

ANNUAL REPORT

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PARTNERSHIP

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has come to Longmont. LCF is the lead agency, partnering with The Rotary Club of Longmont and Born to Read, a program which provides infant board books and literacy materials to new parents. Imagination Library Longmont began enrolling children ages birth to 5 this summer and is already hearing great stories from parents, like this one:

"I am a single mother of 2 children under the age of 3. I knew reading was important but having the time or money to look for books was not possible. I learned about Imagination Library through Wild Plum Center. They explained that my 2 kids can receive free books delivered to my home every month. This is amazing! I could not believe that there were programs like that in our community. I am very grateful and appreciative. Thank you!"

-Community Member

HOW ARE OUR FUNDS IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY?

BEN'S CLUB

"Police officers are often the first to engage with individuals during some of the most difficult moments of their lives after trauma, victimization, or the loss of a loved one. These situations frequently come with significant financial hardship, adding to their burden. Ben's Club offers a meaningful way for our compassionate community members and dedicated officers to unite in support of those affected. It is community personified. While we may not always be able to meet every need, the care and generosity shown through this program are always received with heartfelt appreciation. Ben's Club provides a hand to people at their most vulnerable and isolated moments...what an incredible program."

– David Moore, Interim Chief of Police, Longmont Police Department

HOPE DIRECT

Jill had been unhoused for nine months and was living in her vehicle while desperately looking for a place to live after a difficult separation. Throughout her experience at the shelter, she shared her love for cooking and her radiant energy. Due to having a fixed income and not being able to find a job, it had become difficult to find an adequate housing situation for her. One day, she was able to locate an apartment within her income criteria, and thanks to HOPE Direct, we were able to help her move into her own one-bedroom unit, as we provided the deposit assistance she needed. To state that Jill was excited and grateful would be an understatement, and she is now most excited to be able to give back to the community and help others in her shoes. One of her main worries while being unhoused was not having a stable home where her children could visit her, which is no longer a worry of hers. While housing resources have become scarcer, it has been an immense help to know that LCF has continued to partner with us to assist those in their time of need and to be able to move forward.



LIVE AND GIVE

Being a small nonprofit, the Live and Give grant allowed Soundpost Sessions to have more stability as an organization, going into their second full season of shows. They were able to use some of the funding to print materials that made them look and feel more official (like nametags, stickers, and posters), and the rest of the funding went to cover rental fees.

“This was HUGE for us because the majority of the funding coming through our doors is earmarked for artist fees, and there is a lot more that goes into putting on a successful series where both artists and audience members feel well-taken care of and respected.”



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FUNDS

\$3M

GRANTS

Thanks to the generosity of donors we have helped our community provide 3 million in grants and scholarships. These efforts impact organizations focused on human services, healthcare, education, the arts, animals, and civic engagement. We're proud that this work helps create a better St. Vrain Valley for all.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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Bequests: A gift made through your will or trust. It is one of the most popular and flexible ways that you can support the community.

