In 2021, the Yellowstone Club Community Foundation made its most significant impact to date and invested over $8M into the greater Big Sky community – a 25% increase over last year, in a time when the community needed it most.

YCCF invested in 50+ campaigns, projects, and programs addressing the area’s most critical needs from homelessness and hunger to behavioral health, childcare, and family services to water conservation and management.

Thanks to our generous YC Member donors, the Foundation is emerging as a philanthropic pillar of stability in the region. This year we worked diligently to build a functioning network of public and private funding partners, to address community needs collaboratively. Two examples are Big Sky Relief, a YCCF-led effort that saw the community through the pandemic’s hardships, and Elevate Big Sky, a Collective Impact approach that is community-led and donor supported.

With your continued support, YCCF will continue to build up and support the quality of life and culture that makes this corner of southwest Montana special. We are honored to be part of this important work and hope you will be too.

- YCCF Board of Directors

The Yellowstone Club Community Foundation (YCCF), founded in 2010, connects Yellowstone Club Members and the greater Big Sky Community through programs that promotes philanthropy, volunteerism, and capacity building for local organizations that are addressing the area’s greatest needs.
PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

Nonprofit Leader widens lens to overarching community needs
Explore Big Sky

Big Sky workforce housing project looks to address critical area worker issues
KTMF ABC TV

Big Sky community-wide COVID testing keeps businesses open
Billings Gazette

Third Friendsgiving Feast sees nearly 400 people at Wilson Hotel
Lone Peak Lookout

New coalition aims to address mental health and substance use challenges in Big Sky
Montana Public Radio

YCCF thanks Bozeman and Big Sky healthcare heroes with free lunch
KULR NBC

YCCF 2021 EMPLOYEE AMBASSADORS
Sharing our good work throughout Southwest Montana

Austin Larsen - Residential Services, Property Management
Nicole Parry - Events
Casey Salesstrom - Sales
Megan Janosky - Asset Manager, Property Owners Association
Geoff Unger - Snowsports
Dylan Thornton - Snowsports
Emily Lesser - Human Resources
Shannon Hanssler - Membership
Austin Larsen - Residential Services, Property Management

Elevate Big Sky Fund: Established to propel community-driven solutions and respond to Big Sky’s social and environmental challenges. This collaborative funding framework brings together public and private funds to support multi-stakeholder, longer term initiatives in the focus areas of livability, behavioral health, and the environment.

Behavioral Health Fund: In building upon its initial creation of the Behavioral Health Coalition, YCCF is committed to continuing long-term foundational support for our community’s mental health resources with $800,000 in grants invested in Behavioral Health Programming. Investments were made in suicide awareness education, BASE programming including art and fitness classes, a scholarship fund for community members to access behavioral health services, and collaboration with the Gallatin County Behavioral Health system.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

**Rieschel Family STEM Scholarship**
This $5,000 scholarship was awarded to a high school senior in Gallatin Valley pursuing education in science, technology, engineering, or math.

**Friends of Big Sky Education Scholarship**
One Lone Peak High School student received two $3,000 scholarships for their freshman and sophomore years of college.

**Montana Wilderness School**
$3,000 awarded to aid with tuition of an under-served Gallatin County youth seeking to attend a MWS multi-week summer course.

**Big Bald Dave Scholarship**
YCCF is proud to honor the memory of “Big Bald Dave” Mueller and his love for outdoor adventure by awarding two extraordinary summer adventures to Big Sky students in grades 8th, 9th and 10th. The trip is generously supported and coordinated by Adventures Cross Country.

**Corey Griffin Scholarship**
Awarded three $5,000 scholarships to high school students from Gallatin Valley, who most closely exemplify Corey’s passionate support and leadership for causes in which he believed, along with his philosophy, and having the courage to create change.

“In the not-for-profit world, we become accustomed to scarcity and thrift dictating our decision making. YCCF’s capacity building grant has been a game changer; we now have the space and resources to think more creatively about how to best respond to the increasing complex needs of our community. For the first time, we can do what is practical and also dream about what is possible”

- Sarah Gaither Blivins
  Operations Manager, Big Sky Community Food Bank
## Contributions

### Total Contributions and Support

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### Grants & Expenses

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Management & Operations as a % of Revenue 1.1% 0.4%

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**2021 data represents unaudited 12 month period ended 09/30/2021. 2020 data represents audited 12 month period ended 9/30/2019. 2021 audited financial statements may be obtained from YCCF. IRS Form 990 is available at: www.yellowstoneclubfoundation.org**
SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

Arts Council of Big Sky
Belgrade Community Library Foundation
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County
Big Sky Biggie
Big Sky Community Food Bank
Big Sky Community Organization
Big Sky Discovery School
Big Sky Football Club
Big Sky PTO
Big Sky School District
Big Sky skiing and Hockey Association
Big Sky Ski Education Foundation
Big Sky Skiing Association
Big Sky SMO (Sustainability Network Organization)
Bitterroot Film Fest
Bozeman Health Foundation
Bozeman Public Library Foundation
Bozeman Spotlight LLC
Bridger Ski Foundation
Bridgercare
Buddy Walk (Down Syndrome Research)
Cancer Support Community of Montana
Center for Large Landscape Conservation
Challenged Athletes Foundation
Child Bridge
Discovery Academy
Eagle Mount Bozeman
Family Promise of Gallatin Valley
Friends of Big Sky Community Library
Friends of Big Sky Education
Friends of the Avalanche Center
Galavan (HRDC)
Gallatin County Love Inc
Gallatin Gateway Community Center
Gallatin Gateway Skate Foundation
Gallatin Ice Foundation
Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance
Gallatin River Task Force
Gallatin Valley Land Trust
Gallatin Valley YMCA
Gateway Youth Group
Greater Gallatin United Way
Greater Impact Inc
Habitat for Humanity
HATCH
Haven
Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter
HRDC (Human Resources Development Council)
Jack Creek Preserve Foundation
Leadership Montana
Make-A-Wish Montana
Montana Community Rail Trail
Montana Mindfulness Project
Montana Nonprofit Association
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks
Montana Wilderness School
Morningstar Learning Center
Museum of the Rockies
One Valley Community Foundation
Professional Ski Instructors of America
Prospera Business Network
Proyecto SALUD
Random Acts of Silliness
Reach Inc.
Rotary Foundation of Big Sky
Shodair Children’s Hospital
SWMMBA (Southwest Montana Mountain Biking Assoc.)
Thrive
University of Montana
Verge Theater
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center
Wildlife Conservation Society:
Wilson Hotel’s Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Windhorse Equine Learning
Women in Action
Women of Winter
World Language Initiative Montana
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