2016 Annual Report

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Western Nevada

Care • Connect • Engage
Connecting people who care with causes that matter.
**Care**
We work together to build a more close knit, more livable, more lovable community.

**Connect**
We bring the right people together with the best intentions on serving our community, fostering even bigger opportunities.

**Engage**
We are actively involved as a solutions-minded partner, seeking results that are beneficial to all.
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Jim Pfommer,
Chair, Board of Trustees,
Community Foundation of Western Nevada
As I complete my first year as Chair of the Board of Trustees, I continue to learn of, and be amazed by, all the projects managed and coordinated by the staff and Board of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada. I often describe the Community Foundation as a, ‘big tent of good things.’

Because of the multitude of projects and opportunities that flow through the Community Foundation offices, a strategic plan was developed in early 2016 to help prioritize them. This plan has been very useful in guiding a cohesive message to staff and Board alike. It also serves to improve the delivery of our core mission: improving our community through promoting philanthropy and being a community leader.

In addition to promoting philanthropy in our region, the initiatives (Homeless Youth and Caregiver Support, currently) are a very positive contribution to the betterment of our communities and have earned the Community Foundation the well-earned title of being the community’s neutral convener on major issues. I like to say that while the Community Foundation is a nonprofit with budgetary needs, all our work is really about our community. This annual report reflects the community’s great work in partnership with the Community Foundation. Enjoy and take pleasure in how you are helping.

Thank you,

Jim Pfohl
Chris Askin, President & CEO, Community Foundation of Western Nevada
Rowing in unison —
A look back at 2016

While we are well into 2017, I’m still catching my breath from the Community Foundation’s explosive growth in 2016.

How explosive?
• We doubled our gifts received to $21,048,000.
• Community Foundation assets grew by more than 20%, topping out at $92,630,000.

You can see all the numbers on page 35 of this report, but suffice it to say, we are firing on all cylinders.

2016 was our first full year in our new office, our second year under Board Chair Tom Hall’s leadership, and was outstanding in terms of our staff additions, community initiatives, leadership activities, and board expansion. It also was a year of tremendous growth for me personally, as we responded to suggestions from hundreds of participants in our strategic planning process and launched a five-year plan in July. The last six months of the year were the most productive in our history, as all staff and board rowed in the same direction on clear strategies and deliberate measurable tactics to accomplish our goals — the community’s goals.

We employed new ways of engaging the public and donors, and new ways of communicating with the community. We embraced and supported efforts in the community led by others and added our own twist on support. We developed new ways of building charitable support now and for the future. We reached far to the east and established our first affiliate fund — the Community Foundation of Elko County — and we’re exploring more such support to our friends in other rural communities. Staff engaged in new team building work, which was important as we welcomed four new team members in 2016.

Our credo is to Care, Connect, and Engage. Our team is our staff, board, donors, fund holders, grantees, elected officials, opinion leaders, stakeholders in a multitude of areas, and you! Please enjoy the wonderful stories and achievements of impact you see on the following pages, and consider giving us a call. You can make the Foundation even stronger and more impactful by joining with us!

Chris Jobsi
When we give together, we can transform an entire community.

As this community’s expert resource on charitable giving, the Community Foundation of Western Nevada connects philanthropic citizens with the causes they care about to make positive and effective change possible. The Community Foundation creates charitable giving solutions to meet the specific goals and interests of the giver.

The Community Endowment — A resource for a brighter tomorrow

Community gifts, when combined over time with our neighbors’ and friends’ gifts, create an invaluable resource to meet pressing community needs. These gifts help us in times of crisis and enable us to address persistent community challenges that require both time and money to solve. Through the Community Endowment, the Community Foundation of Western Nevada is enabling all of us to leave a lasting mark on the place we love and ensure it continues to thrive.

Growing the Community Endowment

In 2016, the Community Foundation conducted a feasibility study with the Alford Group for a campaign to raise the money required to further seed the Community Endowment. In September 2016, the Board of Trustees changed the gift acceptance policy to give fund holders the option to contribute a fixed amount or a percentage from their funds to the Community Endowment.

100% Giving Board Award — Leading by example

Launched in 2008, the 100% Giving Board Award recognizes organizations that have received personal monetary contributions from every trustee on their Board. In 2016, the Community Foundation recognized 93 organizations, including our Board, with the 100% Giving Board Award, distinguishing them as exemplary and generous leaders in the field of philanthropy. See nevadafund.org for the complete list.

