LETTER FROM THE CHAIR & CEO

Since 2008, the Community Foundation of Utah has been dedicated to meeting the long-term needs of our community by bridging gaps between the people, places, and resources of our state. As Utah’s catalyst for philanthropy, we truly believe that together we can make Utah a better place for all of our community members and improve the lives for future generations.

In 2017, we worked diligently to elevate giving in the state of Utah. In this report, you’ll get a glimpse into our innovative and sustainable grantmaking practices and programs. Read on to learn how we:

- Facilitated over $14 million into services that support those impacted by homelessness
- Cultivated communities of women’s giving circles dedicated to changing the lives of women and girls in our state
- Supported over 150 low-income kids in their dreams of playing competitive sports
- Convened nonprofit organizations in our “Shark Tank” style Social Investors Forum, which ultimately supported homeless youth through an innovative café

We hope this report inspires you to join us as we work to meet the ever-changing needs of our community. Whether you have time, treasure, or expertise to give, we can all have a greater impact when we work together.

A big thank you to our generous community members and Board of Directors who allow us to continue to do the work we care so deeply about in this great state.

Alex Eaton, Chief Executive Officer

Jeramy Lund, 2017 Board Chair
2017 IN NUMBERS

$42 million+ Grants to local and national nonprofits since 2008

$12.6 million Total grants in 2017

$9.9 million To charities in Utah

$2.7 million To U.S. charities outside Utah

48% HUMAN SERVICES

21% FAITH

14% COMMUNITY

6% ARTS, CULTURE, & HUMANITIES

5% HEALTH

4% EDUCATION & RESEARCH

1% ENVIRONMENT & ANIMALS

1% INTERNATIONAL

893 Number of grants awarded

$52 M Assets under supervision

200 Number of funds

$24 M Contributions received

$1 M Amount raised during Love Utah Give Utah
CULTIVATING COLLABORATION
Housing and Homeless Pillar

In 2017, CFU facilitated over $14 million into community services for those experiencing homelessness, including a $545,182 two-year grant to the Fourth Street Clinic to support the launch of a Nurse Care Management pilot program. This program, a partnership with YWCA Utah, the Housing Authority of the County of Salt Lake, First Step House, Volunteers of America Utah, and The Road Home, was the first in Salt Lake County designed to connect housed homeless individuals with comprehensive onsite medical services.

CREATING COMMUNITY
Women’s Giving Circles

The Utah Women’s Giving Circle and Three Corners Women’s Giving Circle bring together philanthropic women in Utah to pool their funds for a greater impact for all. These giving circles were established to uplift women and girls in Utah through grantmaking and education. In 2017, the giving circles had over 190 members and collectively granted a total of $46,000 to eight nonprofit organizations.
BUILDING STRONGER NONPROFITS

Social Investors Forum

Each year, CFU hosts the Social Investors Forum, an event for organizations to pitch innovative ideas to solve social problems to a panel of investment experts. In 2017, five of the 27 applicants were chosen to pitch, and Volunteers of America, Utah (VOA) was awarded a $27,500 matching grant to open Maud’s Café. With the help of this funding, VOA was able to establish the café that serves as a training program for homeless youth to cultivate job skills including customer service, marketing, and financial literacy.

UPLIFTING YOUTH

Salt Lake City Youth Athletic Grant

The Salt Lake City Youth Athletic Grant, a partnership with Salt Lake City, provides grants to competitive, nonprofit sports organizations so they can provide scholarships to low-income youth. In 2017, over $65,000 was awarded to 11 organizations, and 153 kids were able to play sports at a high level of competition. To date, over 400 athletes have benefitted from this grant.

CFU IN ACTION

Utah Lions Rugby Academy athletes competing in a tournament in August 2017

Alex Eaton, Chief Executive Officer, presenting a grant check to Volunteers of America, Utah for Maud’s Cafe
THANK YOU!

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