



Annual Report 2016

wlr.v.org



You Rock!

In 2016, your generosity made it possible for WRV volunteers to complete the final phase of a seven-year trail restoration project at one of the most popular areas in the U.S.F.S. system: Brainard Lake Recreation Area, where a proliferation of social trails were trampling fragile habitat. Your gift enabled volunteers to culminate this work with the ambitious Long Lake Trailhead Connector project, by building over a half mile of trail, and to repair over 500 feet of the popular Diamond Lake Trail in the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. Volunteers worked with youth corps groups, dug soil out, removed boulders like the one pictured here, crushed boulders, built 115 feet of puncheons and boardwalks, and more. Please imagine your own fist bumping these volunteers' fists celebrating the establishment of a critical 4-mile trail corridor from the Gateway to wilderness trailheads, benefiting 17 acres of subalpine habitat, 600 feet of stream and tens of thousands of visitors every year!

2016 Financial Statement

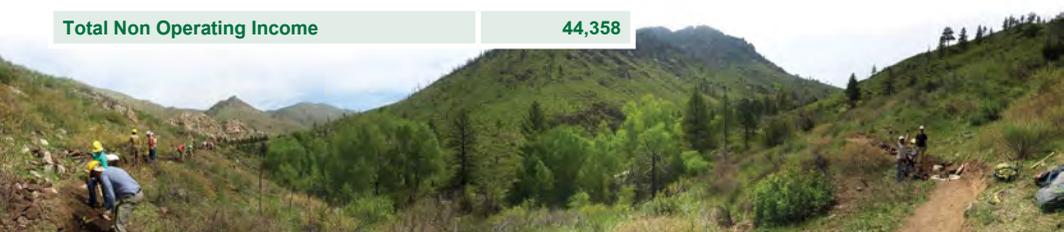
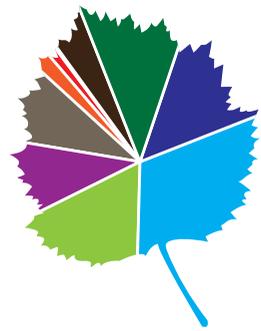
Gifts like yours are crucial to recruit volunteers, build partnerships, train leaders, and turn every \$1 donated by an individual into \$16.04 worth of restoration and community building. How is that possible? WRV uses these funds to bring together volunteers, write grants, solicit business sponsorships, in-kind donations, and government agency funds to make it happen. Thank you for making a huge difference by keeping WRV financially strong with unrestricted giving!

Financially speaking, 2016 was a good year for WRV. Two vehicles were donated, which increases our capacity to transport tools, materials, and volunteers to remote locations, subletting part of each of our offices helped offset the cost of larger offices from 2015.

2016 Operating Expenses	Amount	Percentage
Program	1,053,237	83%
Fundraising	100,256	8%
Administrative	118,962	9%
Total Operating Expenses	1,272,455	100%

2016 Operating Revenue	Amount	Percentage
Individual Contributions	142,656	11.1%
Foundations	175,078	13.7%
Government Grants and Contracts	394,882	30.8%
Government Fee for Service	219,989	17.2%
Training Revenue	5,080	0.4%
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,707	0.1%
Corporations	130,381	10.2%
Community Partners	119,130	9.3%
Rental Income	30,215	2.4%
Special Event	13,707	1.1%
In-Kind	49,277	3.8%
Total Operating Revenue	1,282,103	100%

Temporarily Restricted Activity	Amount
Temp Restricted Revenue	36,596
Released Temp Restricted	(12,000)
Investments	19,762
Total Non Operating Income	44,358





