the downtown area.



GIVE NCW

Annual Online Fundraiser for NCW Nonprofits

\$904,765

Give NCW is an annual online fundraising campaign from Thanksgiving Day to December 31st that supports nonprofits in Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties (excluding the Methow Valley). This year, 85 nonprofits benefited from the campaign, raising between \$3,000 and \$50,000. The Foundation invested \$50,000 in “Give to All” matching dollars and \$5,000 in “Funday Monday” incentives to encourage giving.



Give NCW Turkey Trot

The 2nd Annual Give NCW Turkey Trot, held at Pybus Market in Wenatchee, hosted over 1300 individuals, families, and furry friends to run or walk 5k, 10k, and a kid’s race. Rafaela Aguilar from La Pera radio provided bilingual announcements and motivating music. Several people participated in the costume contest where winners won a Giving Card to redeem on Give NCW to support their favorite charities. Over \$20,000 was raised for Give NCW, thanks to sponsorships by the Wenatchee Valley Medical Group, Cashmere Valley Bank, and Cordell Neher & Co. and in-kind donations by Mela Coffee and Crunch-Pak. Dozens of volunteers helped with the logistics of the race. It is a great community-building event and the perfect way to “trot” into the Give NCW giving season.



Give NCW Recipients 2024

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| Akin (formerly Children’s Home Society of Washington) | Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance | Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare | Tierra Learning Center |
| Alano Club of Wenatchee | Foundation for Youth Resiliency and Engagement | Okanogan County Child Development Association | Together for Youth |
| Alatheia Riding Center | Friends of Ukraine Refugees | Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group | TREAD (Trails & Recreation Engagement, Advocacy and Development) |
| CAFE: The Community for the Advancement of Family Education | Garden Terrace Senior Living | Okanogan Highlands Alliance | Upper Valley Connection |
| Camp Fire NCW | Habitat For Humanity Of The Greater Wenatchee Area | Okanogan Land Trust | Upper Valley MEND |
| Cancer Care of NCW | Hand in Hand Immigration Services | Okanogan Regional Humane | Velocity Swimming |
| Cascade Community Markets | Icicle Creek Center for the Arts | Only7Seconds | Waste Loop |
| Cascade Fisheries | Indigenous Roots and Reparation Foundation | Our Valley Our Future | Wellness Place |
| Cascade Medical Foundation | Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center | Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree | Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society |
| Cashmere Food Bank | Lake Chelan Bach Fest | Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization | Wenatchee Kennel Club |
| Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village | Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity | Plain Valley Ski Trails | Wenatchee Outdoors |
| Chelan-Douglas CASA | Master Gardener Foundation of Chelan-Douglas Counties | Pybus Market Charitable Foundation | Wenatchee River Institute |
| Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council | Mobile Meals of Wenatchee | Ridge 2 River Animal Haven and Humane Education | Wenatchee Valley Children’s Guild |
| Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services | Mountain Meadows | Safe Families for Children | Wenatchee Valley College Foundation |
| Chelan-Douglas Land Trust | Mountain Sprouts Children’s Community | Serve Wenatchee Valley | Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center |
| Chelan Valley Hope | NCW Arts Alliance | Stage Kids WA | Wenatchee Valley Humane Society |
| Chelan Valley Housing Trust | NCW Community Toy Drive | Sustainable NCW | Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center |
| Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center Foundation | NCW Economic Development District | TEAMS Learning Center | Wenatchee Valley Symphony Association |
| Common Ground Community Housing Trust | North Valley Community Health Association | The Brave Warrior Project | Wenatchee Valley YMCA |
| Communities In Schools of North Central Washington | Northwest Immigrant Rights Project | The Knights Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program (KC HELP) | Women’s Resource Center of NCW |
| Community Cultural Center of Tonasket | Numerica Performing Arts Center | Thrive Chelan Valley | YWCA North Central Washington |
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GIVE METHOW

\$771,695

Annual Online Fundraiser for Methow Valley Nonprofits

Give Methow is an online giving campaign open to any Methow Valley nonprofit during the month of October that invites the community to learn more about Methow Valley nonprofits and support their work. An anonymous donor seeded the “Give to All” pool with \$40,000; a \$10,000 match was made by the Foundation; and a \$50,000 challenge was matched by a bequest from Ben Gilmore who wished to support the Methow Valley in a significant way.



Nonprofit Olympics & Give Methow Kickoff Event

For the first time since its inception in 2015, Give Methow hosted a kickoff event to celebrate the start of the campaign. It was perfect timing that the Nonprofit Olympics was happening at TwispWorks, complete with office chair races and other games. These dedicated nonprofit employees know how to keep the fun in fundraising for their various causes that help to make the Methow Valley such a special place. The entertainment continued with live music, beverages, and snacks to ring in the Give Methow season.



Give Methow Recipients 2024

Aero Methow Rescue Service
American Legion Post 0143 Methow Valley
RootEd
Blue Sky Minds
Cascadia Music
Classroom in Bloom
Cove Food Bank
Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance - Methow Valley Chapter
Friends of the Pool
Friends of the Winthrop Public Library
Home Range Wildlife Research
Jamie's Place
Little Star School
Loup Loup Ski Education Foundation

Mazama Community Club
Methow Arts Alliance
Methow At Home
Methow Beaver Project
Methow Conservancy
Methow Decendants
Methow Cycling Team Education Foundation
Methow Housing Trust
Methow Recycles
Methow Trails
Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival
Methow Valley Citizens Council
Methow Valley Community Center
Methow Valley Education Foundation
Methow Valley Interpretive Center

Methow Valley Nordic Ski Education Foundation
Methow Valley Riding Unlimited
Methow Valley Trails Collaborative
Methow Watershed Foundation
Public School Funding Alliance
Methow Pride
Room One
Shafer Historical Museum
The Confluence: Art in Twisp
The Merc Playhouse
Town of Twisp Tree Board
TwispWorks Foundation
Washington State Grange Foundation
Winthrop Kiwanis Foundation
Winthrop Rink

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

\$1,282,982

Supporting Student Education & Career Goals

The Community Foundation manages over 160 unique scholarship funds established by generous individuals, families, and businesses that aim to ease the financial burden for students seeking to further their education through community college, university, or trade school. All scholarship funds are endowed which allows them to grow over time and continue providing financial support to our regions' students for generations to come. This year over \$1.2M was awarded among 277 students - the largest number of students to receive awards to date!