My Journey Home, Inc — 100% Giving Board Award Recipient

Each year, thousands of inmates are released from prisons and jails in northern Nevada without guidance or resources to help them transition back into society. My Journey Home provides these ex-felons with that desperately needed support. 100% of the My Journey Home Board showed their commitment to the organization and mission by making personal gifts.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 100% GIVING BOARD AWARD

- 93 Nonprofits
- 1,167 Community Board Members
- $2,549,808 in Donated Funds
Lucille Nelson Lindsay Fund was established last year by Bill Lindsay in memory of his wife Lucille Nelson Lindsay. Lucille attended the University of Nevada, Reno and earned a degree in physical education in 1956. She was a gifted athlete and accomplished educator as well. The Lucille Nelson Lindsay Fund supports girls’ sports at Washoe County middle and high schools, and sports education and women’s sports at the University of Nevada, Reno.
**Donor-advised funds**

*Funds established by individuals, families, and organizations where a donor decides where and when to recommend grants.*

- Alderman Family Charitable Fund
- Chris and Ann Askin Charitable Fund
- AVANZAR Charitable Foundation Fund
- Jack and Jane Becker Charitable Foundation
- Bergmann Family Fund
- Charles E. Bertolina Charitable Trust
- Berry Family Charitable Fund
- Bingham Charitable Fund
- Charney 1996 Trust Charitable Fund
- City of Reno Charitable Foundation
- Shari Chase Fund
- Barbara B. Clarke Family Fund
- Clontz-Howard Charitable Fund
- Coast to Coast Foundation
- Crone’s Coin Charitable Fund
- Dees Family Charitable Fund
- Shayne Del Cohen Charitable Fund
- Denzler Family Charitable Fund
- Jessica Satre Diss Charitable
- DLL Charitable Fund
- Eagles’ Wings Struve Family Fund
- EWB Fund
- Family Court Judicial Benevolent Fund Foundation
- Fredricksen Green Foundation
- Freedom Charitable Fund
- Mark and Clemencia Glenn Foundation
- Great Basin Exploration Center
- Hall-Prescott Family Fund
- Hinderks Family Foundation Fund
- K&K Grimm Family Fund
- Kassity Family School Fund
- Brian and Nancy Kennedy Foundation
- Jack and Shanaz Langson Fund
- Laurenson Family Fund
- Legacy of Grace Foundation
- Terri & Gray Levy Charitable Fund
- Richard P. Lewis Family Foundation
- Lucille Nelson Lindsay Charitable Fund
- Lurie and Vogelsong Charitable Fund
- Lurieland Foundation Fund
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Capital Campaign Fund
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Fund
- Make a Difference Fund
- Allison Satre Manzari Charitable Fund
- Robert and Gloria McDonald Family Fund
- Linton A. Mollath Family Foundation
- Monroe Youth at Risk Family Fund
- Mortensen Nevada Historical Trust Fund
- Cork Navillus Family Foundation
- Nevada Discovery Museum Fund
- NEWT Christian Fund
- Nichols Family Charitable Fund
- Obscure Destinies Charitable Fund
- Fred & Cheryl Olson Charitable Fund
- Ozmen Foundation
- Douglas and Cynthia Petersen Charitable Fund
- Steve and Stephanie Petersen Charitable Fund
- Patrick D. Pettinari Family Foundation
- Thomas Pfrommer Family Fund
- Edwin and Judith Pereyra Charitable Foundation
- Pokroy Family Reno Fund
- Professoressa Charitable Fund
- Senator William J. Raggio Charitable Fund