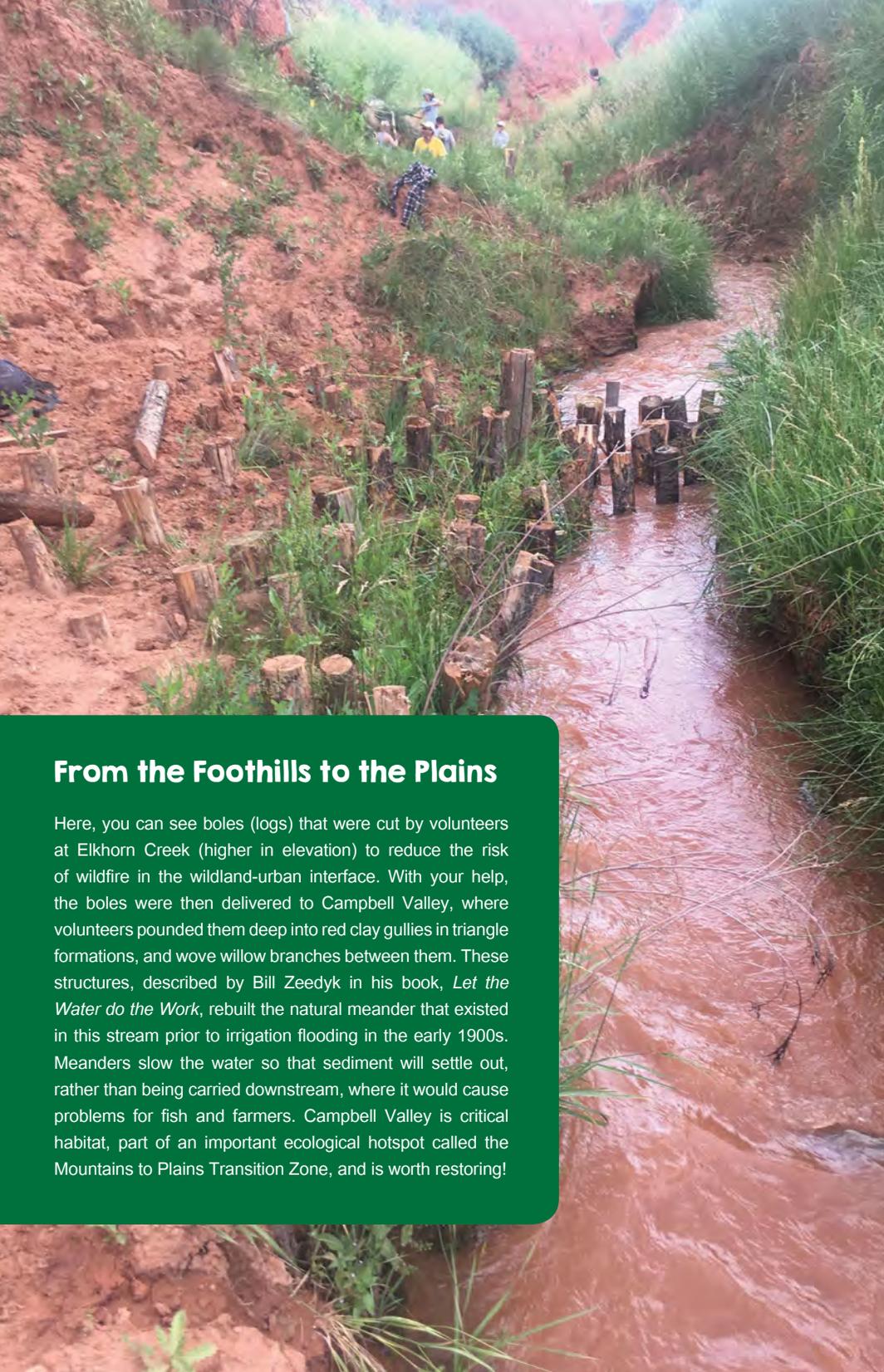
You and Su— A Winning Combination!

In addition to donating the work of her film studio to WRV, Yan Chun Su became a Crew Leader with WRV in 2016 with your help.

Your gift allowed volunteers like Su to attend leadership and technical courses, work with more experienced leaders as mentors, and graduate to lead crews of their own in the field.