Scholarship Award Recipients

Aaron Ochoa	Carter Andre-Van Lith	Gabriela Pedraza Fraga	Karen Spinosa	Molly Hensley
Abigail Cabrera Munoz	Casey Green	Gabriela Ramirez	Karina Shiliaeva	Molly Smith
Abigail Rice	Catelyn Shearer	Garth Whiteley-Rogers	Kassidy Wilfong	Monica Vasquez-Mendez
Abigail Rivas	Catherine Martinez-Bautista	Grace Peterson	Katie Piepel	Mykla Smith
Ahren Campbell	Cesar Cisneros Perez	Gracie Blume	Kaydence Carrington	Natalie Sanchez
Aimee Willis	Charlize Brown	Grant Hirsch	Kayla Alcazar	Nellius Stern
Aislyn Schmekel	Chayan Morales-Bravo	Gustavo Herrera	Kaylee Patino	Nicolas Lopez Banuelos
Alaina Wall	Clowly Mccarrell	Hailey Payne	Kenia Sanchez	Noah Bingham
Alayna Groce	Coby Riches	Harkaran Manak	KieraAnne Aldrich	Norma Castro
Alejandro Rodriguez-Copado	Colby Hull	Hugh Wheeler	Kira Potter	Omar Magdaleno
Alejandro Romero	Colby Musser	Ina Waring-Enriquez	Kira Sellers	Owen Graves
Alex Zabreznik	Cory Schramm	Isaac Wilson	Kylee Maytrychit	Paige Dull
Alexa Galvan	Coy Latimer	Isabel Menna	Kylee Weems	Paige Nunnally
Alexandra Vazquez-Rocha	Cray Silva	Ivette Alvarado	Kylie McCarl	Paulina Gutierrez Naranjo
Alexis Smith-Bishop	Dakota Myhre	Ivon Lopez Ramirez	Landon Baker	Preston Mulanax
Alexis Villasenor	Dania Sandoval	Jackeline Serrano Rodriguez	Lane Hansen	Rae Marie Najera
Ali Moran	Daniela Reyna-Torres	Jackson West	Laurel Patterson	Raquel Pedraza-Blanco
Alia Kenoyer	Danika Dietrich	Jacob Thompson	Layne Varrelman	Reese Westlund
Alicia Miller	David Fernandez Santiago	Jada Bodah-Freels	Lesly Vejar	Roberto Fernandez
Allan Moulton	David Guzman Valente	Jaden Dooley	Lexi Cesar	Rylee Anderson
Ally Bummer	Dennise Aguilar Cano	Jailyn Reinhart	Lexie Fennell	Rylie Harnden
Alpha Espino	Deyanira Lopez	Janette Hernandez	Lexie Thompson	Samantha Dodd
Amanda Burton	Diana Buenostro	Janeyra Mendoza	Libbie Poirier	Sara Martinez
Amaris Osorio	Diego Cuevas-Bielmas	Jasmin Ramos	Lisa Witkowski	Sarah Noyes
Amie Kate Canlis	Dulce Herrera-Pacheco	Jasmine Garcia	Lizbeth Oropeza Onate	Savannah Schneider
Ana Cortes	Edith Rodriguez	Jasmine Romero-Garcia	Lizbeth Ruelas	Savannah Webb
Anahi Barajas-Oseguera	Edward Herrera-Lopez	Jaxon Elliott	Lucas Agnew-Santos	Shannon Bell
Andrea Vazquez	Elana Tanner	Jenessa Scroggie	Lucas Martyn	Shyanne Chang
Angel Garcia	Eleanor Holm	Jenissa Hepton	Lucas Vargas	Sophia Staggs
Angel Lopez-Arellano	Elina Day	Jennifer Mendez-Sanchez	Luis Chavez	Spencer Hill
Angel Sandoval	Elise Rothlisberger	Jeremias Torres	Lynina Amavisca	Tajanai Huff
Angela Gunter	Elizabeth Rodriguez	Jessica McIrvin	Madelyne Denny	Tania Oyos-Cruz
Anna MacCamy	Ella Stimmel	Jimena Garcia	Madison Fritz	tanner brown
Anne Kay Siu	Ellie Davis	John Durkee	Maison Sims	Tiera Miller
Ariel Torres-Penilla	Emily Reyes Torres	Jonah Wisen	Maite Vidal-Madsen	Tiffany Bryant
Ashley Cervantes	Emily Rivera	Jordan Aguilar	Makena Kelly	Trent Renslow
Ashlyn Goode	Emily Rojas-Santoyo	Jordan Castro	Maleigha Peterson	Trygve Myrbo
Aspen Farrington	Emily Sanchez Medina	Jose Baltazar	Maria Camacho Rodriguez	Tyler Wisen
August Kreiter	Emma Banker	Jose Hurtado-Sanchez	Maria Zaragoza Hernandez	Valeria Martinez-Cervantes
Aurora Bernal	Emma Thelen	Jose Pena Rodriguez	Marshall Mires	Valeria Oropeza-Oyos
Austyn Sotherlund	Enrique Gonzalez	Joseph Schuyleman	Mason Stenberg	Vanessa Cenicerros-Navarro
Ava Brownlee	Erick Rodriguez	Joshua Dotson	Matthew Agaton	Veronica Ramirez
Ava Porter	Erin Waligorski	Joshua Groner	Matthew Bender	Wendy Castellanos Bueno
Ava Smith	Estefany Canchola	Joshua Meros	Maurice Willis	William Halpin
Betsy Gomez-Aviles	Estephanie Flores-Quintero	Josie Fletcher	Mayalani Ayon Fernandez	William Schmidt
Brandon Wilbert	Estrella Vicente	Juan Benavides	McCall DeChenne	Xitlali Espinosa
Brayden Ames	Esty Gonzalez	Juan Fonseca-Lara	McCalla Chesledon	Yadhira Fregozo-Medina
Brianna Pio	Eva Marron Andrade	Juan Martinez	Melina Cruz	Yael Mejia
Brianna Talley	Eveline (Eva) Gemeinhart	Juana Palacios Villalobos	Melissa Sencion-Lara	Yajaira Betancourt
Briseldy Hernandez-Ramos	Evelyn Mendoza	Juana Rabadan Hernandez	Mercedez Weeks	Yameli Lopez Duenas
Brynn Kelley	Evelyn Ojeda Penilla	Juddy Anyona	Mia Alto	Yolanda Reyes Giron
Caed Wilkenson	Evelyn Talavera-Esquivel	Julia Santos	Miah Davis	Zachary Cartozian
Calum Weston	Fabiola Torres	Julian Valdez-Gonzalez	Micah Lee	Zachary Ritzke
Carlos Saucedo-Nunez	Faith Kert	Kannie Jimenez-Vazquez	Michael Torres	
Carly Hefley	Fernanda Mendez Miranda	Karen Munguia Rodriguez	Mireya. Lopez-Mercado	
Caroline Petersen	Fernando Hernandez	Karen Salas	Molly Evenson	

Ivette Alvarado

Wenatchee Valley College

Cakes for College Scholarship, Cashmere Schools Foundation Scholarship, Chelan County Cattlemen's Scholarship

"This scholarship is very meaningful to me as I am a first-generation American and college student. Being able to continue my education is a great blessing and with scholarships, this helps me out a lot with not worrying about financials. It also relieves a lot of stress from my parents, who are both field workers and don't make a lot of income. Scholarships help me worry less about financials and it also motivates me to do my best because I should give back to the people and their generosity. This only possible because of my community's great support."



Joshua Meros

Pacific University

Cashmere Schools Foundation Scholarship, deRubertis Family Scholarship, Junior Hamilton Memorial Baseball Scholarship, Sons of Italy Scholarship, Sybil Shearer Nursing Scholarship

"Coming from a widowed, single parent household of two boys, each little bit of money helps with me reaching my goals. Not only will you be helping me and family with the price of a prestigious college, but you'll also be helping others in the future with my career plan of becoming a Physical Therapist. This Scholarship will not only help me in getting my education, but as well in the long run potentially allowing me to help others get better with the knowledge that people believed in me to go and finish school to obtain my Doctorate in Physical Therapy. I can't thank those enough who believed in investing in my education."





Gabriela Ramirez

Central Washington University

Bob Wildfang I Will Make A Difference Scholarship, Cashmere Rotary Club Scholarship, Cashmere Schools Foundation Scholarship

“The scholarships I received through the Community Foundation of North Central Washington are ones that I will forever be grateful for. Having these scholarships have reduced the financial burden that comes with pursuing a higher education. I plan on attending Central Washington University and I hope to major in sociology and or secondary education. These scholarships are especially meaningful to me because I know they come from home. I will do everything I can to make sure this money goes to good use and hopefully be able to give back someday.”



Jose Baltazar

Wenatchee Valley College

Marlene and Henry Bauer Scholarship, Neil and Harold Asmussen Scholarship, Ronald Dean Estes Scholarship, Virgil V and Pearl E Gustin Scholarship

“These scholarships are meaningful because they are going to provide financial support, and they will help me pursue my educational goals as well. Coming from a low-income family these scholarships will help me afford tuition fees and other expenses. This money will also help me pursue my dreams in business, without the burden of financial stress. I can focus on my studies, gain valuable experience, and eventually become a successful business man, making a positive impact. I also want to tell the donors and volunteers, thank you so much!”

Where Are They Now?

Noah Bingham

Eastern Washington University

Andrew York Scholarship

"I would like to start by saying thank you for supporting me in my college journey. I have finished up my first quarter of college at Eastern Washington University (GO, EAGS!) and to say it was amazing, would be an understatement. While taking my classes, I have only deepened my love for the sciences and I am really excited to continue on my journey. I ended my classes with 89% in Organic Chemistry, 96% in Biology, and 94% in Psychology of Women. I was able to focus on my studies and smoothly settle into my new life thanks to the scholarship money you provided. Although the class difficulty is only going up, I am eager and ready to get back at it this winter quarter.

Outside of academics I have met many communities and made many new friends. The most influential being the Saint John Paul II Newman Center. This group has quickly become my EWU family, helping me grow closer to God, focus on my studies, and giving me time to wind down and hang out. Regardless if it is game nights, movie watching, group dinners, or thrifting, I am always having a new adventure with them. I have also continued running where I have made a new group of friends in the EWU Run Club. The run club has helped me stay in shape and keep myself feeling fresh. Along with running I have been going to the gym with my roommate, where I have officially put on my freshman 15- but in muscle! Last but not least, I got certified in beekeeping along with a few more of my biology classmates. With this certification I will be reigniting the Beekeeping Club that shut down after Covid under the new name Busy Bees. Through the club we will take care of campus hives and make Eastern Washington University more pollinator friendly, with the goal of becoming a certified Bee Campus.