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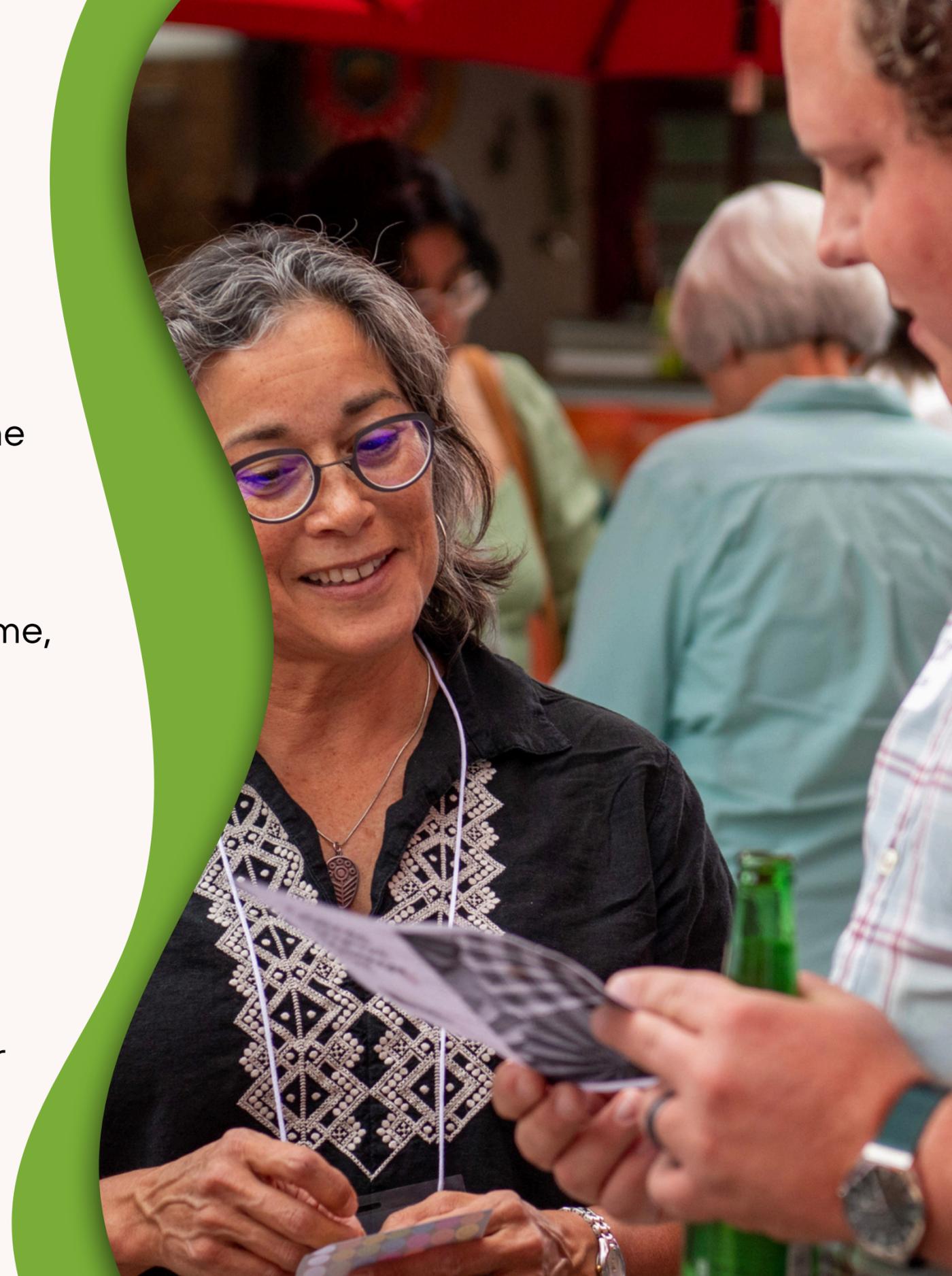
Donor Advised Funds: Make gifts to charity during your lifetime, and create a legacy of giving with your family.

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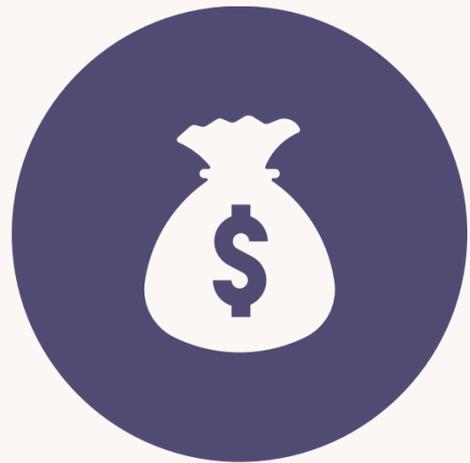
Beneficiary Designations: Designate the Live and Give Longmont Fund or Ascend St Vrain as a beneficiary of your retirement fund.

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Charitable Gift Annuity: Transfer cash or property to the Foundation and receive a tax benefit and payment during your lifetime.



SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW



Awarded over
\$240,000



Provided to 37
students



Through 21
scholarships



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Gabriel Kelty

Gabriel is attending Front Range Community College pursuing an Associate of Science in Psychology with a goal of pursuing a career in counseling. He has maintained a part-time job delivering pizza while in school. He finds balancing his full-time school schedule, work, and outside activities a bit overwhelming but has still finds time to play Minecraft!

Ascend St Vrain



Flora Wolf

Flora is pursuing their master's in education & leadership with the WOOLF-accredited Breathe For Change Organization. The skills she has already gained have supported their efforts in co-creating and facilitating peer support groups for parents, caregivers of transgender children, and peer groups of their LGBTQIA+ Community. She is a singer, folk herbalist, yoga teacher, and practices Mayan abdominal massage taught to them by direct lineage.

Sara Thompson Magical Mermaid



Violeta Gonzalez

Violeta is attending the University of Colorado, Boulder, pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies with a minor in Business. She is currently participating in the Literacy Practicum at Uni Hill, where she helps third-grade students in various subjects. One thing she enjoys is helping these students feel comfortable by communicating with them in Spanish to build their confidence in learning, since for most, English is not their first language.