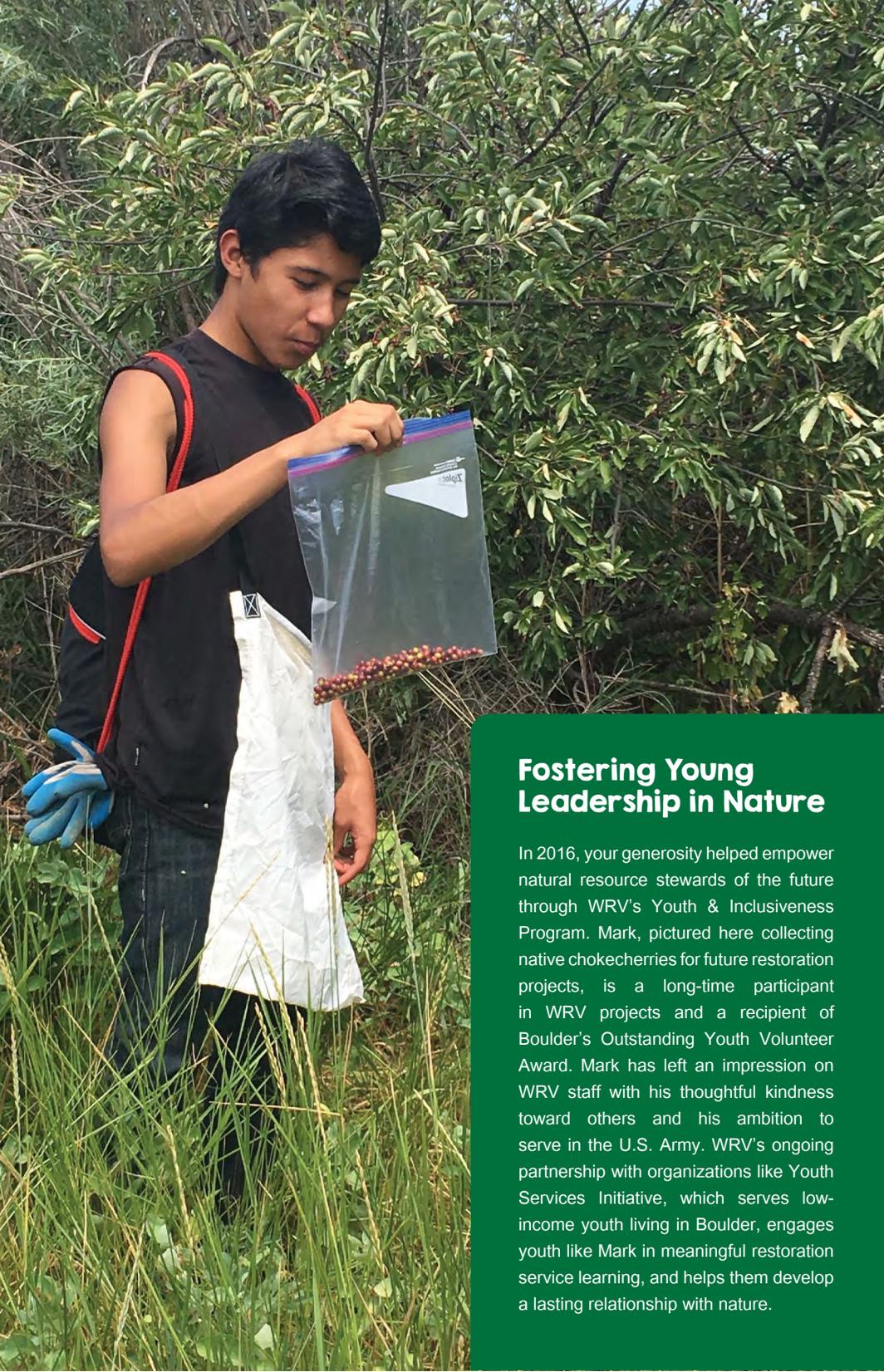
With a staff of only 17, WRV is able to conduct over 100 restoration projects per year, and welcome over 3,000 volunteers with no experience required. But that's only because of people like Su, and people like you. Crew Leaders are crucial to successful, safe projects, and to welcome new volunteers to the WRV community.

Here, Su poses mid-work on top of Georgia Pass, an iconic Colorado landscape along the Continental Divide Trail, where she led a crew to restore sensitive alpine tundra that had been damaged by off-road vehicles.