**Twentieth Century Club Legacy Endowment** provides grants to Reno and Sparks nonprofits, focused on women, children, veterans, and animals. 2016 grants were awarded to Assistance League of Reno and Sparks for Children in Transition, Washoe Parks Foundation, and provided TMCC scholarships to two women in medical studies.
Donor-advised funds continued
Malena Satre Raymond Charitable Fund
Rebecca’s Fund
Reno Central Rotary Club Foundation Fund
RGJ/YPN Twenty Under 40 Initiative Fund
Peter Sterling Satre Charitable Fund
Mark and Carol Steingard Family Charitable Fund
BJ and NL Shipman Family Foundation
Satre Family Fund
Michael and Karren Smith Family Fund
Sullivan and Taylor Charitable Fund
Sullivan and Taylor Family Foundation Fund
Tappan Family Memorial Fund
Tonopah Girl Charitable Fund
Lilli Trinchero Charitable Fund
Vanderleest Family Donor Advised Fund
Victor Charitable Fund
Adam Webster Charitable Fund
Ranson and Norma Webster Foundation
Western Nevada Supply Charitable Fund
Geoff and Sally White Charitable Fund
Emily Jane Wilbanks Memorial Fund
John and Ginny Williamson Charitable Fund
Zonta Club of Greater Reno Fund

Designated funds
These funds support a specific nonprofit organization or mission.

Dixie Bradshaw’s Principal Fund
Cristoforo Colombo Lodge 1534 Reno Sons of Italy Fund
Community Aquatics Fund
Family Estate Planning Series Fund
First United Methodist Foundation of Reno
Great Basin Observatory Fund
Immunize Nevada Fund
Gene and Betty Kopfhammer Fund
Tom and Bennie Livoti Wellness Charitable Fund
Mary’s Foundation for Caring
Mustang Heritage Foundation
Maison Ortiz Fund
Maison T Ortiz Family Charitable Fund
Nevada Commission for Women Fund
Raymond C. Rude Supporting Foundation
Raymond C. Rude Designated Fund to Benefit the US Diving Foundation
Reno Philharmonic Fund
Reno Police Foundation
Retrac Lids Plaza Fund
Senior Support Fund
The David Shaw-Kennedy, III Fund
Sierra Nevada Water Polo, Inc. Fund
St. Paul’s Church Berlin, Maryland Fund
Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows
IGU- Nepal Project Fund
George D. Sullivan Memorial Fund
Tonopah Library Fund
Tonopah Historic Mining Park Fund
David Wallace Legacy Fund
Vanderleest Family Charitable Fund
The Susanne & Gloria Young Foundation Fund
The Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park preserves an essential chapter in Nevada’s history, that of American ranching families. The ranch also houses a fascinating collection of artifacts, photographs, and documents dating from the early 19th century to 1990.

Endowments
Endowed funds last forever and may support a specific charity or area of interest.

Dora De Anderson Endowment
Frank Bender Charitable Endowment
Jack Montrose Bobbitt Endowment for Children
Brewery Arts Center Endowment
Community Nutrition Education Endowment
Dangberg Home Ranch Endowment
Friends of Nevada Wilderness Endowment
Evangeline Grant Memorial Music Endowment
Great Basin Outdoor School Endowment
Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful Endowment
Robert E. Kendall Fourth Ward School Endowment
KNPB Endowment
Mansfield Endowment for the Benefit of the Humane Society
Marilyn R Melton Endowment for the Humanities
May Arboretum Endowment
Eugene Mortara Memorial Endowment
Nevada Land Trust Endowment
Note-Able Music Therapy Services Endowment
Margaret E. Oser Endowment Fund for Women
Reno Chamber Orchestra Endowment
Reno Family Shelter Endowment
Reno Little Theater Endowment
Reno Philharmonic Endowment
Restart Endowment
Safe Endowment
Sage Ridge School Endowment
Sparks Heritage Museum Endowment
Springmeyer Charitable Endowment Foundation
Lilli Trinchero Celebrate Diversity Endowment
Trinity Episcopal Church Endowment
The Veterans Guest House Endowment Fund
The Washoe ARC Endowment
Jim and Karlene Webster Family Endowment
Twentieth Century Club Legacy Endowment
Youth Endowment
Zonta Club of Greater Reno Endowment

Area of interest funds
These funds support a general area of charitable work or a specific population.

Community Foundation of Elko County Endowed Fund
Dream Tags Charitable Fund
Nevada Animal Fund
Thomas Stoker Endowment for Children
Truckee River Fund
Scholarship funds

These funds help students from preschool to trade school to graduate school.

