2020 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
Improving Life in the St. Vrain Valley Through Philanthropy and Charitable Leadership
President’s Message - Committed to Community

As we continue to recover from the pandemic, it’s important to recognize the outpouring of generosity that helped so many in our community cope with so many challenges. While we empathize with those that have lost friends and family members to the pandemic and those that have not seen the full effects of economic recovery, we hope that through our efforts we can provide a small measure of assistance to help our community heal.

Throughout this past year, I’m proud of the efforts of our Board and Staff that have worked tirelessly to improve life for all in Longmont and the St. Vrain Valley. We continue to evolve and change to adapt to a changing community and world. I’m proud to share some of our highlights from 2020:

- **$2.4 million in grants** to support nonprofits that focus on animals, arts, civic, education, environment, health, and human service issues.
- **Recruited excellent talent in our community to serve on our Board of Trustees.** Welcome to Madelyn Woodley, Steve Nading, Lorne Jenkins, Kelsie Betsch, Shakeel Dalal, and Sandi Swiderski. Learn more about them on our website.
- **Provided $100,000** in support to businesses of color with our Strongmont2 program and the generosity of the Anchor Point Foundation.
- **Our Neighbor to Neighbor Covid Relief Fund granted $300,000** to nonprofit organizations to help them with client needs and navigating the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- **Awarded $100,000 in Scholarships** to further the education opportunities to students attending four year colleges, community colleges, or trade or vocational schools.
- **Veterans Village** – The Foundation raised $41,000 for this new project which is a partnership with the Veterans Community Project and other veterans’ groups in the community. A Veterans Village is a community of transitional tiny-homes and onsite services that provide housing stability and address the underlying cause of the Veterans’ homelessness. Veteran services are facilitated through an onsite community center that provides the Veterans with mentoring, case management, counseling, and linkage to other programs and services.
- **Hope Direct** – An effort in partnership with Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement (HOPE) to improve the lives of individuals in Longmont by providing direct assistance to help with living expenses (car repairs, health care costs, supplies, etc.). HOPE case managers will identify candidates for this test program that aims to elevate people’s lives.
- **St. Vrain Independent Living Fund** - Provides financial assistance to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) living independently or seeking to live independently. This award’s intention is to fund items/services that are not funded by traditional government aid programs and that help people with IDD live dignified and independent lives.

The Longmont Community Foundation relies on an extraordinary group of volunteers that serve on the Board of Trustees, as well as our scholarship, grants, investment, and Live & Give Longmont committees – just to name a few. The Board of Trustees and I are very grateful for our volunteers’ contributions.

Susan Shirley,
President, Board of Trustees
The Longmont Community Foundation launched the Neighbor to Neighbor fund in March of 2020 to provide financial resources to charitable organizations in Longmont and St. Vrain Valley area that were involved in supporting vulnerable populations affected by the outbreak. The final grant round was provided to organizations that were focused on providing services or were themselves financially impacted by the pandemic.

Thanks to our community for your support in helping us distribute $291,550!

Round 1 2020 – $100,000
A Woman’s Work - $10700
Agape Family Services - $1800
Attention Homes - $1700
Boulder County AIDS Project - $700
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless - $1800
Center for People with Disabilities - $700
Children First of the Rockies - $1300
Colorado Friendship - $3300
Community Food Share, Inc. - $13000
Cultivate! - $2500
Dental Aid, Inc. - $2800
El Comite de Longmont, Inc. - $7000
EFAA – Atwood Shelter - $1400
Friends of the Longmont Senior Center - $2100
Growing Gardens of Boulder County - $1200
HOPE - $2700
I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County - $1300
Imagine Foundation - $2100
Inn Between of Longmont - $3700
Intercambio de Comunidades - $1200
Longmont Food Rescue - $500
Longmont Meals on Wheels - $2300
Longs Peak Hospital Foundation – Responders Relief - $2800
OUR Center - $12300
Recovery Cafe Longmont - $1800
Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley - $4000
Second Wind Fund of Boulder County - $900
Senior Housing Options (Cinnamon Park Longmont) - $2100
St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry - $1700
Street Dog Coalition - $300
The Pearl Group, Inc. - $2000
Thrive – Transformation at Work - $500
YMCA of Northern Colorado - $5800

