

2025

Annual Report



Foundation23

foundation23.org | admin@foundation23.org | P.O. Box 2135, Pinedale, WY 82941



President's Letter

It has been another amazing year for Foundation 23 and the many participating nonprofits in Sublette County. Our nonprofits do vital work for our communities including caring for our seniors, children, pets, wildlife, land, trails, facilities and many other aspects too numerous to list. Each of these organizations also has the most incredible people volunteering, sometimes hours and hours, to make a difference. It has been wonderful meeting many of the folks at the Race to Raise, and at Cally's Helping Hands. Thank you sincerely to our Match Pool Donors who provide the incentive for this entire program to succeed.

We look forward to this coming 2025 season, for your participation in some way, and to have the opportunity to meet you all.

Sue Holz

President, Foundation 23





Match Pool Donors

The Race To Raise would not be possible without the generous support of its Match Pool Donors. Thanks to these generous community members that contributed **\$75,700**, Foundation 23 matched **86%** of donations made to each participating nonprofit on their first \$5,000 raised in 2024. Compared to 2023, overall fundraising saw an increase of more than \$38,000!



Temple (\$10,000 +)

Jo Crandall
Mike & Tami Crosson
Ken & Julie Konicek

Tosi (\$5,000 +)

Gannet Peak Lodge &
The Log Cabin Motel
Pinedale Self Storage
PureWest

Hoback (\$2,500 +)

Tara Bolgiano, Realtor
High Mountain Real Estate
Jason & Sonja Rife
Mike & Pamela Schmid
Phelps & Pam Swift
Pinedale Properties
Anonymous

McDougal (\$1,000 +)

Tagg & Nancy Guio
Valerie Lee & Leslie Hagenstein
Sue Holz
Don & Valerie Jackson
Joni Mack
John & Jarlath Mortenson
John & Wendy Walter
Tim Zebulske



| The Mission of Foundation 23

**Giving
Growing
Granting**



The mission of Foundation 23 is to inspire and build a stronger community through impactful giving and advocacy for nonprofits in Sublette County, Wyoming. We share a vision of a more vibrant and enriched community by supporting all of the participating nonprofits in the county.

2024 was the third year of the **Race To Raise** annual fundraiser. For two months in the summer, all donations made to participating nonprofits through Foundation 23 were proportionately matched by the Matching Funds Pool. Thanks to our generous Match Pool Donors, donations from community members, and participating nonprofits spreading the word, we have had the most successful Race To Raise yet!





2024 Race To Raise

\$119,201

Donations to
Participating Nonprofits

\$75,700

Donations to
Matching Funds Pool

\$194,901

Raised for Sublette
County Nonprofits

2024 marked the 20th anniversary of the Pinedale Half Marathon & 10K (now the Race To Raise). The event also offered a free one mile fun run and a new 5K race option. Participating nonprofits were on hand to support the event and raise awareness of their missions. \$5 of every race registration was donated to a participating nonprofit of the racer's choice.

297 racers registered, raising **\$800** for local nonprofits through registration donations.

An additional **\$1,505** was donated to participating nonprofits during registration.

Over **\$600** of donations were made to participating nonprofits from the race winners!

Over **550** people were served at the free community BBQ after the race.



2024 Participating Nonprofits

Big Piney-Marbleton Community Development

Boulder Community Citizens Center

Bridges of Sublette County

Buffalo Jump Pony Club

Children's Discovery Center

Children's Learning Center

Community Bak Pak Program

Friends of Big Piney Rec

Friends of the Bridger-Teton

Friends of PAC

Green River Valley Program of JHLT

Green River Valley Museum





Foundation 23 Matching Dollars were utilized to help pay artist fees and production/supply costs associated with our 5 event season ticket series and numerous community arts programs in Pinedale and Big Piney. Funds also went to help pay deposits on our upcoming Soundcheck Summer Music Series.

- Pinedale Fine Arts Council

We use these funds to purchase the food supplies that fill the weekly backpacks and provide the ala carte items that school counselors request weekly.

- Community Bak Pak Program

These matching funds will be used to expand our Summer 2025 Ambassador Program in Pinedale and Big Piney to include 2 new Responsible Recreation Ambassadors and provide responsible recreation print materials to residents and visitors to the BTNF situated within Sublette County.

- Friends of the Bridger-Teton

The funds specifically go to providing supplemental funding for the ongoing programs at the PAC such as youth sports, fitness classes, and pickleball as well as aide in the purchasing of equipment on an as needed basis.

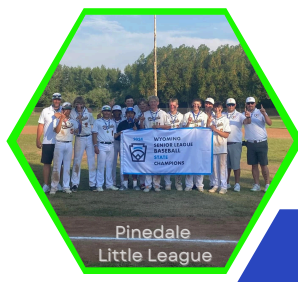
- Friends of PAC

The two conservation easement projects completed in 2024 thanks to these match dollars protect big game migration corridors, sage grouse habitat, and a multi-generation ranch's agricultural heritage.

