



## Youth Philanthropy Program Guidelines

The Community Foundation of Teton Valley brings the Youth Philanthropy Program to students at Teton High School annually. In the Youth Philanthropy Program, students solicit and review grant proposals, meet with various local nonprofit organizations, discuss effective strategies for community impact and recommend grant awards. The greater the variety and strength of the grants received, the richer the program is for the students. In this manner, students learn about philanthropy and the great work that is happening in their community. Grant recipients can be awarded \$500 - \$1,000 in funding.

### Project Guidelines

- Amount of request may not exceed \$1,000.
- Each proposal must be represented by one IRS recognized charitable entity.
- In-person presentation at Teton High School **may** be requested on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Checks will be distributed at an Awards event to be held on a date and in a format to be decided.

**What students fund** – The Youth Philanthropy Program supports a wide variety of proposals. Ideas for addressing issues in the arts, environment, social services, education, recreation, animal and civic arenas are all welcome. The Program supports programs, capital projects, equipment purchases, pilot projects and, on a case by case basis, general operating expenses.

**What students do NOT fund** – The Youth Philanthropy Program does not provide support for the following: religious activity, debt, retirement, political activity, tickets for benefits, telephone solicitations or organizations/projects working primarily to influence legislation.

### How to Apply

Information regarding the application process for the Youth Philanthropy Grant Program can be accessed on the Community Foundation's website at [www.cftetonvalley.org](http://www.cftetonvalley.org). Applications must be submitted by **5pm on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020** via email to [bthysell@cftetonvalley.org](mailto:bthysell@cftetonvalley.org).

### Grant Spending

Within 12 months after signing the Grant Contract, organizations must have spent the grant funds in accordance with the grant application. If grant funds have not been spent or the project is incomplete, organizations must contact the Community Foundation of Teton Valley to request an extension. If an extension is not granted, any unused funds must be returned to the Community Foundation.

### Grant Report

Grant reports are due within 60 days post-project completion or twelve months from the award of the grant (*see grant contract for date*) whichever comes first.

Youth Philanthropy grants are made possible through the Youth Philanthropy Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation of Teton Valley, the Tin Cup Challenge, and the generosity of our Business & Community Challengers.