Once again, thank you for supporting me and my college experience! I can not stress enough how instrumental scholarship money has helped in my success at Eastern."



Scholarship Review Committee Volunteers

Engaging Community Members in Local Philanthropy

The Community Foundation of NCW extends a HUGE Thank You to the 333 volunteers that spent many hours reviewing and evaluating thousands of scholarship applications and carefully selecting the recipients. Each scholarship has its own committee comprised of community members that care about supporting students in our region. We appreciate their time, dedication, and thoughtful collaboration in this effort to ensure they select the students that best match the intent and spirit of the scholarship.

Thank You 2024 Scholarship Review Committee Volunteers!

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Top to bottom: Fred and Joyce Johnson; Marcia Henkle; Sandy Lewis-Schuster

Local Advisory Board Volunteers

Engaging Community Members in Local Philanthropy

The Community Foundation of NCW has established locally based Legacy Funds to support nonprofits and community organizations with programs that address community needs throughout North Central Washington.

The Local Advisory Boards represent a broad and diverse cross section of each community, including a mix of long-time and newer residents, working and retired individuals, donors, volunteers, and community members.

Advisors provide leadership and input, recommend grants from the Legacy Funds established to benefit each community, help grow the funds, and inspire potential donors to leave a legacy in their local community.

Local Advisory Board members agree to participate for a three year term (renewable once), actively engage in Advisory Board meetings (3 - 4 per year), including a mandatory regional training. Local Advisory Board members will evaluate grant applications, attend site visits, and be an ambassador with donors, nonprofit partners, and the community.



Cashmere LAB Members

Teresa Boushay, Lacey Price, JoAnne Prusa, Laurie Shoret, Tod Treat, Paul Wojciechowski, CFNCW Trustee Liaison Randy Smith



Okanogan Valley LAB Members

Peg Callaway, Janet Culp, Lael Duncan, Cindy Gagne, Margaret Hartzell, Patricia Maher, Concetta Mazzetti, Leanne Montoya, Pat Pruitt, Karen Schimpf, CFNCW Trustee Liaisons Karen Nichols and Rylan Weythman



Chelan Valley LAB Members

Armondo Davila, Michael Gibb, Bàrbara Guzmàn, Tamra Hively, Daniel Hodge, Dirk Kayser, Barry Leahy, Jenna Paglia, Karen Pembroke, Claudia Shipman, Mike Steele, CFNCW Trustee Liaisons Lester Cooper and Claudia Shipman



Upper Valley LAB Members

Joan Alway, Sally Bauer, Hanne Beener, Gro Buer, Lauren Peterson, CFNCW Trustee Liaisons Diane Blake and Pamela Brulotte



Methow Valley LAB Members

Peter Arneil, Betsy Cushman, Don Linnertz, Jay Lucas, Don Miller, Nancy Milsteadt, Sara Steele, Kelly Wiest, Jacob Young, CFNCW Trustee Liaisons Betsy Cushman and Karen Nichols



Wenatchee Valley LAB Members

Jeff Barron, Kylee Boggs, Alyssa Chamberlain, Denise Figlewicz, Sarah Grim, Kevin Loomis, Lyle Markhart, Neil Neroutsos, Kalin Raible, Galen Sorom, Mark Spurgeon, Jenny Walker, CFNCW Trustee Liaison Karen Rutherford



LAB Training

Local Advisory Board Members are required to attend a mandatory meeting to learn about the Community Foundation and grantmaking process, from evaluation and review to making awards.



LAB Commitment

LAB Members agree to serve 3 years in their roles to review grant applications and attend site visits with each organization to learn more about its mission and impact, then make well-informed decisions on granting awards.

Nonprofit Practices Institute

*Affordable Access to Nonprofit Training
and Professional Development*



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The Nonprofit Practices Institute (NPI) is a partnership between the Community Foundation of NCW and the Icicle Fund, providing capacity-building and professional development opportunities for nonprofit organizations across North Central Washington. NPI offers affordable and accessible trainings, workshops, seminars, and other learning and networking events tailored specifically to the needs of our regions' nonprofits. NPI also partners with various agencies throughout the region to provide these opportunities that engage, strengthen, and support our nonprofit sector.

Nonprofit Board Certificate Course

The Nonprofit Board Certificate Course is an online, on-demand program open to nonprofit board members, or anyone interested in serving on a board, designed to help boards work together to better achieve their mission. This course is offered at no cost to Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties in English and Spanish. It's full of practical tips and checklists to bring a fresh perspective to board meetings, as well as day-to-day operations.

Grant Writing Workshops

The Nonprofit Practices Institute partnered with **Thriving Together NCW** for the Grant Writing Road Trip Summit, offering three consecutive grant writing workshops in Wenatchee, Omak, Moses Lake, Pateros, and Quincy. Broadening our reach across the region allowed for 75 participants to attend these learning sessions on securing vital funds for their organizations.

Drop-in to Mindfulness

At just \$5 per session, this 5-week online drop-in series by **Meditate Wenatchee** provided 45 minutes of mindful meditation to nonprofit employees that serve our region. Sessions provided a break to mentally and physically recharge and learn mind-body practices that aimed to help attendees return to work refreshed, focused, and feeling positive.

Tech Talks for Nonprofits

The Nonprofit Practices Institute has partnered with **NCW Tech Alliance** to provide free quarterly Tech Talk webinars that feature nonprofit topics such as Website Essentials, Social Media Strategies, Intro to Canva, AI Prompts, and Notebook LM. Access to these learning opportunities has helped 227 nonprofit attendees learn and grow with today's technologies.

Visit our NPI calendar for information on NPI offerings and other events benefitting nonprofits in our region at cfncw.org/NPI.

Leadership Institute of NCW

Educating and Empowering Community Members for Civic Leadership in NCW



Leadership Institute of NCW
Instituto de Liderazgo del área NCW

Strong leaders are key to strong communities. That's why the Community Foundation of NCW is taking a proactive role in training our next generation of leaders by launching The Leadership Institute of NCW to empower community members to become advocates for children, families, and communities. This program helps participants develop the civic skills necessary to connect with local government, analyze civic issues, and bring about change.

Participants benefit by acquiring tools that include:

- How local and state government works
- What public policy is
- Understanding budgets and resource allocations
- Ways to reach local, state, and elected leaders
- Voting and why it matters
- How to lead group discussions and gather ideas
- How to work within diversity in the community
- Ways to empower the community

The Leadership Institute of NCW is a bilingual (Spanish & English) 20-session training program that utilizes the nationally renowned Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) framework and curriculum. PLTI has partnered with parents and community leaders across the country for over 30 years. The course is provided at no cost to participants that are committed to the full course and working in a diverse and inclusive environment. Family dinner and childcare is provided, as well as a stipend upon graduation.

The program includes four phases of training: a retreat to develop group cohesion and define mission; a 10-session course on personal leadership; a 10-session study of civics, policy, and media; and a community project to practice the learning within a community context.

Anyone (18+) with a desire to improve the lives of children, families, and communities! This includes parents, grandparents, foster parents, single people, young adults, veterans, and community members. The next Leadership Institute of NCW will be offered in Grant County if fall 2025.



LINCW students pictured with local government officials who were guest speakers at the "How Government Works" session - Mike Steele, WA State Representative 12th District, Linda Evans Parlette, WA State Senator 12th District (2001-2017), and Alex Ybarra, WA State Representative 13th District.

Vital Partnerships

The Leadership Institute of NCW is made possible by several partnerships across the region:

CAFE, Catholic Charities, Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement, Hispanic Business Council, Communities in Schools NCW, Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council, Community Foundation of NCW, Interfaith Justice Coalition, NCW Equity Alliance, Our Valley Our Future, Rural People's Voice, Parque Padrinos, Thriving Together NCW, Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center, Wenatchee World, Sage Step Consulting.



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Student Community Projects

Graduating students of the Leadership Institute of NCW are charged with creating a Community Project that will create a positive impact in their community. These projects address a variety of local issues, including childcare, supporting young students, suicide prevention, Veteran support, and more. Be on the lookout for a project in your neighborhood!



Envisioning the Future of College Alexis Anaya-Portillo

Empowering students, especially first-generation and underrepresented, to pursue their education through a specialized workshop aimed at high school students.