- Green River Valley Program of JHLT

The Pinedale Community Food Basket provides supplemental food to 65 low income families every month in Sublette County. We used the funds to purchase butter, eggs, milk, and other essential food staples.

- Pinedale Community Food Basket



2024 Participating Nonprofits

Happy Endings Animal Rescue

LOBA Memorial (Local Outreach for the Benefit of Animals)

Main Street Pinedale

McKenzie Meningitis Foundation

M.E.S.A. Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc.

Mountain Man Back Country Horsemen

Museum of the Mountain Man*

Pinedale Community Food Basket

Pinedale Community Summer Lunch Program

Pinedale Fine Arts Council

Pinedale Little League

Pinedale Preschool



*Not eligible for 2024 matching funds





Pinedale Fine
Arts Council



Rendezvous
Pointe



Wind River
Skate Club



In 2024, HEAR rescued and adopted out 114 dogs and cats surrendered or found as strays in Sublette County. There is no question that 2024 Foundation 23 matching funds allowed HEAR to further benefit Sublette County residents, both 2-legged and 4-legged. - **Happy Endings Animal Rescue**

Without free or reduced price school lunches in the summer, we fill the void. We provide a free, nutritious lunch to kids in a safe environment.

- **Pinedale Community Summer Lunch Program**

These funds were applied to the total cost of outfitting our volunteers with new winter protective gear to ensure their safety and wellbeing while out responding in the inclement weather.

- **Tip Top Search and Rescue**

STA has spent matching funding on tools for trail maintenance on local multi use trails, costs to run the Pinedale STAmpepe Nordic Ski race, and costs associated with a planning document for a new trail system on BLM land.

- **Sublette Trails Association**

The generous match contribution we received was allocated to support our nutrition assistance endeavors. [We] strive to serve more seniors facing food insecurity, ensuring that no one in our community has to make difficult choices between nutrition and other essential needs. - **Rendezvous Pointe**

We have awarded 8 Sublette County 4-H Seniors \$1,000 scholarships this year and these funds have helped contribute to these students.

- **Sublette County 4-H Foundation**

These dollars help offset the actual cost of services to children who receive special education services that are delivered at no cost to the families.

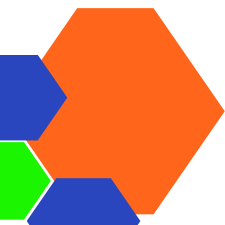
- **Wind River Skate Club**



SW Pioneers
Senior Center



Sublette Trails
Association



2024 Participating Nonprofits

Pinedale Theatre Company

Reclaiming Hope

Rendezvous Pointe

Sexual Assault Family Violence (SAFV) Task Force*

Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center

Sublette County 4-H Foundation

Sublette County Health Foundation*

Sublette County Library Foundation

Sublette Trails Association

Tip Top Search & Rescue

Wind River Skate Club

Winter Range Foundation



*Not eligible for 2024 matching funds

HELPING HANDS

Cally's Helping Hands is a free community event that gathers participating nonprofits to celebrate the past year of community service and philanthropy. Named for Cally McKee, a founder of the Pinedale Half Marathon, Sublette County comes together to express appreciation for local volunteers and participating nonprofits receive their final donations and matching funds from Foundation 23.



Our Board

President

Sue Holz

Vice President

Ken Konicek

Secretary

Amber Anderson

Board Member

Kerry Gold

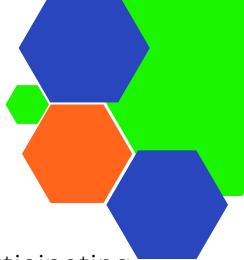
Board Member

Clayton Melinkovitch

Board Member

Jacob Munger

2025 Race To Raise



Giving Period: **July 23 - September 27**

All donations made through Foundation 23 to participating nonprofits will receive a proportional match determined by the Matching Funds Pool.

Race Day: **September 20**

All race registrants will have \$5 of their registration fee donated to a participating nonprofit of their choice! Sign up for the half marathon, 10K, 5K, or the free-for-all one mile fun run. A free community BBQ will follow the race and participating nonprofits will be on site to share their missions.

Cally's Helping Hands: **November 5**

Become a Match Pool Donor Today!

Your gift fuels momentum, encourages others to give, and ensures local nonprofits receive the support they need to thrive. Matching funds are accepted in any amount. Explore our donor tiers below and consider giving at the highest level today to create a lasting impact.

McDougal

\$1,000 +

Tosi

\$5,000 +

Fremont

\$25,000 +

Hoback

\$2,500 +

Temple

\$10,000 +

Gannett

\$50,000 +



Name: _____

Business Name: _____ Gift amount: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

☐ I wish for this gift to remain anonymous

Mail with check to **Foundation 23** at **P.O. Box 2135, Pinedale, WY 82941**