



YEAR IN REVIEW

SEPTEMBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023



— MISSION STATEMENT —

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The Spanish Peaks Community Foundation strategically directs the generous contributions of our members to meet the needs and support the quality of life of those living and working in the Big Sky community.



— LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT —

The **Spanish Peaks Community Foundation** is making a difference in Big Sky! Our impact is measured by the number of individuals in our local community that benefit from every dollar Spanish Peaks Members donate. Examples of your generosity include: supporting 1,600 locals who depend on the Big Sky Food Bank to meet their basic needs, subsidizing housing for 166 locals, and subsidizing child care at Morningstar Learning Center for 100+ working families in the past year. The Big Sky workforce and community need our support, and we are here to help the 22+ local nonprofits.

SPCF's mission is to enhance the lives of those that live and/or work in Big Sky. In the past three years alone, we have increased our annual giving by 78% through the Black Diamond Giving Program which now includes almost 100 SP Families (and counting!). You can measure our growth by the number of grants and nonprofits we support, the dollars we award annually, the local partnerships we cultivate....the list goes on!

SPCF will continue to prioritize the needs of the Big Sky community, as our grant cycles become increasingly competitive. **2023 will be our best year yet, as we look to award \$800,000 in grants to local nonprofits.**

Thank you, Spanish Peaks Members, for your ongoing support!



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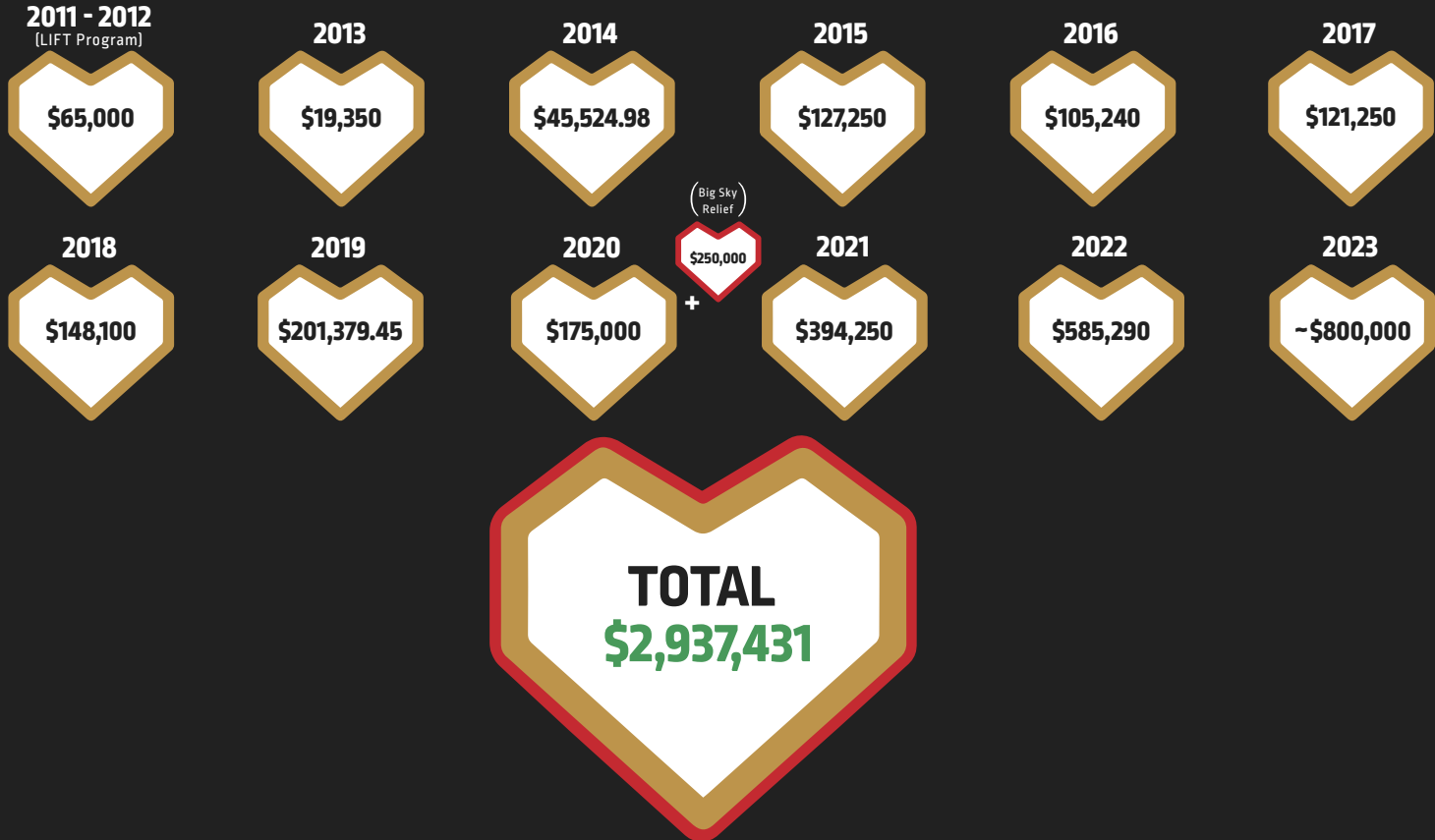
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— GRANT TIMELINE —