- Alan G. Bain Initiative in Science or Math Award
- The Matt Bartlett Memorial Foundation
- Jack and Jane Becker College Scholarship
- Orville Belding Memorial Scholarship
- Boston Family Scholarship
- The Peggy Bowker Memorial Scholarship for Women in Engineering
- Kendyl Ruth Williams Depoali Memorial Scholarship
- Robert and Judy Dreiling Scholarship
- Ezzysgift
- Foster Children Education Foundation
- Hispanic Heritage Day Nursing Scholarship
- Clarence “CJ” Jones Memorial Scholarship
- Kennedy Scholarship
- Gordon Lymberry PhD Memorial Scholarship
- William and Martha Karraker Scholarship Endowment
- Tom and Bennie Livoti Saint Teresa of Avila Endowed Scholarship
- The Dieter and Hedwig Meun Endowed Scholarship
- General Fred Michel Scholarship
- Nevada Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship
- Northern Nevada Youth Scholarship
- NV Energy Powerful Partnerships Scholarship
- Diane Olds Memorial Education Scholarship
- Reno & Gloria Quilici Scholarship
- Read With Me Scholarship
- Reno Central Rotary Scholarship
- Philip & Jennifer Satre Scholarship
- P & J Satre Medical Education Fund
- The Officer Mike Scofield Memorial Scholarship
- Serendipity Scholarship
- Reno Pops Orchestra Scholarship
- Ron & Linda Smith Family Scholarship
- Nicole Snyder Memorial Scholarship
- Eugene F. and Nadine G. Stegelmeyer Scholarship
- John R. Stockman Scholarship
- Systems Consultants Scholarship
- Tonopah Community Endowment
- Claudine Williams Harrah’s Las Vegas Employee Scholarship
- Emily Jane Wilbanks Memorial Scholarship
- Zonta of Greater Reno Scholarship

Nonprofit organization funds

The Community Foundation manages the money for these organizations’ funds.

- Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada Agency Endowed Fund
- Kidview, Inc. Foundation Agency Fund
- Nevada Humane Society Endowed Agency Fund
- Nevada Humanities Committee Agency Endowment
- Nevada Military Support Alliance Fund
- Nevada Museum of Art Agency Fund
- RenoCares Fund
- Ronald McDonald House Charities, Northern Nevada
- Trinity Episcopal Church Endowed Agency Fund
- United Way of N. Nevada and the Sierra Donor Designated Agency Endowment

Charitable gift annuities

A charitable gift annuity that will benefit you or an heir and the charity of your choice can be established with a gift of $10,000.

**Alan G. Bain Initiative in Science or Math Award**

A self-described tinkerer, designer, and fabricator, Alan Bain earned college degrees in psychology and general studies. He served as Chief Warrant Officer in the Army and Senior Field Engineer with General Dynamics Corporation and continues to explore the world around him. His eponymous scholarship rewards initiative in science or math.
High School Giving Circle —
Engaging youth with philanthropy
Fourteen students from eight area high schools (Davidson Academy, Bishop Manogue, Galena, Hug, Reed, McQueen, Reno and Sage Ridge) handed out $10,200 in Community Foundation grants in 2016. The annual High School Giving Circle convened a nine-week session during which students researched their charitable interests and heard pitches from local nonprofits before choosing these 11 organizations as grantees:

1. Bridges/Getting Ahead (Food Bank)
2. Child Assault Prevention
3. Drakulich Art Foundation
4. Holland Project
5. Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful
6. Nevada Youth Empowerment Project
7. Northern Nevada HOPES
8. Note-Able Music Therapy Services
9. OUR Center
10. Step 1
11. Step 2

Northern Nevada HOPES —
2016 High School Giving Circle Grantee
High School Giving Circle grants funds provided supplies for Change Point, Northern Nevada HOPES’ syringe services program. Change Point allows people to safely dispose of their used needles and sharps, for free, in exchange for clean ones. Since January 2014, the program has collected more than 360,000 used syringes. In its first year, HOPES saw an 80% return rate on distributed syringes.

“I wanted to go away to college, but now I am seeing the community growing and changing. I feel invested in northern Nevada and want to contribute to this community’s change.”

– Bella Sloane, High School Giving Circle participant

Former Chief Philanthropy Officer, Tracy Turner led the High School Giving Circle in 2016. Shown here with participant Ming Li Wu.
Donors — Thank you for making our work possible

Our donors are the heart and soul of the Community Foundation — without them we cannot exist, and we cannot serve our community. Thank you for making us and our work possible.

