



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



COLUMBIA VALLEY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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FOR GOOD. FOR COMMUNITY. FOR EVER.

ABOUT

The Columbia Valley Community Foundation is a registered charitable organization that focuses on the connection between donors and community needs with the vision of enriching lives in the Columbia Valley.

Made possible by the generosity of our donors, we support projects, initiatives, organizations and students in the Columbia Valley through grant funding. These financial resources benefit a broad spectrum of community needs ranging from literacy to environmental to youth opportunities and beyond.



Wendy Booth | **Thiloma Hofer**
Chair | Executive Director

MESSAGE *from* the FOUNDATION

As always, we are grateful for the spirit of giving and community connection that continue to shape the Columbia Valley. This support was translated into meaningful action over the past year. Through our annual community grants program, we distributed \$216,000 to local organizations and initiatives, with several grants addressing one of our region's most pressing issues: food insecurity. We also awarded over \$114,000 in scholarships, helping students pursue their goals. In its third year, the Neighbourhood Small Grants program continued to empower our residents to turn simple ideas into moments of belonging, creativity, and care. Our community's generosity was again evident through the sixth annual Brett-Brett Baltac Boat Concert, which raised \$102,000 in support of youth mental health.

We were also proud to launch a Non-Profit Network initiative in partnership with the Invermere Public Library. This initiative creates new opportunities for collaboration, shared learning, and mutual support among the organizations that do so much for our region.

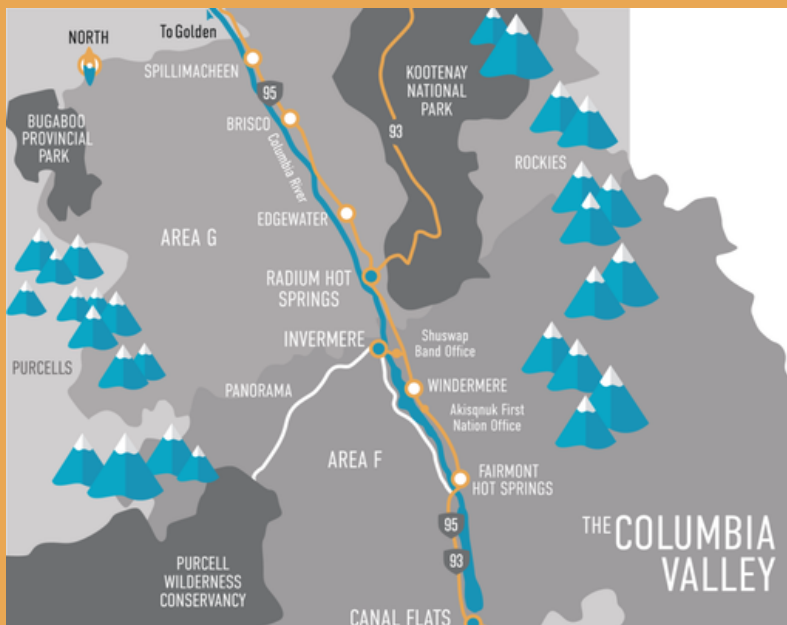
All of this work is made possible through the commitment of our donors, volunteers, and partners. Your heartfelt dedication creates a lasting impact across the Columbia Valley, and we are deeply grateful to be on this journey with you. We invite you to read on and learn more about what we accomplished together in 2025.

Yours in giving,

Wendy Booth
Chair

Thiloma Hofer
CVCF Executive Director

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STRATEGIC PLAN

2024 - 2027

PURPOSE

Foster the vitality and resilience of the Columbia Valley community for all its citizens, now and forever.

VALUES

Integrity • Collaboration • Innovation
Inclusivity • Accountability

GOALS



*Grow Local Awareness
of CVCF*



*Establish Appropriate
Staffing, Financial &
Governance Resources To
Ensure Sustainability*



*Expand The
Impact of Vital
Signs Report*



*Become the Connector of the
Local Philanthropic Sector*



*Grow the Foundation's Asset
Base & Provide More Options
for Donors*



*Provide Impactful & Flexible
Grants Which Address Current
Needs*

A LOOK BACK AT 2025



Columbia Valley **non-profit network**

NEW INITIATIVE:

CVCF is proud to partner with the Invermere Public Library to host regular gatherings for the non-profit sector in our community. A source of resources and support, the Columbia Valley Non-Profit Network is open to both staff and volunteer-led organizations to help develop organizational capacity and foster knowledge sharing in the region.



