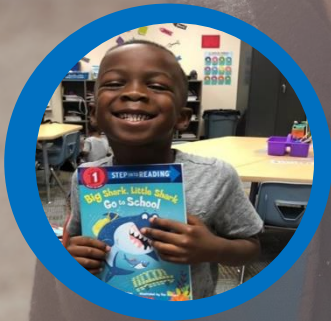




2022 Annual Review

[The Denver Children's Foundation]



RECORD-SETTING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



ADAM MASSARO
2021-2022
PRESIDENT

The year 2022 marked another fundraising record for DCF. In fact, we are approaching achievement of our 5-year vision established in 2018: *to double the amount of funds distributed over 2018.*

From setting a new record for Christmas for Kids to hosting the Denver Barn Party in a new venue to lifting the Denver Polo Classic to and beyond its pre-pandemic level, each DCF event reached a new threshold of success. And, we launched a new name and brand in 2022.

DCF is more focused than ever on our rigorous charity review process and maximizing its impact on the community. I have been a member of DCF for more than a decade and our future has never looked brighter. Thank you!



CODY PHIFER
2022-2023
PRESIDENT

I'm incredibly proud to serve as President of this amazing organization. DCF fills a void that my professional life lacks: giving back to a community that has afforded me so many blessings.

As a Denver native, I've seen our city and state grow tremendously. The evolution has been largely positive – but we'd be kidding ourselves if we didn't recognize the populations left behind, including children. At DCF, we fight for underserved youth to level the playing field so that they can participate in the rewards that our great city and state have to offer.

I'm thrilled to lead DCF to reach our 5-year 2023 vision and new record-setting levels.



ADAM COHEN
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

It was a year of epic proportion, with bigger and better events and record-setting fundraising and grantmaking.

For the first time in our history, nearly 50% of our funds resulted from non-event sources: Legacy Grants, cash contributions, Colorado Child Care Tax Credit donations, and matches. We proudly distribute \$1 for every \$0.13 in salary (mine!). And, we extended our reputation for world-class events that raise funds, build relationships, and celebrate community success.

Will we surpass fundraising records in 2023? Our Board, membership, and sponsors have a laser focus on transforming the lives of children in need in Colorado. Count on it and count on us.