[GRANTS AWARDED TO LOCAL NONPROFITS SINCE 2013]

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— \$585,290 IN GRANT AWARDS —

SEPTEMBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023

EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

41.3%

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

23.3%

COMMUNITY SERVICES

28.2%

ARTS

7.2%



WHERE WE GAVE THIS YEAR

ARTS & CULTURE

Arts Council of Big Sky - Arts Education Program &
 - Music in the Mountains Emerging Artists Series
 Big Opportunities - Big Sky Broadway
 Montana Shakespeare in the Parks/Schools - Big Sky Performances
 Warren Miller Performing Arts Center - Winter Season 10 &
 - The Montana Tiny Theatre

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Big Sky SNO - Climate Action Plan Implementation
 Big Sky Community Organization - Parks & Trail Maintenance
 Crosscut Mountain Sports - Camp Lightening Creek
 Grow Wild - Education Trailer & Big Sky Watershed Corps.
 Gallatin River Task Force - Upper Gallatin Algae Monitoring &
 - Middle Fork Restoration Project

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Big Sky Community Food Bank - Emergency Food & Social Services
 Big Sky Community Housing Trust - Rent Local Program &
 - Good Deeds Program
 Big Sky Community Organization - BASE Programming & Scholarships
 Big Opportunities - Dental Care for the Latinx Population in Big Sky
 Bridgcare - Sliding Fee Scale for Big Sky Residents
 Child Care Connections - GAP Scholarship Program
 One Valley Community Foundation - Give Big 2023
 Rimrock Foundation - Peer Support Services in Big Sky
 Wellness in Action - Expansion of Affordable Counseling Services &
 - Education Enrichment Scholarships

EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky Country - Mental Health
 Through Mentorship BSSD #72 Programs
 Big Sky Community Library - Children's Library Programming
 Big Sky Discovery Academy - Early Childhood Tuition Assistance Program
 Big Sky School District #72 - Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment,
 Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) for Faculty and Staff, & 4K Program
 Big Sky Ski Education Foundation - Athletic Scholarship Fund
 Greater Gallatin United Way - Kids Link Summer Camp
 Eaglemount Bozeman - Big Sky Ski & Snowboard Program &
 - Big Sky Kids Oncology Camps
 Montana Outdoor Science School - Big Sky Science in Residency
 Montana State University: Dr. Katey Franklin - Big Sky School
 Community Exploratory Needs Assessment
 Morningstar Learning Center - Sustainable Childcare Operations
 THRIVE - BSSD#72 Child Advancement Project (CAP)

— BLACK DIAMOND GIVING PROGRAM 2023 —

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*The Black Diamond Giving Program allows Spanish Peak Club Members to increase their impact on the Big Sky community through a commitment to donate a minimum of **\$5,000 annually for three years.***

TRIPLE BLACK DIAMOND PARTNER: \$25,000+
DOUBLE BLACK DIAMOND PARTNER: \$10,000+
BLACK DIAMOND PARTNER: \$5,000+

**If you are interested in learning more about the Black Diamond giving program
please email hannah@spanishpeaksfoundation.org*



BLACK DIAMOND DONORS 2023

*We are grateful to our Black Diamond partners for their generosity in raising **\$563,744** in 2022.*

We look forward to welcoming new Black Diamond Partners in 2023.