Adams, David M.
Aguirre, Robert
Albrecht, David
Albright, Deane A.
Alderman, Wendy
Amodei For Nevada
Andersen, Michael H.
Anderson, Grant D.
Anonymous
Askin, Christopher and Ann
Associated Wholesale
AVA Logistics LLC
Azad, Roxie and Joseph
Bain, Allen G.
Bancroft-Clair Foundation
Barry University
Becker, Jane Kimberly
Belding, Chad
Bengtson, Sandra L.
Bennett, Ann-Louise
Bergmann, Roger A.
Black, Carina A.
Block, Robert S. Family Foundation
Bogart, Timothy
Borda, Pam
Boston, Donald and Sharon
Boyd, John and Lisa
Boys and Girls Club
Bremer, Marilyn
Brewery Arts Center
Brown, Gay
Brown, Steven R.
California Sierra Express, Inc.
Carpenter, Steve and Linda Kay
Carrick, Steve
Charles Schwab Bank
Charleston, Elinor J.
Children’s Cabinet
Christenson, Glenn
Clark, Gere
Clontz, Donna
Community Foundation of North Louisiana
Council of Michigan Foundation, Inc.
Creekbaum, William A.
Cross, Tyson
Czarnik, Becky
Daane, Leslie C.
Friends of Dangberg Home Ranch
DeGidio, Dean
Denzler, Maria D.
Di Salvo, Arthur F.
Dick, Kevin
Dickson Commercial Group
Dickson Realty
Dickson, Rebecca A.
Diving Board Solutions, LLC
DonateWell
Dooley, John
Drake, Barbara and Ralph
Draper Family Foundation
Dressler, Devere
Dubar, Regina L.
Duraflex International Corporation
EcoPhones
EDAWN
Elliott, Mendy K.
Ferris, JoAllan
Fey, Christine A.
First Centennial Title
First United Methodist Foundation of Reno Nevada
Food Bank of Northern Nevada
Foote, Gordon
Frank, Steve
Fredricksen, Eric
Frehner, Garth
Gabrielli, Bob
Gamble, David
Geddes, David L.
Gescheider, Christie
Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada
Glenn, Kelly
Gompf, Thomas
Gonzalez, Kelly and Raymond
Gray, Matthew
Grellman, Bonnie and Jack
Growdon Associates
Hager, Robert
Hall, Peggy and Thomas J.
Hall, Thomas E.
Harding-Davis Family
Hass, Edward C.
Hinderks, Larry
Hobson, Harry
Hot August Nights Foundation
Hubbell, David W.
Hulse, James W.
Humphreys, Gail and Rob
Ince, Patricia J.
Isaeff, Bill
It’s My Community Store, LLC
Jakubowski, Victoria
James, Nora and Bruce
Jarman, Lee
Jewish Communal Fund
Johnny’s Ristorante
Johnson, Marc A.
Johnson, Sy
Jones, Honor
Joseph, James F.
Kahr, Patricia D.
Karraker, Perry
Kelly, Joann
Kendrick, Frank
Kennedy, Nancy and Brian
Kenney, John W.
Robert S. and Dorothy J. Keyser Foundation
Khan, Abrar
Kidview, Inc. Foundation
King, Craig
Klein, Steven S.
Knudson, Sharon
Betty J. Kopfhammer Trust
Ladera Ranch Group, LLC
Lamberti, Steve
Lindsay, William
Lithia Chrysler Jeep of Reno
Legacy Society — Elevating philanthropy in Northern Nevada

Legacy Society members include a bequest to the Community Foundation in their will or trust. Donors determine which charities to include in their will or estate plan, and some include the Community Endowment. Their generosity is the catalyst for the Community Foundation’s growth, and their actions inspire our community to care, connect, and engage.

