LETTER FROM THE CEO

Another year has gone by at the Community Foundation of Utah (CFU) and we are thrilled to highlight some of the great work happening within our nonprofit sector!

As the CEO of CFU, I have the privilege of working with the many individuals and nonprofits who are moving the needle for social causes in Utah. In light of our 10 year anniversary, I want to express my gratitude to all of you that have helped us invest in Utah over the last decade, especially those who have donated to our endowment for the long term support of our sector. Because of your gifts, Utah's future looks even brighter, and I am inspired by the dedication of our community members.

I invite you to explore our work and celebrate the impact of your generosity. If you are interested in exploring your philanthropic goals, we would love to connect with you.

To Utah's donors and volunteers, big and small, thank you for all you do!

All the best,

Alex Eaton
Chief Executive Officer
2018 IN NUMBERS

$52 million+ in grants and loans since 2008

$10.6 million in grants and loans in 2018

$9.5 million to charities inside Utah

$1.1 million to charities outside Utah

49% Faith

5% Community

25% Human Services

4% Health

7% Education & Research

2% International

6% Arts, Culture, & Humanities

1% Environment & Animals

Thanks to you, in 2018

CFU held $55.4 million in assets with $15.6 million in contributions to 201 charitable funds that awarded 758 grants to nonprofits

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INVESTING IN RURAL LEADERS

In July 2018, six nonprofit leaders from Utah’s rural communities were brought to Salt Lake City to participate in Invest in Success (IIS), our immersive training program held in conjunction with Fifth Ocean Consulting and American Express. Since 2013, we have invested in 30 leaders throughout the state to uplift our incredible rural communities. “[IIS] is a tremendous program, designed for management, that will help develop better organizational practices and skills. The mentors dedicate their time for a one-on-one experience that helps craft an individualized experience,” shared Honor Keeler, a member of the 2018 cohort.

CELEBRATING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Community Foundation of Utah is proud to be a sponsor of the Social Entrepreneur category at the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards. In 2018, The Other Side Academy was selected for the prestigious award for their work to create a sustainable “therapeutic community” through their social enterprises which support those who are re-entering society after incarceration or as an alternative to long-term sentencing. Since 2016, our generous donors have recommended over $3.2 million to support this crucial community program.
A DECADE OF INVESTMENT

GROUND FOR ELEVATING YOUTH

Over our last decade in philanthropy, we have learned the value of multi-year funding to support an organization's path to sustainability. In 2018, CFU invited all past Social Investors Forum (SIF) awardees to apply for the Fall 2018 Forum to either provide a second round of funding for their projects, or to fund a new, innovative project within their organization. Five SIF veterans took the stage to pitch to the Investment Committee, who ultimately awarded Volunteers of America, Utah a grant (renewable up to three years) to expand Maud's Cafe, their job training program for homeless youth, into Mark Miller Subaru locations. To read about the rest of the SIF awardees, visit www.utahcf.org/SIF.

GOOD THYMES AT THE GARDEN

To celebrate our 10 year anniversary, we dedicated staff time to getting our hands dirty with some of our longest-supported nonprofits, including Wasatch Community Gardens (WCG). WCG empowers people of all ages and incomes to grow and eat healthy, organic, local food. A two-time grant recipient from the Utah Natural Heritage Fund, WCG now has 16 gardens throughout the valley, in addition to the gardens they support at elementary schools. If that does not sound like a heavy enough load, WCG also provides workshops for community members to elevate their gardening skills.
COLLECTIVE ACTION FOR COLLECTIVE GOOD

By the end of 2018, our Women’s Giving Circles invested over $225,000 in programs that support the advancement of women and girls in our state. With the power of collective impact, through small individual donations, the members of the Utah Women’s Giving Circle (UWGC) and Three Corners Women’s Giving Circle (TCWGC) have moved the needle for the community at large.

In 2017, TCWGC provided a grant to Switchpoint Community Resource Center to assist single women who are residents of their shelter and are experiencing homelessness. Due to the success of this program, they received additional funding from the giving circle in 2018 to focus on the single women age 65 and older.

We are thrilled to announce that we laid the groundwork in 2018 for our third giving circle, which is slated to open late 2019 in Northern Utah. Membership in any our giving circles starts at $250, but donations of any amount are accepted.
GIFTS TO CFU OPERATIONS

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The Thomson Family Charitable Fund
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GIFTS TO CFU’S COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT

Thank you to our donors who collectively contributed over $65 thousand to kickstart our Community Endowment Fund to support the community in perpetuity and to help CFU become a more sustainable organization. We highly encourage nonprofits to consider endowed funding, and we would love to talk to any nonprofit staff and boards.

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ZPD Fund

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