STUDENT AWARDS:

\$114,150

GIVEN OUT IN BURSARIES

39

STUDENTS ASSISTED

Photo: Kendyl Kruger - 2025 Student Awards Recipient

IN MEMORIAM:

Jim Ashworth passed away on September 23, 2025, at the age of 106 and left the Foundation and our community with an extraordinary legacy. A long-term resident of the Columbia Valley, he started a fund for the Columbia Valley Food Bank by setting his sights on walking 101 blocks at the age of 101! He doubled his distance goal, and also established the Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund in his wife's memory in 2022.



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PROJECTS SUPPORTED

\$216,057

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED



FEATURE EVENT:

BRETT BRETT BALTAC BOAT CONCERT

2025 marked the 6th year of the Brett Brett Baltac boat concert featuring country music star Brett Kissel and hosted by W. Brett Wilson. In total, this event has raised \$596,000 in funds for initiatives in the Columbia Valley. For the last several years, the concert's proceeds have been invested in youth mental health initiatives.



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GRANT
CYCLES
ADMINISTERED

FEATURE FUND: MOUNTAIN RELIEF FUND

The Mountain Relief Fund was established in 2020 with seed funding provided by Kicking Horse Coffee through Rae McPherson. The fund shall be used to support mental health initiatives with preference for socio-emotional learning and creative therapies such as art therapy, music therapy, and experiential learning. Having grown to meet its granting threshold, this fund's first grant will be awarded in 2026.

\$7,806,263

TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF ALL FUNDS



Neighbourhood Small Grants

Big impact doesn't always require a big budget. Thanks to a partnership with the Vancouver Foundation, this granting program works with individuals leading grassroots initiatives that foster social connections or share skills and talents. See how some of our 2025 projects are making meaningful change in local communities.



Mini Art Gallery Exchange

Building on an idea from an Open Doors Alternate High School student, this project improved an art exchange where people are free to leave or find a piece of art to take home. Photo by Natalie Ruby



Wild Outfits

A gear library and skills workshops at community events helps a wider range of people safely access the outdoors. Photo by Kristin Andersen



Castlerock Music in the Park & Country Fair

A community event that brought the Castlerock community together for an evening of socialization and live music. Photo by Trina Wolfenden



Firesmart BBQ

This community cleanup event helped make their community safer, and rewarded volunteers with a BBQ meal to celebrate. Photo by Dominica Wronski



Pine Ridge Community Day

Learning about wildlife management in the Pine Ridge community helped residents get to know each other and help protect local wildlife from the impacts of living near humans. Photo by Alison Spitzer



Westridge Mini Art Gallery

This mini gallery art exchange in the Westridge neighbourhood is an accessible way for people to make and share art. An opening ceremony gave neighbours a chance to meet and get inspired to create new mini projects. Photo by Heather McLeod



Photos: Nourish Columbia Valley / Columbia Valley Food & Farm, BCAFM - White Rock Farmers Market

FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecurity in the Columbia Valley is an issue that touches many areas of life. As a Community Foundation, one of our strategic priorities is to address food insecurity, and we're proud to do that through support of the following organizations and projects:

JA Laird Healthy Lunch Program

This program provides healthy lunches to students at JA Laird Elementary regardless of their family's ability to pay. In addition, they reduce as many barriers as possible so kids can get meals without the stigma or paperwork sometimes associated with food security support. This program serves children attending the school in Invermere. The program increases morale at school, builds inclusiveness and supports lower income families in our region.

Farmer's Market Coupon Program

The BC Association of Farmers' Markets (BCAFM) coupon program is a proven, community-based initiative that strengthens food security while supporting local farmers. Funding from the CVCF allows 23 households (about 50–60 individuals) to receive coupons redeemable directly from local farmers. Coupons are distributed through a range of community partners, including the ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation and Shuswap Band.