Advising Hope Squad Estrella González-Gallegos

A peer-driven suicide prevention initiative equipping middle and high school students with skills to recognize and assist peers facing mental health difficulties.



Orondo Partnership Alison Podlich

Unite the Orondo community and enhance residents' sense of belonging, leveraging existing connections to establish a structured framework for communication and event organization.



El Poder de Aprender y Compartir Guillermina Medina

Encourage individuals to learn about their labor rights in Washington State and help those working in hospitality to develop a deeper understanding of their rights in the workplace.



Working Together Araceli Olalde Medina

Engage parents and neighbors through beneficial workshops that introduce essential technology, emphasizing the importance of staying updated.



Boys & Girls Club de Quincy Iris Corrales

Establishing a Boys & Girls Club in Quincy to help support and nurture youth in our community after school, aiming to meet a clear demand for affordable youth programs.



Rebuilding the Wagner Pool in Twisp Aspen Kvicala

In collaboration with Friends of the Pool, address communication gaps and build trust to effectively operate as a change-making organization to secure support for the pool's reconstruction.



WINGS Mentorship Program Ivon Jaqueline López Ramirez

A mentoring initiative to support first-year undocumented students at WVC, build mentor-mentee relationships, organize activities, and offer workshops to foster a sense of belonging and empowerment.



A Community Garden for Peshastin Carla Sarabia

Create a community garden for students and the local community, allocating half of the plots to school families without land access to reconnect children and parents with nature.



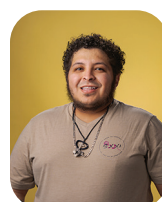
Involúcrate, Edúcate José Nevarez

Engaging parents in education, inspiring participation in school committees and events, and implementing programs that focus on education, culture, and civic engagement.



The Family Future Network Catalina Gómez De Carrasco

Help families identify resources for health and learning to foster a sense of belonging and hope for the future.



La Voz De Mi Emocion (LVDME) Juan Pablo Suarez

Establish a space for discussion and that normalizes conversations around emotional well-being to demystify the notion that addressing challenging emotions indicates weakness.



Building Communication Cycles **Karen Hernández**

Encourage parents to adopt and practice positive parenting strategies during their child's early years by fostering communication and engaging in shared activities together.



Mujer Mariposa **Nora Valle**

Establish a supportive space for women to uplift one another through daily challenges, offer practical tools for resilience and personal development, empowering members to tackle family issues and life obstacles effectively.



Don't Take a Park for Granted **Kirsten French**

Work with the Malaga Colockum Community Council to secure funds for completing the engineering plans for Malaga Community Park; learn about the funding request process and gain experience in grant applications.



FOB Columbia **Robert Bates**

Improve veteran services in Grant County and nearby areas by forming a cooperative outreach coalition to integrate healthcare, housing, employment, wellness, and community involvement; simplify access, reduce barriers, and enhance support.



Vote Kirsten Larson for School Board **Kirsten Larsen**

Secure a position on the Eastmont School District Board to boost community support, maintain and improve student programs, and expand school facilities for a growing population.



ALJABA **Rosario González**

Cultivate civic virtues and a love for reading in children, promoting empathy and self-worth through books to learn to recognize emotions and develop language skills with activities designed to unleash their imagination and creativity.



Childcare & Resource Fair **Maggie Richter**

Enhance the current early learning childcare spring fair in Leavenworth, boost marketing efforts, develop a resource flyer, and assist in increasing the number of community partners.



4-H For All **Sarah Fitzgerald**

Develop inclusive 4-H programs and clubs that nurture cross-cultural relationships, and create connections between the English- and Spanish-speaking communities in Chelan and Douglas Counties.



Corte de Cabello **Marcelo Martinez Sierra**

Promoting active and healthy aging, focusing on older adult care and homeless veterans, providing qualifying care at home, supported by family and community resources.



Cafecito y Inglés **Shelbi Perkins**

Aid ESL learners in improving language skills and cultural awareness through conversation practice with native speakers, foster an inclusive community, encourage friendships and social connections between learners and locals.



Our Place Club **Nancy Gutierrez Morales**

A safe space for youth to explore their creativity and spend their time productively to help prevent youth from being exposed to and at risk of choosing unsafe habits.



Chelan Cohousing Project **Stacy Willoughby**

Establish a focus group to evaluate the feasibility of a cohousing community in Lake Chelan focusing on economic viability, construction challenges, financial sustainability, management strategies, and implementation plans.



Amplify Local **Nikki Darling Marra**

Empower and train community leaders in storytelling, media literacy, and content creation, enabling underrepresented communities to control their own narratives.



La Casa de Cultura **Teresa Zepeda Sosa**

Tackle the shortage of accessible and culturally relevant spaces for retired agricultural workers in Wenatchee; secure funding for a dedicated space named Casa to enhance services.

PARTNERS IN GIVING

Our Partners in Giving (who we adoringly refer to as PIGs) provide unrestricted support that allows the flexibility to use the funds where they are needed most. PIG funds boost scholarships awards, provide funding for additional grants, support technology, and other activities that benefit the communities we serve. We are so grateful for the many individuals and families that enable the Foundation to leverage new opportunities that make a difference in our region!

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\$134,500 in PIG Donations Invested in Community

- \$68,000 Give Campaigns that leveraged \$1.4M in support
- \$30,500 Leadership Institute of NCW graduate stipends
- \$33,265 Additional grant awards for local nonprofits
- \$2,735 Boosted scholarship awards for local students

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Learning through Nature

The Wenatchee River Institute (WRI) has provided year-round environmental education to youth since 2007. Classes of elementary students spend the day at the WRI engaged in outdoor activities - birdwatching, collecting macroinvertebrates in the river, learning about forest health, and more. Cashmere and Leavenworth classrooms visit the WRI campus annually; some classes come four times a year. With grant funding, WRI naturalists can expand their reach, traveling to schools throughout NCW as far away as Brewster, Orondo, and Manson, teaching hands-on monthly environmental lessons that inspire wonder about the natural world.



Mission: Possible

Chelan County Mountain Rescue (CCMR) is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization comprised of experienced climbers, backcountry skiers, hikers, and medical professionals dedicated to saving lives through search, rescue, emergency medical care, and mountain safety education in Chelan County and surrounding areas. Last year CCMR completed 28 rescue missions and this year they are on track to have the same number of missions. CCMR supports and complements the work of the Sheriff's office, firefighters and Search and Rescue. Grant funding helps them with operating expenses such as gear, training, meals, and equipment maintenance - all necessary for this committed crew dedicated to saving lives.

HEIRLOOM SOCIETY & GIVE10

Give10 is an initiative by the Community Foundation of NCW to inspire everyone in our region to leave a gift to their community through their will or estate and create a lasting and impactful legacy. The **Heirloom Society Legacy Circle** is comprised of individuals and families who have made this pledge to leave a legacy through the Foundation. An heirloom is defined as something of special value handed down through generations. We are proud to honor our Heirloom Society members, current and remembered, who have entrusted us with stewarding their meaningful gifts that will benefit generations to come.



Heirloom Society Legacy Circle Members

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*Remembered

Have you named the Community Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or estate plans? If so, we encourage you to join the Heirloom Society Legacy Circle! Becoming a member allows us to honor and thank you as one of our benefactors during your lifetime. There are no dues or other obligations, but you will be kept abreast of the work of the Community Foundation and invited as a guest to events and other special programs. To join or learn more, call us at (509) 663-7716 or visit www.cfncw.org/HeirloomSociety.

THE ROBERT L WHITE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY



Professional Advisors (CPAs, Financial Advisors Attorneys) who help connect their clients with charitable opportunities are often unsung heroes in the world of philanthropy. It is their quiet guidance, technical expertise, and knowledge of the community that leads to clients deciding to make charitable gifts both during and after their lifetimes.

The Robert L. White Excellence in Community Philanthropy honors Bob and Professional Advisors like him who promote community philanthropy and inspire the next generation of advisors to share this value.

The 2024 award recipient was Judy Conner, a well-respected Professional Advisor and a trailblazer for professional women in the Wenatchee community. Judy became a partner at Cordell Neher & Co in 1973, joining her husband Irv who founded the accounting firm in 1970. She was the first woman to serve on the board of Cashmere Valley Bank and as President of the Wenatchee Rotary. Many in the Wenatchee community and beyond have benefited by her financial acumen, guidance, and commitment to her clients.



