For almost 100 years, Denver residents have trusted The Denver Foundation to steward charitable funds to meet today’s needs and tomorrow’s opportunities. It’s a growing legacy and a community-wide effort to build a better future for everyone.

As a tax-exempt, nonprofit, philanthropic organization, The Denver Foundation stewards more than 1,000 funds established by engaged philanthropists. In partnership with the foundation, our donors make gifts to organizations throughout the seven-county Metro Denver region, across Colorado, and beyond.

The Denver Foundation stewards The Fund for Denver, a permanent endowment built with gifts from generations of philanthropists in Metro Denver. We invest these gifts for financial growth and use that income to fund our community-led grantmaking.

The depth and breadth of The Denver Foundation’s local, expert charitable stewardship is unmatched.

**OUR WORK**

1. We provide expert philanthropic services that help individuals, families, businesses, and organizations achieve their charitable objectives.

2. Through our programs, projects, and initiatives, we work with communities, nonprofits, and philanthropic leaders to address core challenges and invest in transformational opportunities.

3. We steward and grow The Fund for Denver, our permanent endowment, which fuels our community-led grantmaking.

**MISSION**

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

**OUR VISION**

A Metro Denver that is racially equitable in its leadership, prosperity, and culture.

**OUR PURPOSE**

To achieve our vision, we will be proactive, collaborative, and resolute leaders in reducing racial disparities.

**Chrissy Deal and Shawn King**

make an annual gift to support The Fund for Denver, The Denver Foundation’s permanent endowment. Chrissy, a former trustee of The Denver Foundation, is also a founding member of the LatinasGive! giving circle.
ENGAGED PHILANTHROPY

- Legacy planning
- Family philanthropy
- Impact investing
- Customized grantee research
- Issue briefings and learning opportunities
- Opportunities to connect and collaborate with other philanthropists
- Sound financial stewardship
- Online grantmaking tools
- Excellent customer service from expert staff
- Rooted knowledge of local issues, needs, and opportunities
- Personalized philanthropic strategies
- Private foundation collaborative strategies
- Legal and administrative oversight
- International giving
- Anonymous giving

COMMUNITY IMPACT

COMMUNITY IMPACT OBJECTIVE AREAS

- Civic Fabric
- Economic Opportunity
- Education
- Environment & Climate
- Housing
- Transportation

PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Black Resilience in Colorado (BRIC) Fund
- Colorado Health Access Fund
- Community Grants Program
- Denver Immigrant Legal Services Fund
- Strengthening Neighborhoods
- Technical Assistance Grants
- Transforming Safety

Rob and Lola Salazar have awarded more than $20 million through the Salazar Family Foundation Fund, a donor-advised fund at The Denver Foundation, since 1999.

“Our plan is for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to carry on our foundation’s mission well beyond our lifetime.”

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