

2021

Annual Report



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
SOUTHWEST
WASHINGTON



There is no power
for change greater
than a community
discovering what it
cares about.

Meg Wheatley



Finding Ways Forward

Looking back on this year of resilience and resolve reminds us of how critical the bonds of community are.

Just when we felt as if the tunnel of the pandemic might open into the light, the road stretched onward to reveal a long journey ahead. Thankfully, the connections forged between nonprofits, donors and communities allowed our region to address its continued challenges head on.

Our grantees and many other local nonprofits persisted with compassionate responses and incredible collaborations. They stood up vaccine clinics that expanded access for marginalized communities disproportionately devastated by the pandemic, organized extreme weather shelters and mobile health services to keep our neighbors experiencing homelessness safer, and helped refugees from Afghanistan find stable footing in a new country.

Donors and funders also pressed on, finding new opportunities for engagement and giving. On the heels of a successful COVID-19 relief effort powered by donors at all levels, several partner funders joined in to help launch our Social Justice and Resiliency

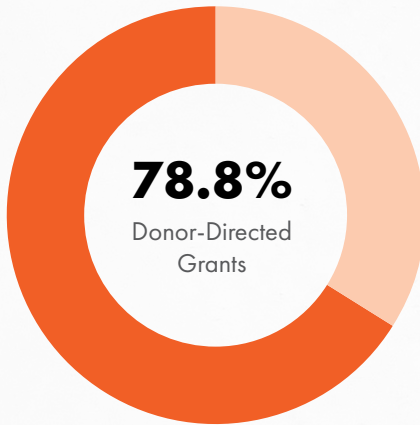
Fund. We also worked with fundholders on mission-related investments that expanded shelter capacity, spurred additional funding for grantees interrupting the cycle of poverty and encouraged operating support to build nonprofit capacity during the pandemic.

Overall, it was a challenging, transformative year — one that confirmed our world is markedly different. Through all the change, our team discovered new ways of serving and supporting our region that prioritize trust, responsiveness, inclusion, transparency and accountability. We'll carry these learnings with us into 2022 and beyond, many of which shine through in the community-driven approaches shared here.

We are proud of the ways our work and partnerships have evolved, and we acknowledge the scale of effort needed to narrow the chasm of inequities exacerbated by the pandemic and to design systems that work for everyone. The only way we can accomplish these goals and bring about a better, more equitable southwest Washington is to continue finding ways forward together.



\$26.1 M Granted in 2021



Donor-directed grantmaking increased by nearly \$3 million over the previous year.



\$15.6M

Basic Needs & Healthy Living



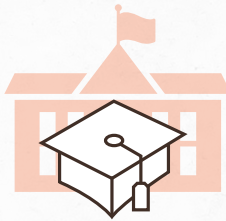
\$5.77M

Communities & Neighborhoods



\$2.91M

Education



\$863K

Scholarships



\$628K

Arts & Culture



\$424K

Conservation & Environment



Grants at a Glance

\$16,607

Average Grant Amount

1,577

Grants Awarded

344

Scholarships Awarded

\$2,510

Average Scholarship

\$255.2M

Grants Since Inception

\$413.3M

Total Charitable Assets

COVID Relief Impact

We concluded a regional relief effort that brought donors, funders and nonprofits together for a coordinated response.

\$9.06M

Total Grants

122

No. of Grantees

\$46,200

Avg. Grant Size

\$9.06M

Total Raised

243

No. of Donors

\$22,000

Avg. Gift Size

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381 Total Funds

FUND TYPE	NO. OF FUNDS	% TOTAL ASSETS
Donor Advised	159	74.12%
Discretionary	39	12.22%
Designated & Agency	79	8.74%
Scholarship	67	2.92%
Other*	37	2.00%

Field of Interest Funds, Charitable Trusts and Annuities, and Unrestricted Funds

GIFTS



\$83.9M

Total Dollars Raised

23

New Funds Established

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