Roots to Resources

Early childhood is an impactful time to engage kids with healthy eating and sustainable practices. This Windermere Valley Child Care Society project brings together principles of sustainability with healthy eating through gardening and hands-on nutrition education with families. Through these experiences, children will learn how to grow food, while deepening their understanding of sustainability and local food systems.

Nourish - Reusable Packaging

Access to healthy, home-cooked meals is an important way to support older residents who are living independently at home. The Nourish Columbia Valley program, delivered by Columbia Valley Food and Farm in partnership with Family Dynamix, provides nutritious meals to mobility-limited and food-insecure seniors living between Brisco and Canal Flats. Through this partnership, Family Dynamix supports client connection and intake, while CV Food and Farm prepares and coordinates regular meal delivery to help seniors remain nourished, supported, and connected in their own home.

As large as the problem is, the range and creativity of local responses helps show the way towards a future where everyone in the Valley has access to fresh, healthy food.

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Columbia Valley Community Foundations administrates a number of granting streams which support projects of all sizes within our community.

Grantee	Description	Contributing Fund(s)	\$
Community Grants			
BC Association of Farmers' Markets	Growing the Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program, Columbia Valley	Columbia Valley Community Fund, Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	10,000
Columbia Lake Stewardship Society (CLSS)	Columbia Lake Water Monitoring and Education Program	Columbia Valley Community Fund, Our Children's Legacy Fund	4,200
Columbia Valley Food and Farm	Reusable Packaging for Nourish	Kootenay Savings Community Fund	4,050
Columbia Valley Food Bank	Outdoor Emergency Food Pantries	Fairmont Family Fund, Columbia Valley Community Fund	2,750
Columbia Valley Pride	Building Belonging in the Columbia Valley: Safe Space Events	CVCF Mental Health Fund, #BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	4,153
Columbia Valley Search and Rescue	Saving Lives - Helicopter Long-Line Acquisition and Training	Doerr Family Community Fund	5,800
East Kootenay Invasive Species Council	Columbia Valley Invasive Species Action Project	Columbia Valley Community Fund	3,000
Fairmont and District Lions Club	Lions Wilder Memorial Park	Our Children's Legacy Fund, Gordon Wilder Memorial Fund	5,000
Family Dynamix Association	Sustaining Youth Mental Health Access	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	79,234
Jiu Jitsu Invermere Club	Jiu Jitsu for everyone - Equipment Loan & Community Programming	Opportunities for Youth Fund	1,000
Lake Windermere Ambassadors Society	Lake Windermere Monitoring & Education Project	Wings over the Rockies- Ross Macdonald Memorial Legacy Fund, Columbia Valley Community Fund	4,200

Grantee	Description	Contributing Fund(s)	\$
Community Grants (cont'd)			
Peaks Gymnastics Society	Peaks Gymnastics Tumble Track!	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	4,000
School District 6 - J.A. Laird	JA Laird Healthy Lunch	Our Children's Legacy Fund	1,500
Scientists in School	Empowering Columbia Valley Children Through Interactive STEM Experiences	Opportunities for Youth Fund	2,000
Steamboat Mountain Music Society	The Fifteenth Annual Steamboat Mountain Music Festival	Columbia Valley Community Fund, Kootenay Savings Community Fund	2,500
The Dollywood Foundation of Canada	Imagination Library of Fairmont Hot Springs and Canal Flats	Ann Tilley Memorial Fund, Wittke Family Fund, Opportunities for Youth Fund	1,400
Toby Creek Nordic Ski Club	Community Timing System	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	3,584
Wildsight Invermere	Columbia Valley SHIFT: Sustainable Lifestyle Expo, Workshops and Resources	Columbia Valley Community Fund	3,000
Windermere Valley Child Care Society	Roots to Resources Project	Columbia Valley Community Fund, Opportunities for Youth Fund, CVCF Mental Health Fund, Kootenay Savings Community Fund,	3,703
Windermere Valley Youth Centre (aka Summit Youth Centre Hub)	Operating Expenses	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	31,216
Windermere Valley Youth Centre (aka Summit Youth Centre Hub)	Tools for Tomorrow	Columbia Valley Community Fund	3,000
Windermere Valley Youth Centre (aka Summit Youth Centre Hub)	Youth Mental Health Initiatives - Counseling	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert, Radium Rotary Health & Wellness Endowment Fund	10,000
		Total:	189,290