Praise for Judy Conner

Each year, the Community Foundation shares a nomination form to the community for the Robert L. White Award for Excellence in Community Philanthropy. Clients and colleagues submit nominations for CPAs, attorneys, and financial advisors that actively promote philanthropy with a focus on local causes, support the nonprofit sector through volunteerism, and demonstrate a high level of professionalism.

Here are some comments from Judy's nominations:

"Judy has always been willing to support worthy causes, whether by fund-raising, donating, or serving on boards. Her service on behalf of our hospital and college (Nurses for Tomorrow campaign) and many years on the Cashmere Valley Bank Board are a few examples."

"Judy and Irv spearheaded an initiative 36 years ago to have Cordell Neher & Co set aside one day for 100% of the staff to volunteer for a local non-profit agency, which continues to this day. In my opinion, there is no one that demonstrates a higher level of professionalism and love for her community through philanthropy than Judy Conner."

The Community Foundation was honored to recognize Judy, as she has been an invaluable asset and contributor to the Foundation as well. The highly esteemed, commemorate "Bobble-head Bob" has enjoyed a year on the shelf of this well-deserved recipient.

FUNDS THAT MEET CHARITABLE GOALS

Helping People Give Back in Meaningful Ways through Donor Advised Funds, Field of Interest Funds, and Designated Funds

The Community Foundation manages hundreds of donor directed funds established by individuals and families who want to support their favorite causes and help with needs that arise in their community. With an initial contribution of \$5,000 or more, a donor chooses a specific type of fund depending on their needs.

A **Donor Advised Fund** lets donors recommend grants to any verified US charity, anytime. Donors can also create a Succession Plan for their DAF allowing them to name a successor advisor or distribute the assets in their fund to any number of charities after their lifetimes.

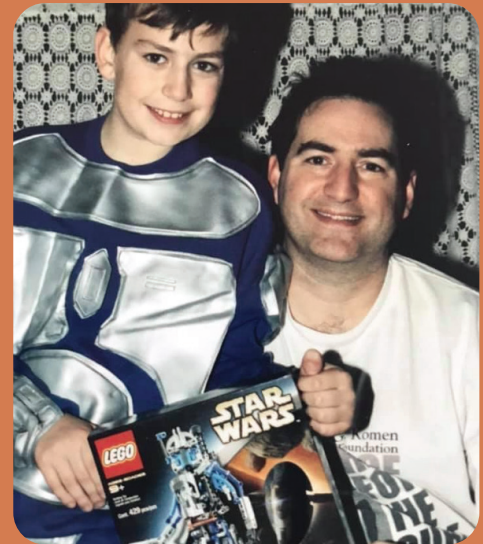
A **Field of Interest Fund** is best for donors who want to support needs in a particular field, such as the arts or environment. They can accept grant applications or proposals and award to organizations that fit their charitable goals.

A **Designated Fund** allows donors to choose specific charities to support each year - a great option for those that give to the same organizations annually.

Whichever fund is chosen, our donors receive tax advantages, direct customer service, and their administrative fee stays local and used for good.

Nick's Bricks: A LEGO Legacy

The Nicholas H. Vitulli Memorial Fund is a Donor Advised Fund established in 2017 by Kevin and Jayne Vitulli in memory of their son, Nick, who was gentle, kind, joyful and loved life. He was curious and creative, never afraid to explore possibilities. He loved LEGOs, STEM, music, and wearing flannels. In 2014, he earned a degree in Management Information Systems at Western Washington University and soon after began a career in IT. In 2016, he died while hiking in Malawi, Africa. Kevin and Jayne wanted to find a way to make his memory lasting and meaningful.



Through their Donor Advised Fund, they contribute to a variety of causes that Nick would have supported, such as music and STEM/STEAM programs that promote problem-solving, creativity/imagination, motor skills, art appreciation, and discipline. In 2017, Kevin and Jayne, along with local partners and volunteers, created NICK'S BRICKS, an annual event that celebrates Nick's love of LEGOS. Hundreds of children, families, and adults flock to the event to see LEGO creations, build their own, and be among their like-minded LEGO-loving friends. It's become a beloved community event and a perfect way to continue Nick's memory and legacy.

FAMILY OF FUNDS

The Community Foundation of NCW manages several types of charitable funds, each tailored to the goals of the donors. Our funds are pooled and invested for growth, so their impact can continue to shape our region for generations to come. We are grateful to our family of fundholders who have entrusted the foundation to carry out their philanthropic goals and make a difference throughout North Central Washington.

AGENCY FUNDS

Agency Funds are established by nonprofits for the purpose of directly supporting their agency. Some Agency Funds are endowed, providing an annual disbursement while the principal is held in perpetuity for long-term sustainability of the agency. Unendowed funds are available as needed.

1st Choice Drew-Allen Memorial Fund
9/11 Spirit of America Memorial Foundation Agency Fund
Aero Methow Rescue Service Agency Fund
Alatheia Riding Center Agency Fund
Alex White Memorial YMCA Camp Fund
Barbara Bartroff Tilly Scholarship Fund
Art on the Avenues and Beauty of Bronze Agency Fund
Barbara Bartroff Tilly Scholarship
Bill and LaDean Steward Memorial Garden Fund
Boy Scouts of America Grand Columbia Council Agency Fund
Camp Fire NCW Agency Endowment Fund
Camp Fire NCW Camp Scholarship Fund
Cancer Care of NCW Agency Endowment
Cancer Care of NCW Agency Fund
Cascade Medical Foundation Agency Fund
Cascade Medical Foundation Endowment Fund
Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village Endowment Fund
Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village - Horan Cabin Maintenance Fund
Cashmere Schools Foundation Agency Fund
Cashmere Schools Foundation American Legion Auxilliary #64 Fund
Cashmere Schools Foundation Spanjer Memorial Fund
Chelan County Fair Agency Fund
Chelan Douglas CASA Agency Fund
Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services Agency Fund
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust Endowment for the Future Fund
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust Impact Fund
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust Land and Water Conservation Fund
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust Land Stewardship Fund
Classroom In Bloom
Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Foundation Agency Fund
Columbia Valley Community Health Agency Fund
Common Ground Community Housing Trust Fund
Complete the Loop Coalition Fund
Douglas County Historical Society Agency Fund
Douglas County Historical Society Endowment Fund
Edward J Sand Spirit of the Choir Endowment
Ephrata Senior Center - Clement Pontsler Estate 1 Fund
Ephrata Senior Center Endowment Fund
Friends of Peshastin Library Agency Fund
Friends of the Wenatchee Public Library Agency Fund
Garden Terrace Senior Living Endowment
Grunewald Guild Endowment Fund
Icicle Creek Center for the Arts Agency Fund
Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center Agency Fund
Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center Endowment Fund
Initiative For Rural Innovation & Stewardship (IRIS) Agency Fund
Keith and Jackie James Memorial Scholarship Fund
Leavenworth Summer Theater Endowment Fund
Linda Luebeck Memorial Scholarship Agency Fund
Mansfield Museum and Historical Society Fund
Margarite Miller Endowment Fund
Margarite Miller Missions Fund
Mark Judy Memorial Fund
Master Gardener Foundation of Chelan and Douglas Counties
Mazama Community Club Agency Fund
Methow Arts Alliance Fund
Methow At Home Fund
Methow Conservancy Operational Reserves Fund
Methow Conservancy Stewardship Fund
Methow Conservancy Sunny M Stewardship Fund
Methow Housing Trust Permanence Fund
Methow Music Festival Association Agency Fund
Methow Music Festival Association Endowment Fund
Methow Recycles Agency Fund
Methow Trails Capital Reserve Fund
Methow Trails Operating Reserve Fund
Methow Trails Opportunity Reserve Fund
Methow Valley Education Foundation Agency Fund
Methow Valley Education Foundation - Alternative Fund
Methow Valley Education Foundation - Tommy Zbyszewski Fund
Methow Valley Interpretive Center Homestream Park Stewardship Fund
Methow Valley Nordic Ski Education Foundation Agency Fund
Methow Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church Agency Fund
Mission Vista Agency Fund
Mobile Meals of Wenatchee Agency Fund
Mobile Meals of Wenatchee Endowment Fund
Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus Agency Fund
North Central Intercounty Rural Library Fund
North Central Washington Audubon Society Agency Fund
North Valley Community Health Association Agency Fund
Ohme Gardens Friends Society Fund
Okanogan County Community Action Council Agency Fund
Okanogan Land Trust Agency Fund
Public School Funding Alliance Agency Fund
Pybus Market Charitable Foundation Agency Fund
Room One David Walter Fund
Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church Capital Building Maintenance Fund
Serve Wenatchee Valley Agency Fund
Stage Kids Agency Fund
St. Andrews Episcopal Church Agency Fund
St. Andrews Episcopal Church Savings Fund
St. Luke's Episcopal Church Endowment Fund
St. Luke's Episcopal Church Outreach Endowment Fund
Student Assistance Foundation for Education (SAFE) Agency Fund
St. Vincent de Paul Society Agency Fund
The Cove Agency Fund
Together for Youth Fund
TwispWorks Agency Advised Fund
Upper Valley Christian School Endowment Fund
Upper Valley MEND Affordable Housing Repair Fund
Upper Valley MEND Community Cupboard Agency Fund
Upper Valley MEND Endowment Fund
Upper Valley MEND Reserve Fund