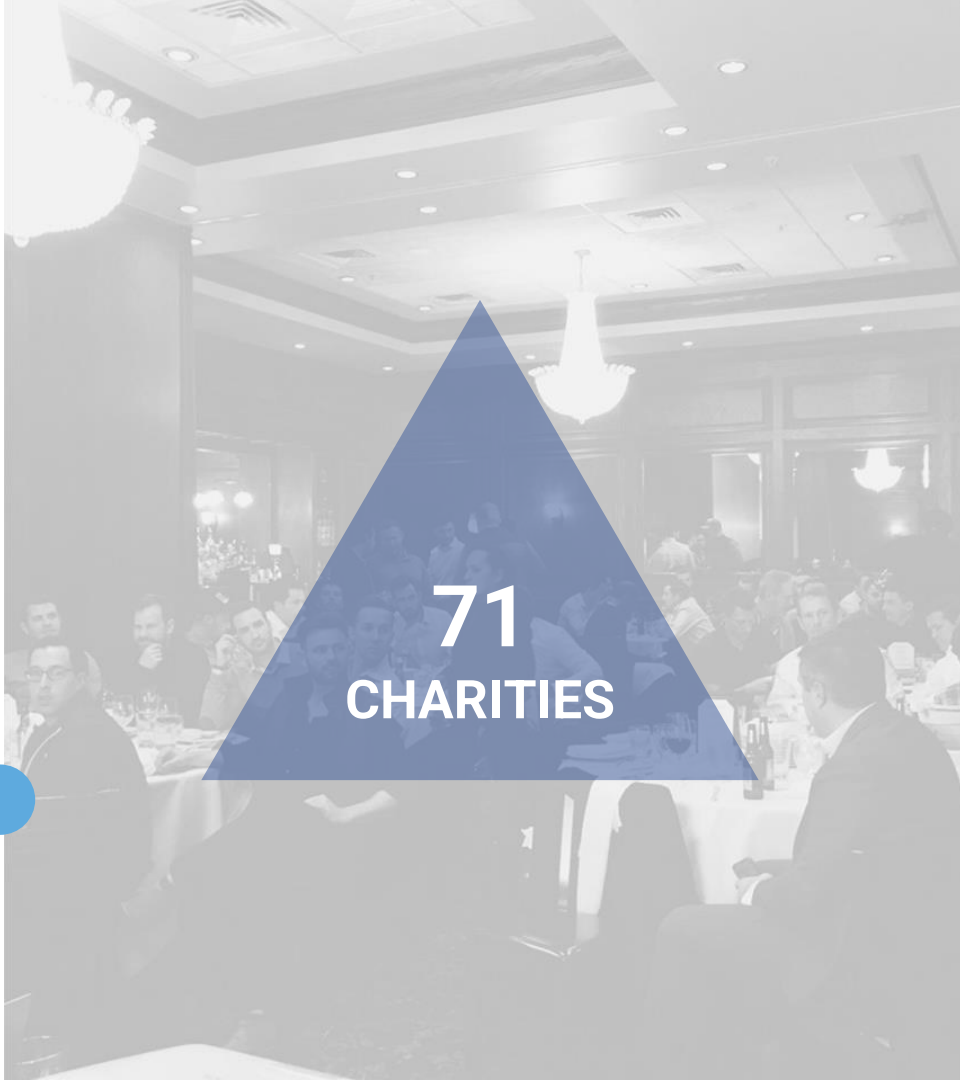
COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

DCF Members, sponsors, and donors led the way to a record-setting year for deploying funds into the community where children have the greatest need.

\$ 1,452,500



71
CHARITIES





BEYOND BRANDING

Our new brand launched in early 2021 elevates our world-class events, member-led culture, and compelling mission – expanding opportunities to impact our community.

bold + inspired





INVEST IN YOUR INTERESTS

You choose the children's needs your grant fulfills.



INVEST IN BEST-IN-CLASS CHARITIES

Our members evaluate and select the best charities.



INVEST IN LEADERSHIP BUILDING


Your contribution empowers our members to develop their skills as philanthropic leaders.

\$10K minimum investment for 3-year minimum term



COLORADO TAX CREDIT 50% OF DONATION

Colorado Child Care Contribution tax credit AND applicable Federal and State deductions for all donations greater than \$1,000.



**LEGACY
GRANTS +
COLORADO
TAX
CREDITS**

growth + impact





IMPACT INVESTING



Legacy Grant investors value our elite due diligence in charity evaluation, the impact their donation makes, and tax benefits they receive.

focus + value

- Baceline Investments Gives** (child advocacy) – 2021-2023
- Chris and Joy Dinsdale Family** (arts and culture) – 2019-2021
- Jason White / White Out Consulting** (outdoor education) – 2020-2022
- Kane Kunz** (arts and trades) – 2022-2024
- Karen and Charles Farver Family** (hunger and wellness) – 2020-2022
- Matt Ward / Ward Electric** (children with special needs) – 2020-2022
- Ryan Arnold Family** (outdoor education) – 2021-2023
- Stefan Morton / Morton Family** (education) – 2021-2025
- Zach and Roxanne May Family** (adoption and fostering) – 2019-2021
- Mann Family** (education) – 2023-2025

Elite Due Diligence Selects Best of the Best

DCF members commit 1,000+ hours cumulatively to evaluate more than 130 grant applicants to choose the best-in-class charities.



APPLY

Nonprofits spanning Education, Health & Well Being, Child Advocacy, and Personal Enrichment request grants.



REVIEW

Members visit with and interview grant applicants, complete the grant review form, and calculate ratings.