Grantee	Fund Name	\$
Designated Fund Grants		
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network (CBEEN)	Environmental Education Endowment Fund	2,246
Columbia Lake Stewardship Society (CLSS)	Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Endowment	487
Columbia Valley Arts Council	Columbia Valley Arts and Culture Fund	1,476
Columbia Valley Food Bank	Columbia Valley Food Bank Fund	8,923
Columbia Valley Food Bank	Columbia Valley Food Bank - Jim Ashworth Fund	2,206
Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance	Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance Fund	435
Edgewater Recreation Society	Schnider Family Legacy Fund	1,020
Friends of the Invermere Public Library	Invermere Public Library Endowment Fund	1,452
Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Hospice Society of the CV Endowment Fund	2,604
Radium Hot Springs Library	RHS Public Library Endowment Fund	1,016
	Total:	21,867

Grantee	Project Name	\$
Neighbourhood Small Grants		
Trina Wolfenden	Castlerock Music in the Park and Country Fair	500
Heather McLeod	Mini Art Gallery - Westridge Neighbourhood	500
Dominica Wronski	Fire Smart Education BBQ	500
Shona Robichaud	House Signs for our Community	500
Emma Shaw	Westside Park Community BBQ	500
Natalie Ruby	Mini Art Gallery Exchange	700
Alison Spitzer	Pine Ridge Community Day: Neighbours, Nature & Know-How	500
Kristin Anderson	Wild Outfits - Gathering Skills & Gear	700
Cynthia Hanratty	Family Inclusion Network for Diverse Abilities Community Connections	1000
	Total:	4,900
	Combined Total:	216,057

STUDENT AWARDS

PROFILE: Slone Leman

PROGRAM: Selkirk College's Music and Technology in Nelson, BC

PICTURED: Performing at the Columbia Valley Community Foundation Garden Party, 2025

FUTURE: Creative Writing

FUNDING PROGRAM: Arnold Ellis Scholarship, Alan J. Witherspoon Memorial Fine Arts Award, Bidder Bursary



"Without having as much worry about money, I've been able to play shows with a band I'm a part of and take up local busking gigs. I've also been able to attend other local bands' shows and open mics as an audience member.

Both of these opportunities have helped me build my skills and knowledge as a musician so greatly; a year ago, I was hardly able to harmonize in my classes, but after spending time singing mostly harmonies in my band, I am able to help first years out when they struggle with their harmony parts.

Thank you so much for the opportunities that these grants have given me! I hope to take a third year next year at Selkirk's music program and then move on to an English or creative writing degree. With the Foundation's help, I'll be able to make these goals a reality."

ARNOLD ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$2,800

Sophie Argouin - Illustration
Megan Bell - Biology
Nicholas Breeze - Kinesiology
Emilie Cartier - General Science
Owen Christy - Veterinary Technology
Jackpine Dainard - Behavioural Science
Landon Dales - Science
Adele Davies - Human Biology and Cell & Molecular Biology
Gilian Deang - Business Administration
Maya den Otter - Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology
Finnegan Donahue - University Studies
Paddy Donahue - Business
Coral Eccles - Kinesiology
Maren Gillies - Nursing
Craig Hale - Kinesiology
Angela Hann - Legal Assistant
Cameron Hofer - Commerce
Brooke Isted - Criminology
Nathan Jerabek Schan - Mechanical Engineering
Jai Joaquin - Mechanical Engineering Technology
Holly Krasnuik - Educational Leadership
Kendyl Kruger - Welding
Solayah Lawrence - Criminology
Slone Leman - Contemporary Music & Technology
Ursula MacIntosh - Contemporary Music & Technology
Alisha Malfet - Commerce
Savannah McQuaid - Education
Matthew Nickurak - Business Administration
Makenna O'Connor - Business/Finance
Sam Robichaud - Renewable Resource Management
Carson Scheffer - Accounting
Alyssa Shaw - Biomedical Science
Jules Turtle - Psychology
Kayla Wolfenden - Psychology & Theatre
Anne Zehnder - Veterinary Medicine
Cimone Zimmer - Engineering
Dannika Zimmer - Engineering