Anonymous
Robert and Kerry Aguirre
Gary Aldax
Albert and Wendy Alderman
Elaine Alexander and Robert Moore
Christopher and Ann Askin
Peter and Theresa Bachstadt
Michael Marie Baxter
Jane Kimberly Becker
James Bell
Roger Bergmann
Janet Bingham
Mary Bisoni
Doug and Deborah Blackman
Fred and Jane Boyd
Robert Broili
H. William Brooks
Ralph and Barbara Buscher
Sheilah Capurro
Julia Ratti and James Cavanaugh
Cameron Clarkson
Von and Kathleen Clemence
Donna Clontz and Norm Howard
Jim and Suzy Davenport
Shayne Del Cohen
Arthur and Shirley Di Salvo
Robert and Judy Dreiling
Regina Dunbar
Conrad and Kathy Evans
Karen Foissotte
Robert and Monica Hemsath
Judy Humphrey and Marc Whitten
Bruce and Nora James
David and Deedee Jenson
Reece and Tami Keener
Janet Laxalt
Gray and Terri Levy
Tom Livoti
Thomas and Sonja Louderback
Connie Mantini
Sheri Masini
Janice McCauley
Sue McIntosh and Steve Jones
Kevin and Ann Marie Melcher
Dieter and Heddy Meun
Kurt and Katie Neddenriep
Jim and Enid Oliver
Fred and Cheryl Olson
Nettie Oliverio
Alfred and Lola Ouska
Frank and Kay Partlow
Susanne Pennington
Rosalie Quesnoy
Alice Ramlow
Jack Randall
Ben and Susan Reed
Phil and Jennifer Satre
Bruce and Nancy Shipman
Patti Snyder
Larry and Colleen Struve
George and Arlene Summerhill
Amy Tirre
Lilli Trinchero
Henry and Stephanie Vanderleest
Maurice White
Roger and Mary Katherine Williams
Jill Winter
William and Vivian Wright
Linda Wyckoff

Remembered
Dr. Robin S. Ballantyne
Dave Bingham
Betty Kopfhammer
Paul M. Laxalt
Beth Miramon
Elizabeth Mollath
Rachel L. Mould
John Snyder
Jeff and Geneva Springmeyer
Nadine Stegelmeyer

Donna Clontz and husband Norm Howard support the Senior Games personally and through their Community Foundation fund.
Legacy member spotlight – Donna Clontz

Donna Clontz and her husband Norm Howard established the Clontz-Howard Legacy Fund in December 2016. This passionate and energetic couple advocates for seniors in our community. They have been involved with the Community Foundation Senior Support Fund, the City of Reno Foundation fundraising for the Senior Games, and the Caregiver Support Initiative.

After years of grassroots volunteer efforts, Donna and her husband wanted to help in a more organized and focused way. Because she values the knowledge, efficacy, and professionalism of the Community Foundation, she turned to the Foundation to set up her own fund. Their Legacy fund will advocate for seniors and women and support music performance and education.

Donna chairs the Reno Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, is a member of the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board and an AARP Nevada Ambassador. She also volunteers her time as a trainer for local juvenile justice programs and with Emerge Nevada, training women to run for public office.
We exist at the nexus of need and care.

The Community Foundation connects organizations, groups, and individuals in our community looking for support with organizations, groups, and individuals who are willing to give it. Think of us as a matchmaker for charitable givers and nonprofits in need — we aspire to make perfect and lasting connections.

Scholarships — Recognizing and supporting the promise of education

Our scholarships are as varied as our recipients, with donors creating funds to meet their personal objectives. These objectives often include honoring a loved one, rewarding an academic effort, or supporting a favorite school. Each scholarship has its own selection committee guided by the criteria established by the donor. See our website for the complete descriptions of each scholarship.
DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

77% NEVADA SCHOOLS

23% NATIONAL SCHOOLS
2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

388 APPLICATIONS

165 RECIPIENTS

22 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

$374,000
Tanner Jones – Jack and Jane Becker Medical School Scholarship

Dr. John C. and Mrs. Jane Becker were well known to the Washoe County medical community and committed to providing medical services to rural Nevadans. Their daughter, Kim Becker, established a scholarship in their name for students majoring in pre-medical studies at the University of Nevada, Reno. It is fitting that 2016 recipient Tanner Jones was raised in Eureka and Fallon. This Churchill County High Valedictorian graduated from Brigham Young University-Hawaii with a degree in biochemistry. He worked as an analytical chemist in Denver before starting the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine. Tanner is married and enjoys volunteering with the ski patrol at Sky Tavern.
High Sierra Industries
Grant funding will support the analysis of the existing Career Development Academy’s instructional material to determine impact on long-term employment for people with disabilities.

Northern Nevada Literacy Council received a Partnership Grant to obtain feedback from instructors, staff, and most importantly students, to measure the effectiveness of their literacy programs.