From the Foothills to the Plains

Here, you can see boles (logs) that were cut by volunteers at Elkhorn Creek (higher in elevation) to reduce the risk of wildfire in the wildland-urban interface. With your help, the boles were then delivered to Campbell Valley, where volunteers pounded them deep into red clay gullies in triangle formations, and wove willow branches between them. These structures, described by Bill Zeedyk in his book, *Let the Water do the Work*, rebuilt the natural meander that existed in this stream prior to irrigation flooding in the early 1900s. Meanders slow the water so that sediment will settle out, rather than being carried downstream, where it would cause problems for fish and farmers. Campbell Valley is critical habitat, part of an important ecological hotspot called the Mountains to Plains Transition Zone, and is worth restoring!



Fostering Young Leadership in Nature

In 2016, your generosity helped empower natural resource stewards of the future through WRV's Youth & Inclusiveness Program. Mark, pictured here collecting native chokecherries for future restoration projects, is a long-time participant in WRV projects and a recipient of Boulder's Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award. Mark has left an impression on WRV staff with his thoughtful kindness toward others and his ambition to serve in the U.S. Army. WRV's ongoing partnership with organizations like Youth Services Initiative, which serves low-income youth living in Boulder, engages youth like Mark in meaningful restoration service learning, and helps them develop a lasting relationship with nature.

Your Influence

Your 2016 gift supported volunteers to:

Revegetate streambanks still devastated by the floods of 2013, at 20 different volunteer events. This work protected homes, roads, water quality and habitat from continued flooding, erosion, and invasive weeds.

Plant 32,325 native plants and trees, which rebuild soil, improve fish and wildlife habitat, reverse the establishment of noxious weeds, and prevent erosion.

Hand-collect, clean, and grow-out native seed for over 2,581 hours. This included milkweed, a plant critical to the vanishing monarch butterfly, as well as other locally-adapted species to be used in future restoration efforts.

Return 9.2 miles of unused roads back to nature to reduce habitat fragmentation and protect rare native wildlife.

Engage diverse youth in over 1,415 hours of restoration service education.

Benefit over 7,448 acres of **wildlife habitat**, and so much more!



Thank you to our Sponsors and Partners of 2016!

Your generosity allows us to build community and heal the land!

We are deeply grateful to all our donors - you are vital to our success! Donors and sponsors at all levels are acknowledged in the Annual Report. We pour over these details to get everything right, but if you notice an error, please let us know by calling 303-543-1411.



Special Donations:

In Honor of:

Amber Byers
Alan Carpenter
Dan Corson
Melinda Courtman
Morgan Crowley
Morgan Crowley
Sarah Egolf-Tarr
Sarah Egolf-Tarr
The work of Sandra Laursen
Sandra Laursen's Winning Haiku
The Hard-Working Volunteers
Connie and Jerry Holsinger
Linda Lee
Viola G. Malmgren's 103rd Birthday
Kelly McVerry
Jeff Paige and Wolf Doughty Kagan
Catherine Roberts
Ed and Crew
Jess Turner
The WRV Employees Who Donated to Sarah's Sick Leave
WRV Staff
James Zdrowski
James Zdrowski
Bill Zeedyk

From:

Lisa Fieldman
Helen Carpenter
Kaaren Hardy
Kelly McVerry
Melinda Courtman
Sarah Egolf-Tarr
Dan Corson
Catherine Hupp
Karen Hollweg
Joan Laubacher Massage & Skin Care
Patricia Greenberg
Pam Piombino
Her Friends at Books of Discovery
Andrew Tirman
Melinda Courtman
Susan Dudley
Richard Knight
Therese Glowacki
Melinda Courtman
David Egolf
Mark Flower
Karen S. Zdrowski
Laura Zdrowski
Jeremiah Martin

In Memory of:

Art Burmeister	Cathy Foley
Ben Clark	Bob Clark
Zach Collins	Jeff and Maureen Berlin
JoAnn Dufty	Kimberly Dufty
David Lind	Dan Corson
Lesley Swirhun	Marie Parsey
Elda Trout	Robert Trout
Martynas Ycas	Trevor Ycas

From:

