

# About The Denver Foundation



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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 Latinas-Give! 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

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

*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.*



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