Partnership Grants — Combined giving supports nonprofit needs
In 2016, the Partnership Grant program gave $82,000 to six organizations provided by 21 donor-partners who believe in the power of combined giving. These organizations received grants to help strengthen their internal review and evaluation process, which was the focus of our 2016 Partnership Grants.
PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

21 DONOR-PARTNERS

$82,000

Sierra Nevada Journeys

KNPB Channel 5

Northern Nevada Literacy Council

Sierra Arts Foundation

High Sierra Industries

Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum
Canine Rehabilitation Center and Sanctuary — 2016 Grantee
This group works with “difficult” dogs, providing a refuge and second chance for those needing a new start. Dogs that enter the program are often victims of abuse, dog fighting, and laboratory research, as well as others that are severely neglected. Their work supports area rescue and shelter facilities, taking on the toughest adoption cases.
TOTAL GRANT MONIES ADMINISTERED

$5,625,000

DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

71% NEVADA

27.5% NATIONAL

1.5% INTERNATIONAL
Collaboration makes philanthropy possible and powerful.

The Community Foundation is an organization that works in partnership with others. In fact, that is the only way we can work. Nonprofits, businesses, government, and community members of every stripe have a stake in the strength and prosperity of our community. We help connect groups of diverse individuals to work together on community-wide challenges, build engagement, and develop long-term solutions for our most persistent problems.

Initiatives — Taking the lead in community problem-solving

We believe resident engagement will build a better community. The success of Community Foundation initiatives depends upon a high level of participation from residents and leaders in the region. When we pitch in and share responsibility for our community’s well-being, we can increase the quality of life for generations of Nevadans.

Youth Network Initiative - You’N-I

The Youth Network Initiative addresses the needs of youth who are homeless, runaways, or aging out of foster care. In June 2016, the Community Foundation conducted a comprehensive evaluation of You’N-I to gauge initial and long-term successes and failures and to guide future Community Foundation initiatives to help youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Streetsmart 4 Youth

Streetsmart 4 Youth is designed to raise awareness of youth homelessness in Washoe County and contribute to organizations that support and advocate for them. Through table tents and posters in 38 participating restaurants, we educated community members about youth homelessness and invited them to add a buck to their bill to help address this issue. 2016 Streetsmart proceeds were distributed among the Eddy House, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, The Ridge House, and Washoe County School District–Children in Transition Program.

*Chef Maurice, owner of Nann and Kabob restaurant, is a passionate advocate for homeless and struggling youth. Shown here during an StreetSmart 4 Youth interview with the news media.*
SURVEY RESULTS

**70%** of youth who visit the Eddy House report they feel safer on the streets than they did at home.

**58%** of youth have exchanged sex or labor for food, shelter, or clothing.

**93%** of the young people helped at the Eddy House have lost a parent, primary caregiver, or close friend.

**39%** have been through our foster care systems.

**67%** are from Washoe County.

**6%** are from rural Nevada.

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**Eddy House Survey**  
*In 2016, the Community Foundation gathered data to help inform decision-making for our youth initiatives. Guests of the Eddy House were interviewed to gain knowledge about the perils homeless youth in our community face.*
Community Education — Family Estate Planning Series

A Community Foundation partnership with KNPB made a free estate planning educational series possible for our community. Four times in 2016, community members received expert advice about wills, trusts, executors, healthcare directives, and other planning matters — free of charge. We are grateful to the expert presenters who volunteered their time: Linda Bowman, Ryan Earl, Mark Dreschler, Joe Gorman, Kurt Mische, Jason Morris, John Smith, and Nicole Vance. Thank you to the Family Estate Planning 2016 sponsor organizations for bringing this important series to the community: American Heart Association, Boys and Girls Club, Children’s Cabinet, Food Bank of Northern Nevada, Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada, KUNR, Nevada Land Trust, Renown, Salvation Army, TMCC, United Way, and Washoe County Library System.
MORE CHARITABLE BEQUESTS TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY.
Corporate Philanthropy Partners Program
The Community Foundation has worked to engage our professional community with philanthropy at the community level. In 2016, we launched The Corporate Philanthropy Partners Program, partnering with select businesses to help them find effective and meaningful ways to support their community.