TRIPLE BLACK DIAMOND: \$25,000+

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Kathy Ryan

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Kirk Triplett

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— TOM WEISKOPF SCHOLARSHIP FUND —

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In August of 2022, SPCF announced the Tom Weiskopf Scholarship Fund to honor the legacy of Tom Weiskopf and his positive impact on the Big Sky community. Over the past 20 years, Tom and his wife Laurie have become family and valued friends to so many in Big Sky. The scholarship announced shortly before his death, is intended to assist individuals (18 years old+) who are seeking to continue their education and to support their professional careers in Big Sky. In its first year, SPCF has awarded seven scholarships:

Jules Soderberg, a Spanish Peaks Mountain Club employee, received \$2600 towards a Turf Management Certification Course at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Erica Biggert, an Ophir Elementary School teacher, received \$2500 towards a Masters in Education from Western Governors University.

Jeremy Harder, a Lone Peak High School teacher, received \$2500 towards a Masters in Licensed Addictions Counseling from Montana State University.

Susan Darden, the Fitness Manager at the Yellowstone Club, received \$2500 towards a Master Instructor of Infant Safety Resources (ISR) Certification.

Allie Campbell, the Big Sky Program Manager at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky Country, received \$2500 towards a Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey.

Talon Mehta, a Staff Accountant for the Spanish Peaks Mountain Club, received \$2500 towards a Data Analytics Certificate from the University of Denver.

Kate Riley, 6th-12th Grade Art Teacher at Lone Peak High School, received a \$2500 towards her Masters in Art Education from Florida State University.



— HERE FOR COMMUNITY —

*The Big Sky workforce and community need our support,
and we are here to help our nonprofit partners.*



— 8TH ANNUAL 3RD OF JULY GOLF CLASSIC —

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We love celebrating the 4th of July with our SP Members!



— 3RD ANNUAL PICKLEBALL SOCIAL —

*Here's to tie dye t-shirts, 80s flare, fun competition, and enjoying summer in the mountains with friends.
This year was our largest social yet with over **70 SP Members** participating!*



— 2ND ANNUAL SINGER-SONGWRITER CONCERT —

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This year's concert at the Montage starred Nashville's best songwriters: Ashley Gorley, Chris DeStefano, and Kelley Lovelace. It was amazing to hear them play their hit songs and share their stories and camaraderie with our SP community.



— SPCF APRÈS PARTY —

*Wow. SPCF ended 2022 with a total of **\$622,747** raised from SP Member donations. On behalf of the SPCF Board of Directors, THANK YOU for your support of our mission to serve those that live and work in Big Sky. Special recognition goes towards our Black Diamond donors who raised **90%** of that total. Here's to 2023 - This is our community at its best and we're just getting started!*



— BLACK DIAMOND CELEBRATIONS —

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*We celebrated the 97+ SP families that participate annually in our Black Diamond Giving Program which raised more than **\$563,744** for Big Sky nonprofits last year. We gather in the winter and the summer to highlight the important work of Big Sky nonprofits and to celebrate our collective impact.*



— PEAKS CUP 2023 —

PRESENTED BY LONE MOUNTAIN LAND COMPANY

Thank you to this year's Peaks Cup Sponsors for helping us to raise approximately \$240,000 for Big Sky nonprofits.

TRIPLE BLACK DIAMOND: \$15,000+

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| Lone Mountain Land Company | National Coatings, Inc. |
| Montage Big Sky | Security Title Company, Inc. |

DOUBLE BLACK DIAMOND: \$7,500

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| Dick Anderson Construction | Langlas & Associates, Inc. |
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BLACK DIAMOND: \$5,000

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— EVENTS/GET INVOLVED —

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WINTER 2023/24

SPCF Après Party
December 2023

Black Diamond Winter Gathering

NEW!
One Night One Diamond Gala
March 2024

SUMMER 2024

3rd of July Golf Classic

SPCF Pickleball Social
July 2024

SPCF Singer-Songwriter Concert
July 2024

Black Diamond Summer Gathering
August 2024

6th Annual Peaks Cup
September 9th, 2024

Thank you for your generosity and partnership.

You make it possible for us to support local nonprofits

and to be at the heart of what matters most

in the **Big Sky community.**

To get involved with Spanish Peaks Community Foundation

please contact Hannah Richardson at:

hannah@spanishpeaksfoundation.org

Visit our website:

<https://spanishpeaksfoundation.org/>

and follow us on social media [@spanishpeaksfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/spanishpeaksfoundation)



SPECIAL THANKS TO SPANISH PEAKS MOUNTAIN CLUB
ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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SUPPORT AND COMPASSION. THANK YOU!