ERWIN KLOOS MEMORIAL AWARD

\$550

Kendyl Kruger - Welding

GREG CONSTABLE BURSARY

\$500

Danica Colucci - Kuzoff - Nursing

BIDDER BURSARY AWARD

\$500

Slone Leman - Contemporary Music & Technology

KINSMEN CLUB OF WINDERMERE VALLEY BURSARY

\$1,000 - \$1,500

Jackpine Dainard - Behavioural Science
Maren Gillies - Nursing

TOM SANDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 - \$1,500

Cecelia Nokleby-Johnson - Psychology
Jules Turtle - Psychology

ALAN J. WITHERSPOON MEMORIAL FINE ARTS AWARD

\$2,000

Sophie Argouin - Illustration
Slone Leman - Contemporary Music & Technology

Total Student Awards in 2025:

\$114,150

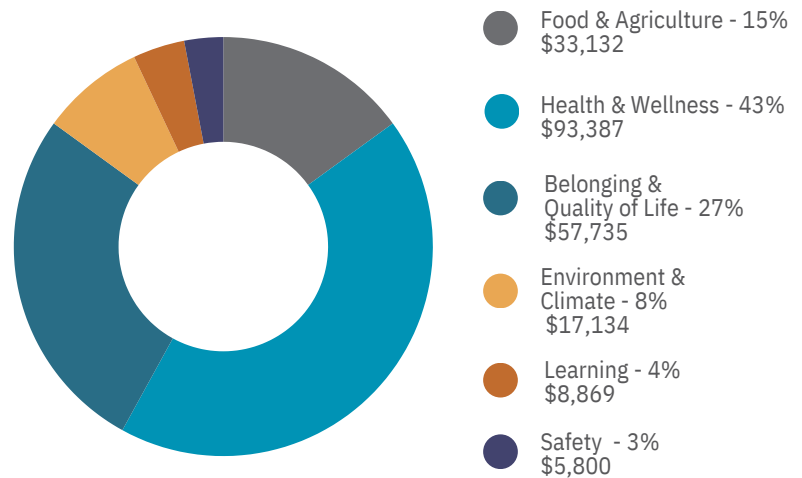
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OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

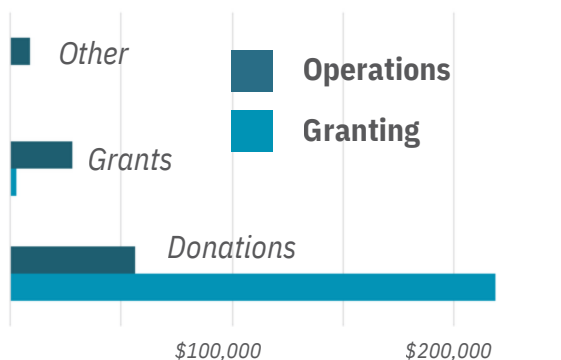
	2025	2024
Advertising & Promotion	5,484	3,091
Amortization	248	-
Insurance	2,046	2,010
Interest & Bank Charges	345	371
Licences & Dues	2,411	2,080
Meals & Entertainment	185	541
Office	21,307	18,541
Processing Fees	1,966	1,702
Professional Development	680	1,275
Professional Fees	6,633	20,143
Rental Expense	6,457	6,304
Sub-Contracts	21,986	25,276
Travel	8,113	3,779
Wages & Benefits	72,055	66,935
TOTAL	\$149,916	\$152,048

CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS

These categories correspond to the focus areas identified in the 2022 Vital Signs Report.

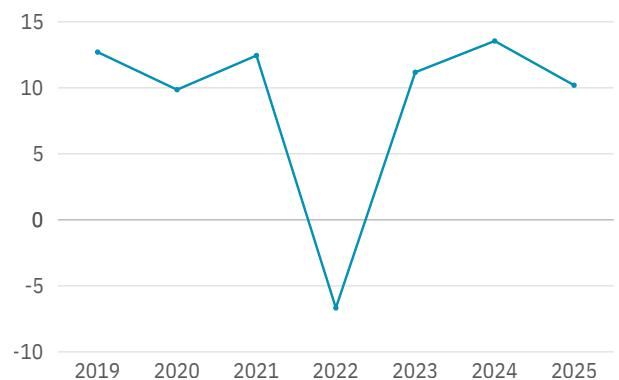


SOURCE OF REVENUES



VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

Investment Performance (to Dec 31, 2025) Annualized
1 Year Return, net of fees



Full financial statements are available upon request.