The ten founding partners below have committed to these corporate social responsibility goals:
• Improve community for business, employees, and their families
• Engage employees
• Increase customer loyalty
• Protect and enhance company’s reputation
• Create opportunities for business innovation and growth

Caregiver Support Initiative
The Community Foundation held two community-wide public meetings to help understand the needs and concerns of family caregivers to seniors in Washoe County. The information gained at these meetings is leading to increased support and resources for the caregiver community. A volunteer steering committee of 43 people formed to act on ideas generated at the public convenings to help more than 8,200 family caregivers in Washoe County.

Joanne McAfee summarizes her table’s discussion about caregiving issues and the need for caregivers to be able to find the right resources during a Caregiver Support Initiative Convening at the Washoe County Senior Center.
CAREGIVER SUPPORT INITIATIVE

2 COMMUNITY-WIDE PUBLIC MEETINGS

152 PARTICIPANTS

ACTION ITEMS

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ESTABLISH ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUM

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Financials
You may notice a trend in our financials — bigger pie slices, higher arrows, taller columns — in other words, serious growth. 2016 saw some strong gains, among them a doubling of gifts to our organization and 20% growth in Community Foundation assets. The beauty of all this robust activity is that as our charitable coffers grow, so does our ability to impact our community and make positive change possible.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2016 and 2015

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<td>Property and equipment, net</td>
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<td>Unrestricted</td>
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

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<td>Investment income, net</td>
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<td>Change in the value of</td>
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<td>split-interest agreements</td>
<td>(87,174)</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous income</td>
<td>341,977</td>
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<td>Total public support and revenue</td>
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<td>Expenses</td>
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<td>Program services and grants</td>
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<td>General and administrative</td>
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ASSETS BY FUND CLASS

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<td>Endowments</td>
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<td>Funds Held for Others</td>
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<td>Scholarships</td>
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<td>6%</td>
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<td>Area of Interest</td>
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**GIFTS RECEIVED**

![Graph showing gifts received from 1998 to 2016.]

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**GRANTS AWARDED**

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Looking Forward — Exciting work ahead, made possible by you

In 2016, the Community Foundation went through the strategic planning process. Not only did this process enable us to lay a path for the future success of the Community Foundation, it helped us assess what we have accomplished well and how we can improve. This plan helped us clarify priorities and goals for 2017 and got us excited about the possibilities. Here’s a peek at what we plan to do in the coming year.

• Increase community involvement and interaction by soliciting suggestions for our next Community Leadership initiative — ask the community, “What’s Your Big Idea?”

• Engage the public more broadly by holding a community-wide meeting on topics of wide-spread and timely importance.

• Produce valuable community resources based on ideas generated at the Caregiver Support Initiative convenings. These include WashoeCaregiver.org – an online directory of local services that help caregivers; and the Washoe Caregiver Guide – an introduction to family caregivers to be distributed by hospital discharge planners, community centers, and other outlets.

• Expand the Corporate Philanthropy Partners program, collaborating with local corporate leaders to increase their company’s community impact, help address their needs, and increase recognition of their efforts.

• Distribute the first grants from the Community Endowment investment earnings.

• Assess results of the feasibility study completed on Community Endowment fundraising, which will enable us to grow the endowment significantly and make a more significant impact on our community in perpetuity.

All Community Foundation efforts are designed to strengthen our community and deepen your connection to it. By connecting people with the causes that resonate with them, we can solve challenges, promote prosperity, instill pride, build community, and inspire others to get involved. Thank you for being part of your community and for supporting your Community Foundation.
Ten reasons people choose to give through the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.

1. We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.
2. You can feel confident about your grants.
   Ask our expert staff to research charities and grant opportunities for you.
3. You receive highly personalized service tailored to your unique charitable and financial interests.
4. Your donor advised funds help you invest in the causes you care about most.
5. We accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
6. We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
7. You receive maximum tax advantages.
8. The impact of your charitable dollars can be multiplied by pooling them with other grants.
9. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
10. Join a community leader. Community Foundation initiatives bring people together to improve our community.
Care  
We work together to build a more close-knit, more livable, more lovable community.

Connect  
We bring the right people together with the best intentions on serving our community, fostering even bigger opportunities.

Engage  
We are actively involved as a solutions-minded partner, seeking results that are beneficial to all.
Taking a look back to make the leap forward.