Cash and In-Kind Funders, Donors and Sponsors

\$25,000 and Above

Arapaho Roosevelt
National Forest & Pawnee
National Grassland
Aspen Meadow
Veterinary Specialists P.C.
Boulder County Parks
& Open Space
Denver Mountain Parks
Colorado Parks & Wildlife
Recreational Trails Program
Colorado Parks & Wildlife
Colorado State
Forest Service
Colorado Water
Conservation Board
National Forest Foundation
Terra Foundation
The Nature Conservancy,
Boulder Office

Tides Foundation
Xcel Energy

\$5,000 and Above

Audubon Rockies
Bobcat of the Rockies
Cargill
Climax Molybdenum,
a Freeport-McMoRan
Company
Coalition for the
Poudre River Watershed
Melinda Courtman
Fund to Restore
Colorado Trails, Parks
& Waterways
Noble Communications+
Odell Brewing Company
OtterCares Foundation
Overland Mountain Bike Club

Southwest
Conservation Corps
The Nature Conservancy,
Phantom Canyon Office
Vivax
Volunteers for
Outdoor Colorado

\$1,000 and Above

Mark Boslough
Boulder County
Audubon Society
William Brock
Broomfield Open Space,
City and County
Budhoe's Backhoe
Bull Publishing
City of Boulder Youth
Opportunities Program
City of Golden

CLIF BAR and Company
ContourLogic LLC
Grover Cleveland
Alan Cogen
Colorado
Fourteeners Initiative
Colorado Mountain Club,
Boulder Group
Community Foundation
of Northern Colorado
Community Shares
of Colorado
John Daley
Eco-Hydro Consulting
David Egolf
Elevations Credit
Union Foundation
First Congregational
Church of Boulder

\$10,000 and Above

Aloterra
Boulder County
Alan Carpenter
City of Boulder
City of Boulder Open Space
& Mountain Parks
City of Longmont
Colorado Department
of Agriculture
Community Foundation
Serving Boulder County
John S. Scurci Foundation
Kaiser Permanente
Community Benefit
& Relations
Karl & Barbara Friedman
Family Foundation
R.A. Linden Services
National Fish
and Wildlife Foundation
North Fork
Weed Cooperative
REI
Rocky Mountain
Conservancy
Conservation Corps
State Farm Insurance
Robert Tate



Jean-Pierre Georges
 Scott Gordon
 Linda Hamilton
 Connie Holsinger
 Rachel Hopper
 Liz Kellogg
 Lone Hawk Farm
 Pedro Lopez
 Mountain Pine
 Manufacturing, Inc.
 Mountain States Toyota
 Natural Resource
 Services, Inc.
 New Belgium
 Brewing Co., Inc.
 National Oceanic &
 Atmospheric Administration –
 U.S. Dept. of Commerce
 Precision Plumbing
 & Heating, Inc.
 Rocky Mountain Flycasters
 Rocky Mountain
 National Park
 Taylor Schollmaier
 Tim Seastedt
 Frank Shafer
 Sunstate Equipment, Co.
 The April Fund
 Susan & David Thomas
 Pawnee National Grassland
 White River National Forest

\$500 and Above

Carol Achatz & Tom Morris
 Bookcliff Vineyards
 Books of Discovery
 Dr. and Mrs. Bill Bowman
 Kevin Bracy Knight
 Colorado Four Wheelers
 Community First Foundation
 Dan & Sharyn Corson
 Ellen Flannelly & Don Deane
 Danell Doyle
 Eldorado Canyon State Park
 Mo Ewing
 Mark Flower
 Cathy Foley
 Carter Freeman
 & Leanne Greys
 Friends of St. Vrain
 State Park
 Garfield Foundation
 Green Machines
 of Boulder ATMs
 Elizabeth Harris
 Melinda Helmick
 Elaine Hill
 Pat Japenga
 Kimberly Keen
 Jordan Kobalka
 Dave Kopp
 Nancy Martin



Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
 Ron's Printing
 Ed Self & Amy Sebesta
 Charlie Stein
 Thompson School District
 Tim Van Binsbergen
 Paul Vanderheiden
 Wal Mart Community Grants
 Ray & Deneen Wentz
 Bob Wientzen
 Youth Services Initiative