Round Two - $85,000
Agape Family Services - $1300
A Woman’s Work - $4400
Boulder County Farmers Market - $5200
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless - $1500
Boulder Valley Women’s Health Center, Inc. - $2700
Bridge to Justice - $2200
Center for People with Disabilities - $800
Chabad Jewish Center of Longmont Inc. - $900
Children First of the Rockies - $1100
Colorado Friendship - $2300
Community Food Share, Inc. - $4300
Community Roots Midwife Collective - $1000
El Comite de Longmont, Inc. - $1700
Emergency Family Assistance Association - $1200
Gateway Montessori School - $500
Growing Gardens of Boulder County - $900
HOPE – Homeless Outreach
Providing Encouragement - $1500
I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County - $1200
Inn Between of Longmont, The - $4000
Integral Steps - $1200
Intercambio de Comunidades - $900
LEAF Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund - $8000
Longmont Humane Society - $1000
Longs Peak Hospital Foundation - $1300
Mental health Partners - $1800
Mother House - $1500
OUR Center - $9800
Recovery Cafe Longmont - $900
Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley - $2200
Special Olympics - $800
St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry - $700
Street Dog Coalition - $500
Thrive – Transformation at Work - $500
Via Mobility Services - $6800
Wild Plum Center for Young Children and Families - $3000
WOW! Children’s Museum - $1200
YMCA of Northern Colorado - $3700
YWCA of Boulder County - $500

Round Three – $106,550
A Woman’s Work, Inc. - $3,000
ABLE to Sail - $3,500
Agape Family Services - $4,000
Blue Sky Bridge (Child and Family Advocacy Program) - $5,200
Boulder County AIDS Project - $1,400
Boulder Pride dba OUT Boulder - $5,000
CAL-WOOD Education Center - $5,000
Chabad Jewish Center of Longmont Inc. - $1,200
College Crossings, Inc. - $1,700
Colorado Friendship - $1,750
Colorado Pet Pantry - $1,500
Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center - $2,500
Cottonwood Institute - $1,900
Crossroads School - $7,000
El Comite de Longmont, Inc. - $4,500
Erie Uplink - $1,900
Firehouse Arts Center - $3,000
From Nest to Wings - $1,000
Grey Havens Group - $2,000
HOPE - Homeless Outreach
Providing Encouragement - $3,000
Horses Make Miracles - $1,500
Integral Steps - $1,500
Life Choices Pregnancy Center - $1,500
Longmont Public Media - $2,200
Longmont Symphony Orchestra - $5,000
Longmont Theatre Company - $4,000
Lyons Redstone Museum (Lyons Historical Society) - $1,400
Moving to End Sexual Assault - MESA (Mental Health Partners) - $3,200
Open Door ESL (Calvary Church) - $1,500
Recovery Cafe Longmont - $1,000
Rise Against Suicide (formerly Second Wind Fund Boulder County) - $1,000
Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley - $1,000
Sound Bridge Music - $1,000
St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry - $2,000
St. Vrain Historical Society - $2,700
St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation - $1,500
The Pearl Group, Inc. - $2,200
The Reentry Initiative - $3,800
The Round Pantry - $3,500
Via Mobility Services - $1,500
Voices for Children, Inc. - $3,500
Thanks to the generosity of our community and our donors, we distributed $2.4 million in grants in 2020.

### Summary of Grants By Type

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### Total Grants in 2021

- General Operating
- Neighbor to Neighbor - COVID Relief (emergency operating support)
- Strongmont 2
- Other projects/purposes
- Sharing the Nextlight - bridging the digital divide
Grants Continued

Thanks to the generosity of our community and our donors, we distributed $2.4 million in grants in 2020 to the following organizations.