EVALUATE

Member-led Grant Review Committee rates each charity and evaluates the portfolio of member recommendations, proposing a grant funding slate.



APPROVE

Entire membership reviews proposed grants, advocates for changes, then votes to finalize the funding slate.

A rating formula implemented in the 2021 Grant Review Cycle helps DCF members of our Grant Review Committee differentiate charity organizations. It's a difficult job and the committee dedicates *more than 250 hours in total* to the critical task. Unlike other foundations where consultants or outside advisors make key decisions about grant recipients, only DCF members choose who receives the funds our sponsors and donors entrust to our stewardship.



Making a Difference Where It Matters Most

DCF Grant Recipients tackle the most critical children's challenges: mental health, health care, education,, hunger, abuse, neglect, opportunity, and more.



YESS INSTITUTE

Builds inclusive learning communities to support students on their Road to Success

Impacts of social-emotional learning model include 85% on-track students vs. 40% peer group, GPA 2.47 vs. 1.15 peer group, and 25% Math improvement vs. 1% peer group.



ART FROM ASHES

Empower struggling youth by providing creative programs that facilitate health and hope through expression, connection, and transformation

Provided programming with 986 youth contacts across the Denver Metro Area and through partnerships with 192 youth-serving agencies and schools.



DENVER CASA

Advocates for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect

Served 574 children, trained 134 new volunteer child-advocates, and donated 7,485 hours of service.



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MARIA DROSTE COUNSELING CENTER

Provides counseling services tailored to each child's developmental level and emotional capabilities

Delivered on-site children's counseling services at 17 metro-area schools, providing 3,300+ sessions to students ranging from ages 5 to 18 – nearly a 700- session or 27% increase over the prior year



COLORADO I HAVE A DREAM

Provides a holistic academic, social, and emotional program from elementary school through college

90% of CIHAD youth complete high school compared to 74% of youth from low-income communities nationally, and program youth are 3x more likely to go on to earn a bachelor's degree than their peers living in low-income communities



NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER FOR THE DISABLED

By rethinking ability, we instill a spark of "what if" in children who haven't realized what they're capable of

More than 1,019 participants spanning the sports experience including skiing, rock climbing, rafting, and horseback riding



Making a Difference Where It Matters Most

DCF's stewardship ensures funds go to the organizations with the greatest impact and strongest operations.



A Child's Song
Adam's Camp
Adoption Options
Advocates for Children - CASA
Art from Ashes
Assistance League of Denver
Attention Inc., dba TGTHR (formerly Attention Homes)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado
Blue Sky Bridge
Book Trust
Boys & Girls Club of the Pikes Peak Region
Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County
Breakthrough at Kent Denver
Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties
CASA of the Pikes Peak Region, Inc.
Child Advocates – Denver CASA
ChildSafe Colorado
Clothes To Kids of Denver
Colorado "I Have A Dream" Foundation
Colorado Center for the Blind
Colorado Children's Chorale
Colorado FriendShip
Colorado UpLift
Denver Children's Advocacy Center

Denver Children's Home
Denver Kids, Inc.
Deserving Dental
Doctors Care
Educational Access Group
Environmental Learning for Kids
Focus Points Family Resource Center
Food for Hope
Griffith Centers for Children, Inc
Heart and Hand Center
Hope House Colorado
Illuminate Colorado
Invest in Kids
Jeffco Eats
Judi's House
Kids First Health Care
Kids In Need of Dentistry
Kids Mobility Network
Listen Foundation, Inc.
Maria Droste Counseling Center
Mile High 360
Minds Matter Colorado
National Sports Center for the Disabled
PCs for People
Peak Education

PlatteForum
Ralston House
Reach Out and Read Colorado
Rise Against Suicide
Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
Rocky Mountain Down Syndrome Association
Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
Roots Family Center
SafeHouse Denver
Save Our Youth, Inc
Second Wind Fund
Shiloh Home Inc. DBA Shiloh House
Special Olympics Colorado
Summer Scholars DBA Scholars Unlimited
Sun Valley Youth Center
Tennyson Center for Children
The Buddy Program
Third Way Center
Thriving Families
We Don't Waste
WeeCycle
YESS Institute
Young Americans Center for Financial Education



Impacting the Community Every Day

DCF doubled grant funds in 2022 vs. 2018, distributes \$1 for every \$0.13 in salary, and held total administrative cost at 16% of distributed funds.