\$250 and Above

Ball Corporation
 Stu & Cathy Barnes
 Andrew Biel
 Bill Bloomquist
 Karen Borstad
 Lora Bulmahn
 Johnny Chapin
 Leslie Cutler
 Kim Dufty
 Ann & Blair Gifford
 Larry Glassburn
 Alan Simpson
 & Jane Gouveia-Simpson
 Ann Grodnik-Nagle
 John and Meg Heitlinger
 Tim Henson
 Robert & Connie Johnson
 Tad Kline
 Robert Koppe
 Sandra Laursen
 Robby Layton
 Linda Lee

Chris MacDermaid
 Janet Machol
 Sara Michl
 Mishawaka Amphitheater
 Chris & Linda Paris
 Pam & Joe Piombino
 Peter Pollock & Diane Yates
 Jackie Ramaley
 Diane Rieck
 Lawrence Robins
 Robert Schmitt
 Alison Schwabe
 Susan Sherrod
 Scott Smidt
 Amenda & Tom Stanley
 Lucy Stroock
 Drs. Katie & Paul Suding
 Carrie Wernecke
 & Ted Swenson
 Megan Wilder
 Vivian L. Wilson
 Priscilla Corielle
 India Wood
 Zero Hero

\$100 and Above

David Allen
 Amazon Smile
 Neal Anderson
 Steve Archambault
 Colleen Askew
 & Peter Gowen
 Brenda Avery
 Carolyn Bargman

Heidi Baruch
 Jeff & Maureen Berlin
 Axel Bishop
 Ashley & John Bradley
 Stan Brown
 & Pamela Barsam Brown
 Alan Brown
 Randy & Dawn Buchter
 Kyle Carson
 Sandy Charles
 City of Fort Collins
 Richard Coen
 Carol & Glenn Cushman
 Abby Daniels
 Mary Davitt
 Deuter
 Susan Donaldson
 Jeff, Paige, & Wolf Doughty
 Melinda & Chris Driscoll
 Tim & Lindy
 Aunt Susan
 Carolyn Dulchinos
 Carol Dwyer
 Jamie Egolf
 Sarah Egolf-Tarr
 Fran Enright
 Factotum Brewhouse
 Johnny Lynn Formanek
 Dave Foss
 Frank F Fransioli
 Jill Franzel
 Curtis Freese
 Kendall Gelner

Eric T Gertler	Kelly McVerry
Henry Gibb	Mindy Mohr
Monica Glickman	Jeff Moline
Therese Glowacki	Barb Moore
Catherine Glowacki & Mark Geyer	Brad & Tracy Morgan
Judy Gould	Lisa Ann Morzel
Mike & Susan Gowan	Mike & Naseem
Bill Grimes	Betty Naughton
Pamela Guthrie	Linda & Nils Nordberg
Hillary Hamann & Wayne Buschmann	Richard North
Lynda Hamilton	E O'Connell
Ray Hanson	Patti Olson
Graham Harper	Pete Palmer
Elizabeth Hoops	Marie Parsey
Tom Inglefield	Jefferson Pettus
Bob Irmiger	Eric Pierson
Susan Jacobson	David Piske
Bruce and Kyong Johnson	Powder Keg
Arvid (Bruce) Johnson	Christine Quinlan
Peter & MaryPat Judkins	Rhonda Rankin
Kim Kapustka	Eva Raschke
Jim Karlin	Susan Raymond
Linda Kaumeyer	William Roettker
Peter & Judith Kleinman	Phil Rowe
Rick Knight	Margaret Ruskiewicz
Katy Kohnen	Vicky Santibanez
Chris Lamson & Carla Wirtz	Sherry Schenk
Jane Larson	Pam and Terry Schmidt
Maureen Lawry	Terri Schulz
Debra Lawsing	Lorraine Seger
Alice Lecinski	Marshall Sheldon
Alex Lee	Ken Singer
Sonya Lefebre	Elizabeth Slokar
Van Lephien	Jeanne Snyder
Katherine LeVoy	Susan Solick
Ann Lezberg	Gabe Stalcup
Paul Liscom & Kim Pierpoint	Lyra Mayfield & Charlie Stein
Cyndi Long	Walter Stelzer
Kristin & Gilbert Lopez	Karen Spencer & Doug Swartz
Bob & Ellen Lundy	Mick Syzek
Patrick Marti	Carol & Cedric Tarr
Stephanie Mayer & Todd Marshall	Thurmes Family
Karen Mazako	Andrew Tirman
KCOE ISOM	Angela Do
Gail McDougle	Joe Tonahill
Dave McKay	Rebecca Trafton
Ruth McMillen	Robert Ukeiley
	Dan VanWinkle