HOW FOUNDATIONS WORK

The fundamental role of The Columbia Valley Community Foundation is to engage in community granting and address local community needs by supporting local projects and people. When requested by donors, the Columbia Valley Community Foundation endows (permanently invests) funds. These endowed funds earn income, every year, forever. The Foundation invests donor contributions with the Vancouver Foundation which ensures the preservation and enhancement of these assets. Each year, distributions from these investments support grants to local nonprofits and scholarships to students. Projects that receive funding are based in our communities and reflect the identified needs of the Columbia Valley.

FUND TYPES

COMMUNITY*

Community funds give the Foundation the greatest flexibility to respond to current community needs. Donors can create named funds within the Community Fund. Undesignated donations greater than \$1,000 are allocated to the Columbia Valley Community Fund.

DESIGNATED*

These funds were established to provide grants to specific, named charities.

FIELD OF INTEREST*

Established by donors who wish to support their charitable interests in the following categories: student awards, arts and culture, environment, recreation, literacy, health and safety, social services, community facilities, youth or education.

DONOR-ADVISED*

These funds are established by individuals, organizations or families who wish to remain involved in granting decisions and disburse grants annually.

FLOW-THROUGH

The principal of these funds may be granted at any time as specified by Foundation policy or the donor, generally within 12-36 months.

OPERATING

This category includes an unrestricted fund for day-to-day management and an endowment fund to ensure future sustainability. Only the annual investment income from the Operating Endowment Fund is available to the Foundation for its operations.

SPECIAL EVENT & PROJECT

These flow-through or operating type funds are used to support special community projects or events.

Operating	CVCF Operating Endowment Fund	788,131
	CVCF Operating Unrestricted	313,708
Special Events & Projects	Peaks Building Development Fund	187
	Woodcarver Park Fund	2,099

* Indicates endowment type funds. Endowed Funds are endowed either permanently or for a specific period of time (generally 10-30 years).

TOTAL
\$7,806,263

Community	Columbia Valley Community Fund	498,664
	Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	214,408
	Kootenay Savings Community Fund	169,777
Designated	Columbia House Enhancement Society (CHES) Endowment Fund	9,678
	Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Endowment	14,011
	Columbia Valley Food Bank Fund	250,383
	Columbia Valley Food Bank - Jim Ashworth Fund	75,095
	Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance Fund	12,749
	Columbia Valley Arts and Culture Fund	46,701
	Environmental Education Endowment Fund	65,224
	Hospice Society of the CV Endowment Fund	80,921
	Invermere Public Library Endowment Fund	47,308
	Lake Ambassadors Endowment Fund	8,682
	RHS Public Library Endowment Fund	27,795
	Schnider Family Legacy Fund	29,646
Field of Interest	Alan J. Witherspoon Fund	120,923
	Ann Tilley Memorial Fund	10,007
	Arnold Ellis Scholarship Fund	2,922,381
	Bidder Bursary Fund	15,817
	CVCF Mental Health Fund	68,142
	Erwin Kloos Memorial Fund	17,182
	Fairmont Family Fund	41,877
	Gord Forbes Memorial Fund	6,250
	Mountain Relief Fund	10,850
	Opportunities for Youth Fund	143,471
	Radium Rotary Health & Wellness Endowment Fund	23,863
Donor Advised	Doerr Family Community Fund	175,766
	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	1,186,069
	Gordon Wilder Memorial Fund	78,873
	Our Children's Legacy Fund	131,457
	Tom Sanders Memorial Fund	132,586
	Wings over the Rockies- Ross Macdonald Memorial Legacy Fund	43,139
Flow-Through Funds	Flow-Through Fund	5,416
	Greg Constable Toyota Corolla Fund	4,148
	John Mason Memorial Fund	12,881

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