22 Warriors Foundation
A Precious Child, Inc.
A Way Forward
A Woman’s Work, Inc.
ABLE to Sail
Adoption Dreams Come True
Adventure Cycling Association
Agape Family Services
Al Frente de Lucha
Ali Forney Center
Alpha Phi Foundation
American Cancer Society, Inc.
American Cancer Society-Mile High Unit
American Friends Service Committee
American Immigration Council
American Red Cross - Mile High Chapter
Arizona Border Rights Foundation
Arkansas State University
Arly Kruse Educational Foundation
Association for Community Living in Boulder County
Bixby Outreach Center
Black Lives Matter Foundation
Blue Sky Bridge (Child and Family Advocacy Program)
Born to Read c/o First Congregational United Church of Christ
Both Ends Believing
Boulder Community Health Foundation
Boulder Community Housing Corporation (Casa de la Esperanza)
Boulder County AIDS Project
Boulder County Bar Foundation
Boulder County Fair Livestock Show and Rodeo
Boulder County Farmers Market
Boulder County Sanctuary Coalition
Boulder Pride dba OUT Boulder
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless
Boulder Valley Women’s Health Center, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America Longs Peak Council
Bridge to Justice
Brigt’s Bounty Community Resources
Building Warriors
Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church
CAL-WOOD Education Center
Can’d Aid Foundation
Casa de Paz
Centennial State Ballet
Center for People With Disabilities
Central Longmont Presbyterian Church
Chabad Jewish Center of Longmont Inc.
Challenge Aspen
charity: water
Chicago Urban League
Children First of the Rockies
Children’s Hospital Colorado
Chinese Children Adoption International
Church World Service
Collegiate Crossings, Inc.
Colorado Agricultural Leadership Program
Colorado Bach Ensemble
Colorado Friendship
Colorado Horse Rescue
Colorado Immigrants Rights Coalition
Colorado MahlerFest
Colorado Mountain Club
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Right
Colorado Pen Pantry
Colorado Public Radio
Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center
Colorado Trail Foundation
Community Food Share, Inc.
Community Roots Midwife Collective
Compassion International, Inc.
Cottonwood Institute
Crossroads School
Cultivate (Boulder County RSVP Board Inc).
Denison University
Dental Aid, Inc.
Denver Animal Shelter
Denver Rescue Mission
Doctors Without Borders
Dryland Distillers (Hand Sanitizer program)
East Texas Food Bank
Ed and Ruth Lehman YMCA
El Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores
El Comite de Longmont, Inc.
Emergency Family Assistance Association
Emmanuel’s Bread
Engaged Latino Parents Advancing Student Outcomes
Epiphany Anglican Fellowship
Episcopal Relief & Development
Erie Elementary PTCO
Erie Elementary School
Erie Uplink
Faith Community Lutheran
Family Learning Center
Firehouse Arts Center
First Nations Development Institute
First Reponders Who Lost Homes
First United Methodist Church (Heart of Longmont)
Flatirons Community Church
FOCUS North America
Folds of Honor Foundation
Food Bank of the Rockies
Food for Thought Denver
For the Nations Refugee Outreach
Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center
Friends First Inc
Friends of Longmont Public Library
Friends of the Chicago River
Friends of the Longmont Museum
Friends of the Longmont Senior Center, Inc.
From Nest to Wings
Gateway Montessori School
Girls on the Run of Western Colorado
Global Connection International
Good Life Refuge
Grace United Methodist Church
Greater Chicago Food Depository
Greenhouse Scholars
Grey Havens Group
Grinnell College
Growing Gardens Vanessa Keeley
Guardian Angels Catholic Church
Habitat for Humanity International
Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley
Headwaters Institute
Heifer International
Hispanic Affairs Project
Hispanic Education Foundation
Holy Family High School
HOPE - Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement
Horses Make Miracles
Hover Senior Living Community
Human Rights Campaign
I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County
Imagine Foundation - Development Disability Center
Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Inn Between of Longmont
Independence Institute
Jefferson Unitarian Church, Metro Denver Sanctuary Coalition
Joliet Area Hospice
Junior Achievement - Rocky Mountain, Inc.
JUUST Living
K9’s of Valor Foundation
Katherine and Charles Hover Green Houses