Brian Vickers	Pam Packer & Rob Carnachan
Richard Voigt	Helen
Richard West	David & Laura Carr
Timothy & Anne Wilfong	Christiansen family
Vick & Dorothy Williams	Bob Clark
Sanford Wilson	Lauren Courtman
Gregory Wimpey	Valerie Crecco
Trevor Ycas	Kirk Cunningham
Mary Juliana Zahniser	Marcie Daniel
	John Dawson
\$50 and Above	Brian Delaney
Ace Hardware, Downtown Fort Collins	Debra DeVilbiss
Penny Anderson	Lionel Di Giacomo
Aimee Ansari	Carol Dozier
Bruce Barker & Elisabeth Denizot	Eleven Pine
David Becher	David Fairbank
Barb Becker	Scott Farquar
Bill Benjamin	Sherry Gaines
Pete & Suzanne Birkeland	Molly Gardner
John Brooks	Kerry Glassburn
Jay Browne	Joe Godleski
Matt and Kristy Bruce	Mary Margaret Golten
Diane Burton	Patricia Greenberg
Marie Bush	Michael Haak
Kathy Byrne	Mary & Brian Haan
Lee and Connie Cameron	Kate Hamilton

John & Vera Hamm	Eric Pommer	Robert Watson	Amber Byers
Mark & Erica Hammer	Jill Powers	Kemble Widmer & Meriska Koekoemoer	Paige C.
David Hawes	Lea Price	Amy Yarger	Kendrick Callaway
Alysia Hayas	Jim Rae	Karen S. Zdrowski	Leslie Cancilla
SarahDawn Haynes	Brian Rasmussen	Brenda & Jack Zellner	Judy Capra
Charles Hayward	Richard Regiec	Gregory Zygaj	Pete Cardillo
Patrick Hickey	Chad Reischl	Up to \$50	Michael Carr
Lynda Hoffmann	Peggy S Renner Howell	Holly Abbott	Andrew Cherry / Roslyn Levin
Dyan R Hummel	Michael Reschly	Emily Adams	Barbralu Cohen & Don Koplen
Bob Hunter	Ann Rhodes	Michael Albertini	Bill Coleman
IBM – Matching Grants Program	Elaine Rideout	Brian Amstutz	Brian Collins
Amy (Kumiko) Iwata	Susan Ross	Janet Anderson	Colorado Combined Campaign
Lavern Johnson	Julien Salmon	Dave Armstrong	Phillip Congdon
B.A. Johnston	Chris Shaver	Stephen Austin	Tierra Convento
Kim Kanas	George Sibley	Mary & Jay Balzer	Erica Cooper and Family
Monica Kash	Jessica Smith	Erin Barrios	Coopersmith's Pub and Brewing
Jennifer Kathol	Gary Sprung	Mishelle & Bob Baun	Casey Corrigan
M & L Kirby	Kathy Streid Noe	Betty Becker	Chris Couch
Gwen Kittel	Grant Stump	Joel Behnke	Julieanna Davis
Brad and Chris Klafehn	Paul Stutheit	Lee Benjamin	Emily Davis Consulting
Kraus Family	Laurel Temmen	Chase Bergeson	Emily Deemer
Jason Kravitz	The Lincoln Center	Bella Biernat	Alan DeGrand
Joan Laubacher	Robert Trout	Phill & Kathy Bird	Odell Dehart
KD Leka	Darlene Velder	Todd Bol	Jo D
Claudia Lewis	Jan Vermilye	Donna Bonetti	Chuck Dollison
Liddle Family	Luke Vesely	Lisa Brandt	Caleb Downs
Daniel Liptzin	Jason Vogel	Evie Brau	Hilary Dunford
Mary M. Madrid	Gail & Kelvin Wagner	Raymond Bridge	Adele Eastman
Samantha McBride	Duncan & Elaine Walker	Bryan Brown	Mark Elder
Jan McCabe	George Wallace	Eileen Brown	Stewart Elford & Christine Kulie
Patricia McMahon	Walrus Ice Cream	Jenn Brunson	
Jim & Marsha Miller	Jennifer Walsh		



