

# YOUR LOCAL BOARD *at Work*



CASPER AREA

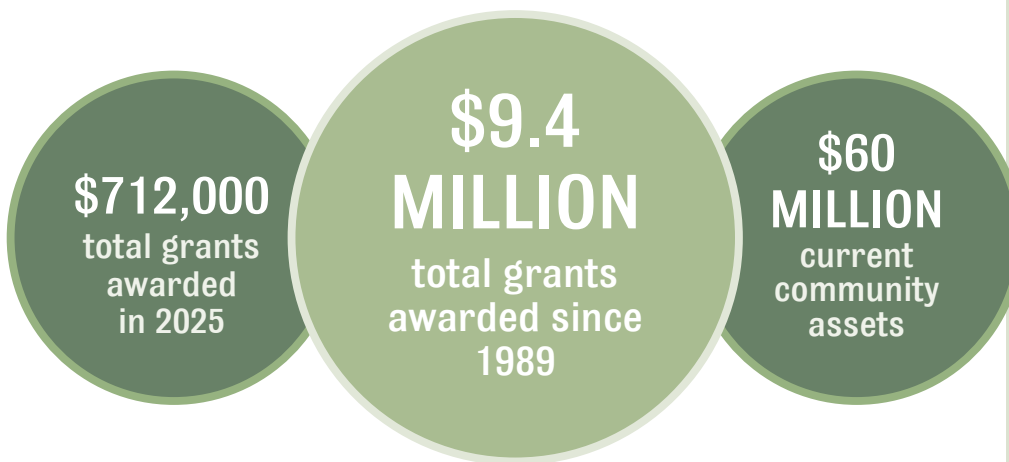
The members of the Casper Area Local Board invest in local projects and initiatives, fund nonprofit programs, and connect the Natrona & Converse communities to our statewide WYCF resources.

## GRANTMAKING

Nonprofit organizations may apply for funding two times a year. WYCF gives priority to nonprofits who:

- Address an identified community need and work to create a long-term solution
- Partner with other nonprofits or programs to enhance services without duplication
- Leverage dollars received from WYCF to obtain additional or future funding

Grant applications can be submitted online by March 15 & September 15. Visit [wycf.org/grants](http://wycf.org/grants) to learn more and apply.



## COMMUNITY ASSETS

- The Wyoming Community Foundation (WYCF) holds both endowed and non-endowed funds that support a wide range of causes, all with one common goal in mind: to strengthen our communities. From Donor Advised Funds to Agency Endowed Funds and everything in between, WYCF specializes in gathering assets that are granted back into your area – both immediately and far into the future. When generous donors create funds and leave charitable bequests to a specific area, the result is a collective increase in resources for community building.
- By leveraging these resources, local boards address both immediate and long-term community needs, enhancing and strengthening existing assets while identifying new opportunities for investment and growth.

## 2025 *Highlights*

Casper Area  
Local Board made  
**90 grants**

### IMPACT

#### Kind Grounds

*An excerpt from our WYCF  
Annual Report*

Kind Grounds started in 2023 and is a safe place and warming center for those facing homelessness in Casper. It is also an area for other agencies to meet clients outside their offices in a comfortable environment. For clients that need a place to go during the day, Kind Grounds provides meals to visitors. The program offers resources and education for those in need and helps people in the transition through a difficult phase of life. Thanks to a grant from the Casper Area Local Board, Kind Grounds can continue to address this important issue.

# CURRENT COMMUNITY ASSETS

## Donor Advised - \$28 Million

AAYW- Casper Endowment  
Ann S. & James H. Ruble III Fund  
Bryan Gross Memorial  
Chris and Julie Perry Family Fund  
Des M. and Carrie Bennion Fund  
DGW Endowment  
Dorothy A. Alexander Charitable Fund  
Far West Endowment  
Georgene Hager Memorial Endowment  
Hubbard-Rowe Fund  
James A. Anderson Fund  
Larry & Carol Chapman Endowment  
Nicholas Family Fund  
Philip & Jody Schmidt Charitable Fund  
Ruble Family Fund  
Russell G. Chinook Family Fund  
Sarosy-Sissman Fund  
Sisbro Endowment Fund  
Sue Jorgensen Library Endowment  
Sullivan Family Fund  
Tate Foundation Fund  
The Bob and Katheryn Tripeny Fund  
Wind City Physical Therapy Fund  
Wyoming Equality and Inclusivity  
Endowment Fund

## Donor Designated - \$1.9 Million

Bolln Family Endowment Fund  
Doris M McMurry David Street Station  
Endowment Fund  
Ellbogen Fund  
Gertrude and Harold H. Link Memorial  
Endowment Fund  
Hubbard-Rowe Foundation Endowment  
Louise & Joseph Payne Scholarship

Louise O. and Edward C. Classen  
Endowment Fund  
St. Patrick's Church Agency  
Endowment Fund - Elenor Brady  
-Mary Papworth  
Waterman Blue Envelope Health  
Endowment Fund

## Field of Interest - \$20.6 Million

Andrew L. Swisher – A 103 Has the  
Watch  
Carol Crump Hill & Waco Hill Jr. Fund  
Casper Area Community Foundation  
Endowment Fund  
Casper Area Opportunities Fund  
Clarence & Gretchen Hutchison  
Educational Endowment  
D Alexander Converse County Library  
Advocacy Fund  
Grace Amspoker Fund  
Henrietta Neighbor Fund  
Katie Parton Memorial Dance  
Endowment Fund  
Kemmi Creek Fund  
Kelly Robert Middleton Memorial Fund  
Leroy L. Sanford Memorial  
Sarosy-Sissman Endowment  
The Curt Weston Fund  
Tony Cate Fund  
United Church of Christ - Casper  
Community Fund  
Willard G. McNamara Memorial  
Endowment

*Underlined funds provide grantmaking dollars for local nonprofits that apply to WYCF's competitive cycle.*

## Scholarship Funds - \$2.2 Million

C. Charles Buchler Education Fund  
Double W STEM Scholarship  
Georgene Hager Memorial Scholarship  
Larry Wobig Memorial Scholarship  
Trailblazer Scholarship

## Agency Endowed - \$5 Million

AGEHR (Area XI)  
Artcore  
Boys & Girls Club  
CASA of Natrona County  
Casper Artists' Guild  
Casper Family YMCA  
Casper Humane Society  
Casper Pride Agency  
Central Wyoming Hospice &  
Transitions  
Central Wyoming Rescue Mission  
Central Wyoming Senior Citizens  
Converse County Hospital Foundation  
Converse County Library Foundation  
Habitat for Humanity The Heart of WY  
Interfaith of Natrona County  
Mercer House Fund  
Natrona County Council Parent Teacher  
Association  
Natrona County Library Foundation  
Nicolaysen Art Museum Fund  
Platte River Parkway Trust  
Rainbow Rescues Inc.  
Seton House  
VSA Arts of Wyoming Endowment  
Fund  
Wyoming Food For Thought Project  
Wyoming Symphony Orchestra

## Casper Area Local Board Members

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