Wardell/Baker CASA Scholarship Fund
Warner R. Waddell/Chelan County Fair Agency Fund
Wellness Place Agency Fund
Wenatchee Apollo Club Agency Fund
Wenatchee Area Genealogy Legacy Fund
Wenatchee High School Foundation Fund
Wenatchee River Institute Endowment
Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Agency Fund
Wenatchee Row and Paddle Club Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley College Foundation at Omak-Berg Fund
Wenatchee Valley College Foundation at Omak-Home Health Endowment
Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley Follies Guild and Children's Foundation Fund
Wenatchee Valley Humane Society Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley Humane Society Endowment Fund
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center - Augusta Henry Trust
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center Education Fund
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center Harold and Margaret Weed Fund
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center Organ Fund
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center - Richard E "Dick" Bell Memorial Volunteer Fund
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center Strategic Initiatives Fund
Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley Senior Center Agency Endowment
Wenatchee Valley Sports Foundation Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra Agency Endowment
Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA Agency Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA Camp Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA Capital Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Captain Richard Dillow Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp Scholarship Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA Endowment Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Irv Conner YMCA Memorial Endowment
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Isenhardt Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Roy Wisdom Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Larry Hartog Youth Scholarship Fund
Westside High School Fund
Wenatchee Valley College Foundation Fund
William F. Nerin World Neighbors Endowment
Winthrop Rink Agency Fund
Women's Resource Center Agency Fund

CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST and GIFT ANNUITIES

A tax-exempt irrevocable trust designed to provide income to the donor or other beneficiary during their lifetime; the remainder of the trust is disbursed to designated charity or charities they determine.

David I and Marilyn S Sabold Gift Annuity
Della Murray Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Henry K and Sarah Haggard Charitable Remainder Unitrust

Jon Picard Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Marguerite Pierce Charitable Remainder Unitrust
McKinney Gift Annuity
Richard and Jocelyn Murray Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Terry and Suzanne Sorom Gift Annuity

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Supports specific charities selected by the donor who receive annual disbursements during their lifetime and beyond.

Ann Gowing Trust
Arena Youth Enrichment Fund
AZ Wells Foundation Fund
Barbara and Earl Tilly New Frontier Scholarship
Beauty of Bronze Endowment Fund
Brewster Boys and Girls Club Support Fund
Camp Fire NCW - David Grande Camp Zanika Scholarship Fund
Camp Fire NCW Endowment Fund
Cancer Care Designated Endowment Fund
Cancer Care of NCW Endowment Fund
Carden W Hadley Designated Fund
Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village - Congdon Archaeological Collection Endowment Fund
Chelan County Fair Endowment Fund
Chelan Fireworks Fund
Children's Home Society of Washington Chelan/Douglas Counties Endowment Fund
Chris and Ruth Carantzas Fund
Confluence Health Central Washington Hospital Diabetes Fund
deRubertis Family Charitable Fund
Don and Rita Campbell Charitable Fund
Don and Rita Campbell Giving Fund
Don and Thea Fager YMCA Camp Fund
Don Fager Boy Scout Activities Fund
Edward J Sand Spirit of the Choir Endowment
Ferne Daniel Ephrata Teacher Enrichment Fund
Friends of Physical Therapy Fund
Gabrielle Savage Fund
George F and Mary Ellen Miller - Bach Feste Fund
George F and Mary Ellen Miller - Camp Fire Girls & Boys Fund
George F and Mary Ellen Miller - Family Endowment Fund
George F and Mary Ellen Miller - Salvation Army Fund
George F and Mary Ellen Miller - St. Luke's Episcopal Youth Fund
George F and Mary Ellen Miller - Wenatchee Civic Ballet Fund
George F and Mary Ellen Miller - Wenatchee Valley Symphony Fund
Greater Wenatchee Parent Child Preschool Fund
Harold O and Margaret M Weed Donor Advised Fund
Herbert H. Fackenthal Designated Fund
Hospice Foundation Endowment
Hospitality House Agency Advised Fund
Hospitality House Endowment Fund
Jack and Dede Hill - Central WA Hospital Foundation Fund
Jack and Dede Hill - NCW Council of Boy Scouts Fund
Jack and Dede Hill - Panther Booster Club Fund
Jack and Dede Hill - United Way Fund
Jack and Dede Hill - Washington State Apple Blossom Festival Fund
Jack and Dede Hill - Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center Fund
Jack and Dede Hill WHS Foundation Fund
Jack and Dede Hill - YMCA Fund
Jane Walter Bousman Fund
John & Mary Ann Snyder Community Fund
John and Mary Rae Brown Fund #1
John and Mary Rae Brown Fund #2
John and Mary Rae Brown Fund #3
John R and Rose Applegate Fund
Lake Chelan Rotary Community and International Fund
Leadership Institute of NCW Fund

McKinney-Osterloh Fund
Merton Hiatt First United Methodist Church Fund
Methow Trails Endowment Fund
Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival/Betti Fund
Methow Valley Early Childhood Fund
Methow Valley Riding Unlimited/Betti Fund
Mustard Seed Neighborhood Center Endowment 1 Fund
Nason RidgeCommunity Forest Stewardship Fund
Nonprofit Practices Institute Fund
Numerica Performing Arts Center - Adele Wolford Endowment for Children Fund
Numerica Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund
Okanogan County Fire District 6 - Capital Facility Fund
Okanogan County Fire District 6 - Education Endowment
Okanogan Regional Humane Endowment
Orion Fund
Pateros Tutorial Fund
Phil and Velma Brunton Fund
Richard Owen Black Memorial Fund
Rowland and Ethel Slusser Jones Designated Fund
Roy W. Hill Donor Designated Fund
Rudolph and Carolyn Christianson Community Fund
Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Wenatchee - Arlene Birdsell Martin Fund
Scout-A-Vista Purchase Fund
Stage Kids Endowment Fund
Terry and Suzanne Sorom Community Fund
The Watters Family Fund
Tina Scull Conservation and Stewardship Opportunity Fund
Tina Scull Conservation and Stewardship Opportunity Fund for the Methow Valley
Tonasket Community Pool Fund
Victor T and Dorothy F Lyon Memorial Fund
Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society Marie Quisenberry Memorial Endowment Fund
Wenatchee Valley Senior Center Endowment Fund
Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Everett & Loretta Gibbons Memorial YMCA Endowment Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Every Child A Swimmer Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Henry A Prebble Family Endowment Fund
Wenatchee Valley YMCA - Water Lilies Swimming Lessons Endowment Fund
Wenatchee Wild Community Service Fund
William F Nerin World Neighbors Endowment
William J and Ann D Henry Legacy Fund
WVC Nursing Opportunity Fund