John & Kim Elliott
 Jessica Evett
 Ann G. Frazier
 Mary Fulton & Steve Beale
 Ken Gamauf
 Erwin Goetzfried
 Ann Grant
 Lindsey Griggs
 Samantha Gurrentz
 Bradey Hall
 Lisa Fieldman
 Kaaren Hardy
 Joachim Heck
 Kim Hedberg
 Jill Hill
 Nikki Hodgson
 Karen Hollweg
 Catherine Hupp
 Cindy Hutchins
 Bill Ikler
 Melissa A Jackson
 Marci Jackson
 Margaret Jacot
 Gina C Janett
 JoLynn Jarboe
 Becky Jensen
 Sarah Judkins
 People's Inaugural Ball
 Jan & Tim Kardatzke
 Michael Keaney
 Chris Keller
 Cate & Don Esstman
 Jeff Kerber
 Josh Kihm
 Julie Knudson
 Matthew Koch
 Tim Koehler
 Wendy Koontz
 Angela Korneev
 Janet Kowell
 Kyle Kramer
 Terry Kuh
 Dan & Jeri Kullas
 Chris Labin
 Dani Larsen
 Emily Larson
 Kathleen M. Le Febvre
 Annie Leavitt
 Michele Leifer



Alex Lemley
 Laura Lewis
 Kerry Lichtenburger
 Ulli Limpitlaw
 Lyric Cinema Cafe
 Laura MacWaters
 Grant Martin
 Roger Martin
 Jeremiah Martin
 Lori Mathews
 Joshua Mayer
 Barb Maynard
 Julianne McCabe
 Brehan McDonough
 Angela Medbery
 Austin Miller
 Anne Miltenberger
 Elizabeth Moura
 Nightingale Family
 Noble Energy
 Karen Notgarnie
 Cailin O'Brien-Feeney
 Old Firehouse Books
 Lisa Olsen
 Gail O'Neil
 Sara Painter
 Lee Patton
 Carol Peterson
 Debbie Pink
 Kate Polk
 Bonnie Post
 Poudre Valley REA, Inc
 Jay Randolph
 Collin Reynolds
 Sally Rhea

Rio Grande Restaurant -
 Fort Collins
 Bennett & Caron Robinson
 Miriam Rosenblum
 Emma Sajsa
 Yvette Salas
 Savory Spice Shop
 Yotam Schachter
 Beth & Ed Schmahl
 JR Schroder
 Terry Scott
 Sam Searles
 Eric Seidel
 Kim Shewmaker
 Maureen Sikora
 Connor Simmons
 Michael Darren Smith
 Lesley Smith
 Rebecca Spence
 Deby Douglas Stephen
 Richard Stewart
 Philip Traffin
 Hillary Sugg
 Brad Surratt
 Roger Svendsen
 Thomas Swinehart
 The Cupboard
 The Kitchen
 Paige Thompson
 Rocky Kimberly Tri
 Turano Ltd.
 Christi Turner
 SurveyGizmo
 Lindsay VanLerberg
 Markus Vickers

Deborah Von Wald
 Mark Waddell &
 Scott Vickers
 Danny Wages
 Ryan Ward
 Nena Warren-Felsher
 Jim Watkins
 Andrew White
 Nancy Wigington
 Chris Wild
 Dawn Wildes
 Claudia & Tom Wiley
 Kristen Wilkinson
 Kirk Wilkinson
 Sara Willis
 Ron Wormke
 R Yaroush
 Laura Zdrowski
 Bill Zeedyk
 Rick Zieser