St Vrain Habitat for Humanity



RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to the continued generosity of many Longmont-area donors we awarded 5 new Ascend St. Vrain Scholarships and renewed over \$20,000 in Ascend St Vrain Scholarships to past recipients. Renewable scholarships are neither guaranteed nor automatic, and certain standards must be met for a recipient to renew. If the recipient continues to meet those standards, the scholarship continues to be awarded. This requires significant funding to keep a renewable scholarship program going. We are very grateful for every gift we receive on an annual basis. Please consider donating to or leaving Ascend St. Vrain Scholarship in your will or estate plans.

LEARN MORE AT [HTTPS://LONGMONTFOUNDATION.ORG/GIVING-SOLUTIONS/SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDS/](https://longmontfoundation.org/giving-solutions/scholarship-funds/)

COMMUNITY

PROJECTS CATALOG



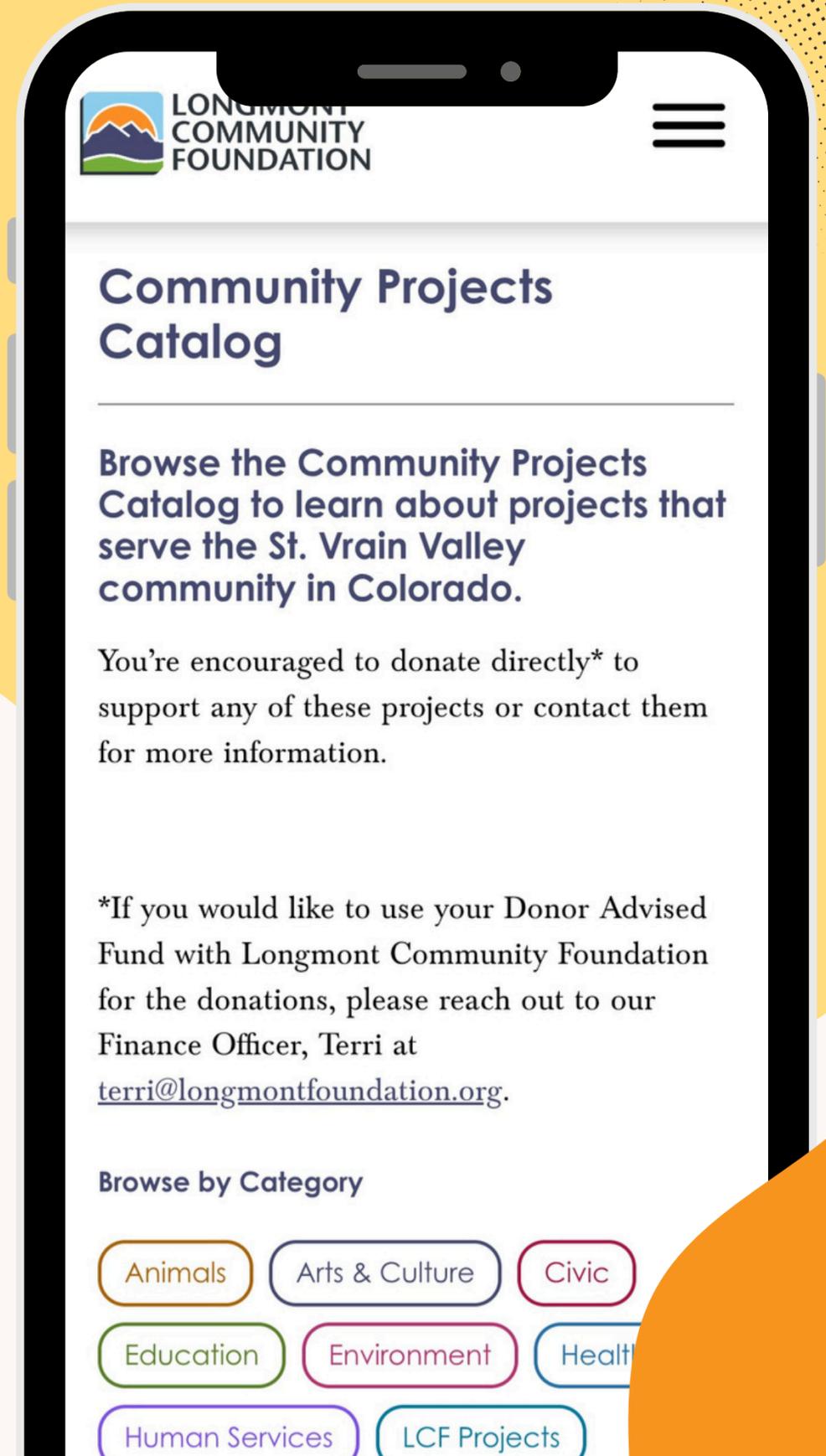
Projects

The Community Project Catalog now lives on our website! We have multiple categories for you to browse through and find projects that connect with your goals.



Why?

This catalog provides our donors with an easier and more accessible way to find projects at any time.



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