Grants Continued
KUNC Community Radio
Latino Chamber
LEAF Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund
League of Women Voters in Boulder County
Lees-McRae College
Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado
Life Choices Pregnancy Center
LifeBridge Christian Church
Little Willows
Longmont AAUW Inc.
Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce
Longmont Buddhist Temple
Longmont Christian School
Longmont Community Justice Partnership
Longmont Concert Band
Longmont Food Rescue
Longmont High School Education Foundation
Longmont Humane Society
Longmont Meals on Wheels, Inc.
Longmont Public Media
Longmont Rotary Charity Fund, Inc.
Longmont Symphony Orchestra
Longmont Theatre Company
Should be Longmont Twin Peaks Rotary
Charity Fund
Longmont United Hospital Foundation
Longmont Youth Symphony
Longs Peak Hospital Foundation
Longs Peak United Methodist Church
Longtucky Spirits (Hand Sanitizer Program)
Love Action Church
Lyons Redstone Museum (Lyons Historical Society)
Maui Humane Society
Mead Community Food Bank
Mead Middle School - St. Vrain Nutrition Services
Meals on Wheels of Boulder, Inc.
Medicine Horse
Mental Health America of Colorado dba Mental Health Colorado
Mental Health Partners
Merging Vets and Players
Mi Casa Resource Center
Michigan State University
Mile High United Way
Mother House
Motus Theater
Mountain States Children’s Home
Moving to End Sexual Assault - MESA
Namaqua Unitarian Universalist Congregation
National Immigration Law Center
National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.
News Release Basketball
Niwot Cultural Arts Association
Niwot High School Education Foundation
Niwot Youth Sports
No More Deaths (Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson)
One Colorado Education Fund
Open Door ESL (Calvary Church)
Operation Smile, Inc.
Operation Underground Railroad
OUR Center, The
Oxfam-America Inc.
Padres & Jovens Unidos Inc
Philanthropiece Foundation (COVID 19 Undocu-Relief Fund)
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains
Project Healing Waters
Reach Out and Read Colorado
Recovery Cafe Longmont
Red Cloud Indian School
Resource Central
Rise Against Suicide (formerly Second Wind Fund Boulder County)
Rist Canyon Volunteer Fire Department
RMIAN (Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network)
Roberta’s Legacy
Rocky Mountain Institute
Rocky Mountain PBS, Channel 6
Rotary International
Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley
Salvation Army of Boulder
Samaritan’s Purse
Sandia Preparatory School
Save the Pups Inc db/a No Dog
Gets Left Behind
Senior Housing Options
Share-A-Gift
Sister Carmen Community Center
Sojourners (Lawyers and Collars)
Sound Bridge Music
Special Olympics
Spirit Hound Distillers (Hand Sanitizer Program)
St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
St. Louis Interfaith Committee on Latin America
St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary
St. Vrain Historical Society
St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation
St. Vrain Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (St. Vrain FC)
Steamboat Springs Youth Soccer Association
Street Dog Coalition
Stts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church
Sunshine Club
Sustainable Resilient Longmont
TGTHR (formerly Attention Homes (Attention Inc))
The Pearl Group, Inc.
The Reentry Initiative
The Round Pantry
The Salvation Army
The Shade Tree
The Wild Animal Sanctuary
There With Care
Thorne Nature Experience
Thrive Transformation At Work
Timberline PK-8
TLC Learning Center
Together Colorado
TRU Community Care
Tucson Peace Center
UNGCE Church of Longmont
UNICEF USA
UnidosUS
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
United Way COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund
United Way of Tarrant County
University of Colorado College of Engineering
University of Colorado Foundation
Veterans Community Project
Via Mobility Services
Villanova University
Voices for Children, Inc.
Water For People
Westside Hoops
Westview Presbyterian Church
Wild Plum Center for Young Children and Families
Women’s Health (Boulder Valley Women’s Health Center)
WOW! Children’s Museum
YMCA of Northern Colorado
Youth Activism Project
YWCA Boulder County
Zarlengo Foundation
2021 Scholarship Update

In 2021, the Longmont Community Foundation awarded $100,500 in scholarships to 43 students. This is a remarkable testimony to the generosity of our community. Our students are pursuing higher education in eight different states. This year 25% of our scholarships went to first generation college and trade students and our renewable scholarships have grown to be 76% of our awards.

### Field of Study

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Scholarship Update
This past scholarship cycle we awarded $100,500 in Scholarships! Due to the continued generosity of many Longmont-area donors we awarded six new Ascend St. Vrain Scholarships and renewed eleven Ascend St Vrain Scholarships. We are very grateful for every gift we receive. Please consider making a donation or leaving Ascend St. Vrain in your will or estate plans. Here is a glimpse into a few of our recipients.

Yanira Carrasco
Ascend St Vrain Scholarship Recipient
Yanira Carrasco is attending Colorado State University to pursue a degree in psychology. Her focus will be to help children with dyslexia based on her personal family experience. Yanira wrote, “I want to personally thank you for the Ascend scholarship. College is something that I have always dreamed about. Most of my family did not have the opportunity to go to college and about half of them did not even get to finish elementary school. I will be the first in my family to go to college and that is something that makes me proud.”

