



Members of the Kelley Family

Partnerships Between Private Foundations and Community Foundations

The Denver Foundation is honored to partner with numerous private and family foundations to accomplish their goals and benefit our community.

Among the ways that we can help private foundations:

Easing the Administrative Burden: A Partnership for Grantmaking

The Rollie R. Kelley Family Foundation has a long and distinguished history of service to the Metro Denver community. In 2008, they decided to partner with The Denver Foundation on their grantmaking program. They made a gift to create the Rollie R. Kelley Family Foundation Fund at The Denver Foundation, and Denver Foundation staff members work to facilitate their grantmaking in the Kelley family name.

"We feel we are better stewards of the money entrusted to us now." -Barbara Kelley

Helping with Family Transitions: A Fund for the Next Generation

Willi Schmidt's grandmother ran the Ludlow-Griffith Foundation, the family's private foundation, for decades. After her passing, Willi and the rest of the family weren't interested in the administrative burden...though they still wanted to maintain the identity of the foundation and make grants in its name. They decided to transfer its assets to a fund at The Denver Foundation.

"Now our family can concentrate on supporting the organizations we care about, while the Foundation does the back-office work." -Willi Schmidt, Advisor to the Ludlow-Griffith Foundation

Putting the Power of Endowment to Work: A Lasting Legacy

Helen M. McLoraine was a pioneer in business – and in philanthropy. Through her estate, she created the Pioneer Fund to continue her charitable giving. The trustees of the Pioneer Fund have worked with The Denver Foundation to create numerous designated and endowed funds in Mrs. McLoraine's memory, benefiting the organizations and causes she cared about most. Because a community foundation exists in perpetuity, The Denver Foundation can steward Mrs. McLoraine's legacy for generations to come.

"We were aware of The Denver Foundation's long term presence in the community and stability, and were attracted by the professional management services offered by The Denver Foundation." -A trustee of the Pioneer Fund



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