\$M available funds

1.4

grants funded

74

*\$M in grants
since 1987*

15

grant applicants

131

\$M in grant requests

2.9



years of service

35

*total children
served annually by
grantees (000s)*

192

members

100



Creating Value With Premier Events

The community recognizes our events as the best around, blending celebration, relationship building, and fundraising.

THE DENVER POLO CLASSIC

The 3-day Polo Classic hosts more than 3,500 people with a first-class Black Tie dinner and live auction, Family Day, and Championship polo.



LEADERS FORE KIDS GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual golf event enjoys the beauty and player challenge of Colorado Golf Club, one of Colorado's premier golf venues..



THE DENVER BARN PARTY

With major country headliners on stage every year, great food and fun, the Barn Party shows again and again why it is Denver's hottest country music event.



CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

A record-setting event affords 150 underserved girls and boys the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts for their family members.



NAIOP FIGHT NIGHT

Thanks to the members and leaders of NAIOP, the raffle generated a record net gain again, and treated guests to a night of great food, fun, and prize fights.



MILE HIGH FACEOFF

Amateur hockey players faced off in an exhibition matchup then enjoyed dinner, networking, and the Colorado Avalanche.



Honoring Our Sponsors and Donors

We are humbled by the continued engagement of our contributors – and inspired by the example they set in the community.



\$100K+

SCHOMP

\$50K - \$75,000

Alliant Insurance

\$20K - \$49,999

Century Communities

The Hamilton Group

Orthopedic Centers of Colorado

\$15K - \$19,999

Albanese Family/CBRE

BluSky Restoration Contractors

Exclusive Resorts

Jordan & Skala Engineers

Globus Family of Brands

Kelln Family Trust

MHM Lending

Phifer Family

PNC Bank

\$10K-\$15K LEGACY GRANT DONORS

Jason White / White Out Consulting (2020-22)

Karen and Charles Farver Family (2020-22)

Kane Kunz (2022-2024)

The Mann Family (2023-2025)

Ward Electric Company (2021-23)

The Morton Family (2021-23)

Baceline Group (2021-23)

The Arnold Family (2021-23)

\$10K - \$14,999

Akerman LLP

Arrowmark Partners

Bank of Colorado

Compass Bank

DCF Membership

Dealers Auto Auction

Envestnet

Harvey Cleary Builders

Interior Environments

Kelton and Rachael Carter

Kevin Stark Family

Listings.com Holland Team

Non-Plus Ultra

Ogletree Deakins

Pearl Street Hospitality

Powers Brown Architecture

Sherman & Howard LLP

Sopris Capital Associates

Tom Williams

Trenton Rhodes

Ward Electric Company

Washington Family

Weitz Construction

WynnBet

\$5K - \$9,999

Aberdeen Construction

Agency FIFTY3

Alcorn Construction

Armada Venture Partners

BDO Wealth Management

BOK Financial

Breakthru Beverage

Karen Brinckerhoff

Buffalo Builders

Commerce Bank

CRS Insurance

Dell/Epoch

Eide Bailly

Emich Automotive Foundation

Feist Family

Forvis LLP

FristBank

Gart Properties

Greenberg Traurig

Iconic Investments

Jack Daniel's

Liv Sotheby's Wolfe-Bouc Group

Longhill Contracting

MG Stover

Monarch Investments

Municipal Finance Corporation

Nelson Mullins

Raymond Paolini

RBC Wealth Management

Sigma Computing

Situs Real Estate

SunLife Financial

SVR Real Estate

T. Craig Mills

Trina Jablonsky

Wipfli



Building Our Community's Leaders

The gentlemen of DCF emphasize the mission, stewardship, collaboration, and camaraderie..

