

Give Where You Live

CASPER AREA LOCAL BOARD
INVESTING IN YOUR COMMUNITY



CASPER AREA



LOCAL PEOPLE MAKING *Local Impact*

Why work with our local board?

The local board is an extension of WYCF dedicated to your specific geographic area that knows your needs.

- **Community Impact:** Gain the dependability of working with a statewide professional foundation and the security of knowing that local folks ensure funds are used the way you intended.
- **Professional Partnerships:** Collaborate with our professional staff, accounting services, and investment management team which is listed in Barron's Top 100 Firms in the US.
- **Credibility:** Leverage WYCF's decades of service. We are accredited through the Council on Foundations' National Standards and have achieved Candid's Platinum Seal of Transparency for our commitment to excellence.

WHO WE ARE

The Casper Area Local Board has invested in this community since 1989, when a group of local citizens decided to take their philanthropic interests to the next level and become an affiliate of the Wyoming Community Foundation.

Since then, hundreds of people from Natrona and Converse Counties have volunteered to think deeply about community, recommend grants, listen to local nonprofits, and contribute to the permanently endowed funds that support all that good work.

The local board connects people to the causes they care about most and offers a mechanism for making an impact. We make investing in your community easy by accepting a wide range of gifts, including real estate, stocks and securities, IRA distributions, and mineral rights.



Boys and Girls Club - Douglas

HOW WE WORK

Your friends and neighbors invest in the community by making gifts and establishing charitable funds at the community foundation. Because of the generosity of folks in the Casper Area, the board members are able to address local needs by making grants from funds established to benefit this region of the state.

The board advises on two flexible community funds. Gifts made to a flexible fund means they can be used for any charitable purpose.

- Casper Area Community Foundation Endowment Fund
- Casper Area Opportunities Fund

Additionally, this board advises on restricted grantmaking funds. Restricted indicates that there is either a geographic or charitable interest restriction on the fund. The board helps ensure funds are used to support causes aligned with the original donors' intent.

- Curt Weston Fund
- Elane Burkhalter Fund
- Grace Ampsoker Fund
- Henrietta Neighbor Fund
- Tony Cate Fund
- Willard G. McNamara Memorial Endowment Fund

JOIN US TO INVEST IN *Your Community*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW...

Help your community foundation make a difference. Here are a few ways you can give back:

Give

Give to your local unrestricted community funds to support grantmaking now.

Create

Create a donor advised fund to support all the charitable programs you love in Wyoming and elsewhere.

Build

Build permanent funding for a critical nonprofit by contributing to their existing endowment fund.

Sustain

Help secure the future of your community by leaving a charitable gift in your will or estate plan.



WYCF Fund Holder & Grantee: Casper Artists Guild - Art 321

CONSIDER THIS...

You care about the place you call home. This is your opportunity to enrich its future. When you leave 5% of your wealth to causes you care about, you help ensure your family's legacy and your community's future.

Over the next 10 years, an estimated \$3.4 billion will pass from one generation to the next in Natrona and Converse Counties. With the help of people like YOU, we can capture a small portion of this wealth for Wyoming nonprofits.

5% For Your Area

Capturing **just 5%** of the 10-Year Transfer of Wealth potential would create **\$172 million** in new endowments to permanently support nonprofits throughout Natrona and Converse Counties.



Community Building

Endowed funds produce annual revenue and continue to grow. By the **25-year** mark, the funds will support **\$11 million** in annual giving and will have paid out a total of **\$220 million**.



The Wyoming Community Foundation Casper Area helps teach, encourage, and inspire future generations to give back and it starts with you—it starts with 5%. You have an unprecedented opportunity to make a difference in your community for generations to come. For more information about the transfer of wealth, visit wycf.org/transfer-of-wealth.

The Casper Area Local Board invites you to join the “5 to Thrive” initiative and make a plan to give back.

THE BEST OF *Both Worlds*



WYCF is the only statewide community foundation serving the Cowboy State. Established in 1989, WYCF has spent many years building sustainability and credibility in Wyoming.

With over 500 funds and \$270 million in assets, we support local nonprofits and make grants in every county. WYCF's six local boards offer the best of both worlds, allowing your community to have a local board comprised of people you know and trust backed by the services of a large, well-established community foundation.

Our centralized professional services offer expert financial and investment management, proposal evaluation, administrative and technical expertise, and marketing resources. All of which free up local leadership to focus on grantmaking, building assets, and community engagement.

To donate, set up a fund, or to learn more about the Wyoming Community Foundation and the organizations it supports, visit wycf.org.



Photos: Casper Mural Project (top). Casper Housing Authority (middle). Platte River Trails Trust (bottom).



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