Bruce Williams and Gro Buer Donor Advised Fund
Brulotte Donor Advised Fund
ByrdHouse Donor Advised Fund
Campbell Family Donor Advised Fund
Carmack Donor Advised Fund
Caroline Woolmington and Time Clement Donor Advised Fund
Carson Family Donor Advised Fund
Chris and Robin Lewis O'Hearn Donor Advised Fund
Christenson Family Fund
Chung Family Donor Advised Fund
Clement Jackson Donor Advised Fund
Community Foundation of NCW Trustee Fund
Community Resource Center Fund
Confluence Health and Wenatchee Valley Medical Group Community Partnership Fund
Congdon Family Donor Advised Fund
Cushman Preston Family Donor Advised Fund
Darrell Van Dyke Foundation Fund
Don and Rita Campbell Giving Fund
Doug and Katie Pauly Donor Advised
Dr. and Mrs. Kai Elliott Charitable Giving Fund
Dr. Arthur and Jean Ludwick Donor Advised Fund
Driscoll Jaeger Memorial Fund
E John Agnew and Patricia M Hebert Fund
Earl and Barbara Tilly Fund
Elaine and Mark Higbee Fund
Eliot and Tina Scull Family
Entiat Scholarship Foundation Donor Advised Fund
Everett Burts Memorial Donor Advised Fund
Ferguson Family Charitable Fund
Fielding Hills Winery Foundation Fund
Fr Michael and Makrina Shanbour
Frederick M. Johnson Fund
Frei Elvikis Family Donor Advised Fund
G. Raymond and Betty Lee Taylor Fund
Gearhart-Viebrock Family Fund
Gerald and Barbara Gibbons Family Fund
Gil and Kay Sparks Donor Advised Fund
Groff Family Donor Advised Fund
Hal and Florence Field Donor Advised Fund
Hibbard Family Donor Advised Fund
Homestead Fund
Irwin G and Judy S Conner Donor Advised Fund
Jack and Gale Courtney Donor Advised Fund
Jack Daines Memorial Fund for Mental Health Fund
James and Lynn Brown Fund
James and Rudi Pauly Family Donor Advised Fund
Jay and Mary Gibbons Donor Advised Endowment
Jeb and Galen Sorom Donor Advised Fund
Jerry Gutzwiller Donor Advised Fund
JG Family Fund
JMS Charitable Fund
John McDarment Memorial Fund
Jon Picard's Aslan Donor Advised Fund
Jubilee Peace and Justice Endowment Fund
Judy Marsalis Donor Advised Fund
K2 Donor Advised Fund
Kara Woods Hunnicutt Donor Advised Fund
Karen and Katy Fund
Katie Moore Memorial Fund
Kelly and Jen Gillespie Donor Advised Fund
Kevin and Suzanne Pitts Donor Advised Fund
Kjoberch Fund
Knox Family Fund
Kolde Family Fund
KPQ Cares Donor Advised Fund
Kranz Fund
Kurt Mack and Carol Wardell Donor Advised Fund
Larry and Charlene Woodward Family Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Like a "charitable checking account" a Donor Advised Fund allows the donor (or designee) to recommend grants from the fund to support any qualified public charity. Grants can be recommended at any time, fulfilling annual gifts or serving immediate needs.

Abraham and Denise Sorom Donor Advised Fund
Ardis Bynum Donor Advised Fund
Arseneault Family Foundation Donor Advised Fund
Avery's Army Donor Advised Fund
Bacchus Giver of Greatness Fund
Ballinger Family Donor Advised Fund
Banken Family Fund
Bart & Coreen Tilly Donor Advised Fund
Bill & Julia Gotthold Donor Advised Fund
Blaesing Family Donor Advised Fund
Bob 'Watty' Watson Memorial Fund
Bolyard Family Donor Advised
Brandi Merritt Lambert Fund
Brent Visser Donor Advised Fund
Brian Fair Donor Advised Fund
Bruce and Virginia Kehr Donor Advised Fund

LaVerne Woods Donor Advised Fund
 Leavenworth Rotary Endowment Fund
 Lindberg Family Donor Advised Fund
 Linnertz / Wallace Family Fund
 Lisa Stone Donor Advised Fund
 Lloyd and Sue Berry Fund
 Lodge Family Music Fund
 Lyle R and Mildred I Pein Fund
 M&R Moritz Donor Advised Fund
 Make A Difference Donor Advised Fund
 Margo Young Donor Advised Fund
 Mark Broberg Donor Advised Fund
 Marson Family Holdings Donor Advised Fund
 Mary Kiesau Community Fellowship Fund
 Mattern Norsen Family Fund
 May Johnson Mettler Memorial Fund
 McNalty Wright Donor Advised Fund
 McQuaig Jubilee Fund
 Mickey 5 Family Fund
 MIT Fund
 Mitch Garrison Donor Advised Fund
 Native Daughters of Washington Territorial Pioneers Fund
 Neher Family Donor Advised Fund
 Neil & Pat Thorlakson Fund
 Nicholas H Vitulli Memorial Fund
 NRV Donor Advised Fund
 Oatey Family Donor Advised Fund
 Olson Family Donor Advised Fund
 Pateros Scholars Donor Advised Fund
 Paul and Karen Pugh Scholarship Fund
 Paul and Linda Jinneman Donor Advised Fund
 Peggy Ludwick Donor Advised Fund
 Pitts-McConnell Fund
 Ploch Family Donor Advised Fund
 Price Young Methow Fund
 Rainbow Fund
 Randy and Cici Asplund Donor Advised Fund
 Randy and Donna Smith Family Fund
 Ray Dobbs Family Donor Advised
 Richard and Jocelyn Murray Donor Advised Fund
 Richard L Schroeder Charitable Fund
 Rita Mladineo Brown Fund
 Rob and Jen Jorgensen Donor Advised Fund
 Robert & Mary Kintner Family Donor Advised fund
 Robert Bugert and Carolyn Griffin-Bugert Fund
 Rodney Wells Donor Advised Fund
 Ron Feld and Lorna Klemanski Fund
 Rotary Park Columbia Junction Fund
 Rudolph & Carolyn Christianson Donor Advised
 Rufus Woods Donor Advised Fund
 Ruth Raydene Taylor Donor Advised Fund
 Rutherford Family Donor Advised Fund
 Sara and Lee Lippert Fund
 Schatz Family Fund
 Scott and Montie Smith Donor Advised Fund
 Senator Linda Evans Parlette Leave A Legacy Leadership Fund
 SEVA Fund
 Skylar Rae Brand Cherry Fund
 Soli Deo Gloria Fund
 Sorom Family Fund
 Stahler Family Fund
 Stangland Family Donor Advised Fund
 Susan and Peter Valaas Donor Advised Fund
 Suzanne A. Sorom Donor Advised Fund
 Tamba Zimmermann and Peter Mullen Donor Advised Fund
 The Homestead Fund
 The Lotus Fund
 Timothy and Jeannine Barnwell Donor Advised Fund
 Tom and Mall Boyd Donor Advised Fund

Tony and Meleah Butruille Donor Advised Fund
 V.E. "Pete" Houck Donor Advised Fund
 Vineyard Shores
 Walker Family Donor Advised Fund
 Wallace V. and Lucille Gibbons Donor Advised Fund
 Wenatchee Kiwanis Donor Advised Fund
 WHS Alumni Foundation Agency Advised Fund
 Wilfred R. and Kathleen K. Woods Donor Advised

FIELD OF INTEREST

Donors specify a field of interest — such as arts, education, environment, social services, etc. — but leave the selection of grant recipients to the Foundation. This fund provides recognition of the donor in their particular area of interest, but allows support for a variety of organizations in that field.

2015 Chelan Valley Fire Relief Fund
 2015 Okanogan Complex Fire Relief Fund
 Bob and Pat Ogburn Charitable Fund for Wenatchee Valley
 Bruno and Evelyne Betti Foundation Field of Interest Fund
 Cashmere Fund
 Chelan Douglas Fire Emergency Endowment
 Chelan Douglas Generations and Partners Fund
 Chelan Valley Fund
 Chrissy Clements Endowment for Victims of Violent Crime
 Compassionate Care Insurance Fund
 Crime Stoppers - Wenatchee Valley Fund
 Edna Schroeder Memorial Children's Fund
 Eric C Jensen Memorial Fund
 Friends of Hospice Fund
 Grant County Generations and Partners Fund
 Hospice Foundation of North Central Washington Endowment
 Kids First Endowment Fund
 Mansfield Community Fund
 Manson G3 Fund
 Melissa Hernandez Inspiration Fund
 Merton Hiatt Riverside Lodge 112 Fraternal Order of Masons Charitable Fund
 Methow Valley Endowment Fund
 Methow Valley Fund
 NCW Fire Relief Fund
 NCW Foundation for Youth Fund
 Okanogan Valley Fund
 Sleepy Hollow Heights Fire Support Fund
 Thelma "Tillie" Hall Sight and Hearing Wenatchee Central Lions Fund
 Upper Valley Fund
 Washington Opportunity Fund
 Washington State Apple Blossom Festival Foundation Fund
 Waterville Community Fund
 Wenatchee Adult Respite Day Care Center Endowment
 Wenatchee Community & Migrant Assistance Fund
 Wenatchee Valley 4th of July Fund
 Wenatchee Valley Clean Air Coalition Fund
 Wenatchee Valley Fund
 Woods Family Music & Art Endowment
 Woods House Music & Arts Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Enables donors to provide scholarships for students seeking post-secondary education. A scholarship committee (that can involve the donor) selects recipients based upon criteria established by the donor.