adam massaro | adam gressa | alex aubrey | andre harris | andrew green | barton thompson | beau jenkins
ben farrow | ben finn | ben geiger | ben fishman | ben henry | braden fridell | brandon jones | brendan mulcahy
brendan o'heir | brett cunningham | bryan lewis | bryant mazzetti | cam altman | casey dallas | chad huggins
chris banister | christian dinsdale | cody phifer | cole newcomer | colt emich | dan miller | david haudenschild
david wagner | dax gitcho | derek greer | devon bolton | dillon o'dea | elio merino | erik carlson | erik comer
ethan gilbert | evan anundsen | evan gart | gabe albanese | gino scarpelli | hugo weinberger | j.j. simon | jack hoyt
james samuelsen | james veys | jayce smallwood | jim crosby | jim francescon | john mastro | josh fitch | kane kunz
kenneth monfort | kyle ferry | kyle henry | lex atencio | lucas kulma | matt conway | matt mansfield | max gansline
max molitor | mike ervolina | michael fancher | mike sangaline | mitch kelln | nathan oxman | nathan vandiggelen
nick eggemeyer | nick nientimp | nick pirnack | nick troxel | nino lawson | peter sengelmann | raymond paolini richard
self | rob falick | ross blahnik | russ sellers | ryan cirasiello | ryan whelan | ryan mclean | ryan tracy
sam evasick | sam winn | scott jacobs | sean hughes | sid makkar | sutton cavalier | taylor kennedy | tim laning
tyler chapman | tyler snover | vince malara | vince luparell | wick spaulding | will hightower | wyatt cox | zack mann

Committed to Transform Our Community

Elected by their peers, DCF's Board of Directors leads by example to achieve our mission and vision.



Board of Directors

Cody Phifer, 2022-2023 President
Beau Jenkins, 2023-2024 President-Elect
Adam Massaro, 2021-2022 Past President

Tyler Snover, Treasurer
James Samuelsen, Treasurer
Lucas Kulma, Secretary

Devon Bolton, Director
Ray Paolini, Director
Jack Hoyt, Director
Nick Pirnack, Director

J.J. Simon, Grant Review Chair
Vince Luparell, General Counsel

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Adam Cohen, Executive Director

Mission

*Develop philanthropic leaders who mobilize
the community to impact the lives of
disadvantaged children*

Vision

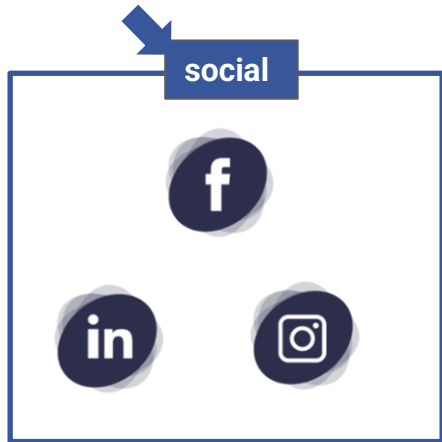
*By 2023, Denver Children's Foundation will
have doubled the amount of money raised
and distributed over 2018*

Funding Pillars

Education
Health & Wellbeing
Child Advocacy
Personal Enrichment

Reach Out to Our Team

We are here to serve our community, to honor our sponsors and donors, and to transform the lives of underserved youth.





A man never **stands**
so tall as when kneeling to
help a child.



BUILDING LEADERS



Our members cultivate philanthropic skills, have life-changing experiences that shape their world views, and solidify their community leadership roles.

BENEFITING CHILDREN



The community need compels us to reach higher and work harder to create value for the nonprofits and children our Foundation supports.