Grable Howie
Madeline Marie Molzahn Sherrod Scholarship Recipient
Grable Howie graduated from Niwot High School. He will be attending Berklee College of Music in Boston to pursue a degree in Contemporary Writing and Production. By attending Berklee, Grable wishes to continue developing his skills as a musician in the hopes of making a career in writing, producing, and performing music. Grable has been a singer ever since he was little, and his love for music has only continued to grow.

John Klingensmith
Ascend Braly / Joey Irwin Trade Scholarship Recipient
John Klingensmith graduated from Frederick High School with a 4.0 GPA. He is a hard-working student, who invests his passion into whatever he does. He is pursuing a career in Mortuary Science and serving his community in one of the most compassionate ways possible. John wrote, “I am writing to you with immense amounts of gratitude. By providing me with the funds of the St. Vrain Ascend Braly and Joey Irwin Scholarships I can get one step closer to the career of my dreams. These scholarships allow me to focus on my goals and community! I won’t feel the need to work extra hours at work, or feel the constant weight of student debt.”

2021 Longmont Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committees

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Foundation launches two new direct funding efforts

**HOPE Direct**

**What:** An effort in partnership with Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement (HOPE) to improve the lives of individuals in Longmont by providing direct financial assistance. Direct assistance to individuals to help them stabilize their life situation. This includes direct payments for auto repairs, rent deposits, health care, etc.

**Why:** Studies have shown that people benefit from being entrusted with gifts of cash. Many of our efforts in philanthropy center around controlled financial assistance to people. Much of this assistance coming in the form of in-kind services or products.

**How:** Utilizing HOPE’s Case management skills, we aim to locate individuals who are candidates for this project. Candidates will agree to disclose how they spent the funds and what (if any) improvements were made to their living situations. The Longmont Community Foundation wants HOPE to be a leader with this project because of its expertise with issues of homelessness. We’ll rely on HOPE to provide information to report to our community on the challenges and successes of the program.

**Get Involved:** Donate to HOPE Direct and help provide crucial financial assistance to people in need

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**St. Vrain Independent Living Fund**

**Background:** The purpose of the St. Vrain Independent Living Fund is to provide financial assistance to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) living independently or seeking to live independently. This award’s intention is to fund items/services that are not funded by traditional government aid programs and that help people with IDD live dignified and independent lives.

**Eligibility requirements – Applicants must:**
1. Reside in the St. Vrain Valley (defined by the communities served by the St. Vrain Valley School District)
2. Be living independently or desire to live independently
3. Have an intellectual or developmental disability
4. Have demonstrated financial need

**Other:**
1. The intent is to award funds on an as-needed basis
2. Funding will be available to support projects such as: housing deposits, furniture, household application fees, utility deposits, home modifications, computer/technology, transportation, etc.
3. Determination of financial need and independent living status of applicants will be provided by the Association for Community Living (ACL)
Thanks to the Strongmont 2 Committee and Partners

Last year, Strongmont 2 provided help to businesses of color (businesses owned by people of color who belong to the following minorities Asian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Middle Eastern, Native American, or Pacific Islander), experiencing hardship directly related to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Funds were used to help businesses cover near-term expenses in the areas of essential operating costs. Grant awards were determined at the discretion of the Strongmont 2 Committee, based on the eligibility criteria and the responses provided in this application.

Special thanks to those that helped make this effort possible!

Thanks to the Review Committee:
- Shiquita Yarbrough – Chair
- Ron Brambila
- Ricardo Cabrera
- Shakeel Dalal
- Berenice Garcia-Tellez
- Lorne Jenkins
- Eliberto Mendoza
- Madelyn Woodley

Thanks to the generous financial support from:
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- The Colorado Trust
- Benevity Community Impact Fund

Thank you Live and Give Longmont Committee Members for 2021

- Don Alspaugh
- Jason Amrich
- Kelsie Betsch
- Ricardo Cabrera
- John Caldwell
- Zina Castanuela
- Shakeel Dalal
- Steve De Tar
- Jaymi Devans
- Dianne Horn
- Lorne Jenkins
- Eric Kittelberger
- Brian Laartz
- Ryan Mason
- Layra Nicl
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