Alex O. Santillanes Scholarship Fund
 Alice Malloy Ruud Scholarship Fund
 Altrusa Scholarship Fund of Wenatchee
 Andrew York Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Arlene Birdsell Martin Scholarship Fund
 AVHRA Human Resource Scholarship Fund
 Bob and Nita Paine Scholarship Fund
 Bob & Valerie Valaas Health Sciences Scholarship Fund

Bob Wildfang I Will Make A Difference Scholarship Fund
 Bolyard Family Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Brewster High School - Rawson Scholarship
 Brewster Mike Marin Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Brock Lindberg Pi Kappa Phi Scholarship Fund
 Bud and Donna Corbin Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Cakes for College Scholarship Fund
 Camp Fire NCW Scholarship Fund
 Cancer Care/Betsy Tontini Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Carol Cooper Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Cashmere Rotary Club Scholarship Fund
 Cashmere Schools Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Cathryn "Kate" George Frechen Scholarship Fund
 Chelan and Cascade School Districts ELL Scholarship Fund
 Chelan County Cattlemen's Scholarship Fund
 Chelan County Fire District #1 Volunteer Inc. Scholarship Fund
 Clarence and Della Murray Scholarship Fund
 Cone Family Scholarship Fund
 Cruz Andrist Memorial Scholarship Fund
 David M Bohr Memorial Baseball Scholarship Fund
 deRubertis Family Scholarship Fund
 Doell Family Scholarship Fund
 Don and Rita Campbell Scholarship Fund
 Dorothy Prewitt Pohlman/AAUW Scholarship Fund
 Douglas County-Waste Management Environmental Studies College Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Don Fager Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Dr. N.K. Bhide Band Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Patrick Molloy Migrant Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Steven George Kerr-Medical Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Duane Kaasa Makers Scholarship Fund
 Eddie Bromiley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Edna Fast Maguire Scholarship Fund
 Entiat Scholarship Foundation Fund
 Eric DePersio Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Everett and Roy Hill Music Scholarship Fund
 Ferguson Family Scholarship Fund
 Fern Cousineau Duncan Memorial Art Scholarship Fund
 Ferne Daniel Scholarship Fund
 FH Vinecore Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Fisk and Lila Gerhardt Scholarship Fund
 Gene 'Sarge' Huber Band Scholarship Fund
 Gerald E Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Gil and Kay Sparks Scholarship Fund
 Grace Ekman Whitley Scholarship Fund
 Hal Newman Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
 Harry & Kathern Lovejoy Scholarship Fund
 Henry Max Galbraith/East Wenatchee Grange No. 1012 Scholarship Fund
 Howard and Beverly Murray Scholarship Fund
 Inga, Magnus and Knute Bakke Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jack and Dede Hill WSU Exchange Club Scholarship Fund
 Jack Bartroff Cashmere Schools Scholarship Fund
 James Wharton First Choice Collision Scholarship Fund
 J.D. Riggs Memorial Scholarship Fund
 JDSA Law Scholarship Fund
 Jerry Van Winkle Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jill Wood Spanjer Scholarship Fund
 Joan Goerge Smith Scholarship Fund
 John and Elnora Smith Foundation Scholarship Fund
 John and Mary Martin Scholarship Fund
 John Taylor Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund
 Josh Putman Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Junior Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Kathryn Lodge Mhatre Creative Writing Scholarship Fund
 Katie and Steven Rolfs Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Katie Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Kellen Biggar Athletic Scholarship Fund
 Keyes Packaging Group - Don Evenhus Scholarship Fund
 Lane Johnson Memorial Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *continued*

Lauren Ludeman Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Lee Bofto Honorary Scholarship Fund
 LeMaster/Auvil Scholarship Fund
 Lewis-Schuster Rock Island Scholarship Fund
 Linda M Safar Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Marjorie M. and William H. Griffin Scholarship Fund
 Marlene & Henry Bauer Scholarship Fund
 Marvin and Frances Salisbury - Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary Educational Fund
 Melonye Shurtz Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Melvin P. "Mel" and Lyndell Crowder NCW Memorial Horticulture Scholarship Fund
 Mission Scholarship Fund
 National/Welch's Fred Kilian Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Native Daughters of Washington Territorial Pioneers Scholarship Fund
 Neil and Harold Asmussen Scholarship Fund
 Nick Schoffen Music Scholarship Fund
 Nic Tower Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Nursing Scholarship for NCW Fund
 Ogburn Family Scholarship Fund
 Okanogan Masonic Lodge #169 Herbert & Elizabeth Davis Fund
 Pateros Scholarship Fund
 Paul and Karen Pugh Scholarship Fund
 Paul Reasor Scholarship Fund
 Pete and Mary Houck Scholarship Fund
 Peters Family Scholarship Fund
 Ralph and Clara Betcher Scholarship Fund
 Ramiro Cortes Scholarship Fund
 Richard "Obie" Oberweiser Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Robert C. and Barbara M. Alexander Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Robert Graves Art Scholarship Fund
 Robert Rector Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Robert Wilson Art Scholarship Fund
 Ronald Dean Estes Scholarship Fund
 Rowland and Ethel Slusser Jones Scholarship Fund
 Roy W. Hill Scholarship Fund
 Rudolph & Carolyn Christianson Scholarship Fund
 Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund
 Second Chance Scholarship Fund
 Silver Star Chapter 93, Order of Eastern Star Scholarship Fund
 Sons of Italy Scholarship Fund
 Stella Knoebel & Mary Jean Carter Scholarship Fund
 Stella Knoebel/Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church Music Scholarship Fund
 Susan Yaw Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Sybil H. Shearer Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Tanner J. Perry Memorial Scholarship Fund
 The Steiner Foundation Scholarship Fund
 The zur Hausen Scholarship Fund
 Thomas J Nelson SR Scholarship Fund
 Vets Serving Vets Scholarship Fund
 Virgil V. and Pearl E. Gustin Scholarship Fund
 Waterville Shocker Scholarship Fund
 Wenatchee Applarians Scholarship Fund
 Wenatchee Bowling Association Scholarship Fund
 Wenatchee Exchange Club Scholarship Fund
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Provides annual funding for our Community Grants Program and supports the general operations of the Foundation.

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 Operating Reserve
 Partners in Giving
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 Richard and Joy Schroeder Fund
 Ronald C Griffith Fund



We're Open in Omak!

In an effort to better serve our northern region, we have opened an office in Omak! The new office provides ample space for nonprofits to have meetings at no cost. We are also outfitting workstations for nonprofit employees and volunteers who lack office space or are traveling and need a workstation.

Since opening in May 2024, the space has been consistently used by our nonprofit partners and we continue to see increasing interest. Our data show that the conference space has been booked over 60 times by nearly 40 unique organizations with over 177 hours of use. Providing free space for charitable causes and local agencies to gather is important for growth and success.

We have two new amazing staff that work out of the office: Jennifer Short, Director of Community Grants, and Gabriela

Perky, Marketing & Communications Associate. Their presence helps new and old friends of the Foundation discover resources and information they need.

We are excited to use this new space to help build awareness of the Community Foundation and attract more residents who have an interest in growing the charitable impact in Okanogan County.

Unrestricted Gifts

Donors who give an unrestricted gift to the Foundation provide an invaluable resource to our region. These gifts support our Community Grants Program that provides flexible funding to nonprofits that meet the ongoing and ever-changing needs of our NCW communities. These gifts also support the bread and butter of our operations: staff, office space, and everything required to carefully and responsibly steward our region's charitable resources. Whether you give unrestricted gifts during your lifetime or establish a fund that will give forever, we are grateful to those who entrust the Foundation with these vital resources that support thriving communities in NCW.

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Legacy Funds are charitable funds that are restricted to supporting charitable causes within a specific geographic area in North Central Washington through the Legacy Fund Grant Program. They have been established by donors who left legacies through their will or estate and by living donors, all of whom wish to ensure their community continues to thrive today and beyond their lifetime. Anyone can give to a Legacy Fund to help build the endowment and increase the grant award allotment each year. With added gifts and bequests, along with prudent investment of the funds, they will provide vital funding for our region in perpetuity.



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To grow, protect, and connect charitable gifts in support of strong communities.

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- Advancing Philanthropy
- Raising Awareness
- Managing Your Investment