On the cover: Grace Stiles, a Denver Foundation donor, photographed by Flor Blake in 2016. This portrait is included in “The Soul of Philanthropy Reframed and Exhibited,” an exhibition at the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library that celebrates generations of African-American philanthropists from Denver and across the country. Right: Students celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Montbello neighborhood.
Dear Friends of The Denver Foundation,

The Denver Foundation is rooted in Metro Denver, the place we’ve called home since 1925. In this growing, changing metropolis, it’s important to ensure there is a place for everyone who calls Metro Denver home.

In all facets of our work, The Denver Foundation works hand-in-hand, shoulder-to-shoulder with philanthropists, community members, residents, nonprofit organizations, and our colleagues across the private and public sectors. That’s why we chose “A Place for Everyone,” as the theme of our 2016 Annual Report.

In these pages, you’ll see that The Denver Foundation is a place for generous people. Last year, caring people in our community made it possible for the Foundation to distribute $51 million in grants to more than 4,500 nonprofits working hard to address challenges in our city and across the country.

You’ll also see that The Denver Foundation strategically addresses issues that make it challenging for the most vulnerable members of our community to find their place in Metro Denver. In 2016, $5 million in resources were distributed from The Fund for Denver, our permanent endowment. Through The Fund for Denver we used the tools of grantmaking, collaboration, programming, and partnerships to support work in Basic Human Needs; Economic Opportunity; Education; and Leadership and Equity, our four areas of focus.

We’re so grateful to everyone who joined with us and shared their expertise, courage, partnership, experiences, and resources to help us make Denver a better place for everyone.

Sincerely,

Virginia B. Bayless
Chair, Board of Trustees

Christine-Márquez Hudson
President and CEO
A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

Participants in the 2016 Nonprofit Internship Program.
We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community. We envision a community where all residents of Metro Denver have the opportunity for a high quality of life that includes education, employment, food, clothing, shelter, health, rich cultural offerings, safety, and the ability to give of themselves and connect with their community.

Founded in 1925 and created to exist in perpetuity, The Denver Foundation is the largest and most experienced community foundation in the Rocky Mountain region. Created by and for the people of Metro Denver, we are rooted in Denver, the place we call home.

We steward and grow our permanent endowment, The Fund for Denver, which fuels our community grants program.

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

Through our programs and initiatives, we work with communities, nonprofits, and resident and philanthropic leaders to address the core challenges that people in Metro Denver face.

In partnership with The Denver Foundation, our donors make gifts to charitable organizations throughout the seven-county Metro Denver region, across Colorado, and beyond.
## 2016 By The Numbers

### The Denver Foundation Philanthropic Summary

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Michelle Sie Whitten, a Denver Foundation donor, and daughter, Sophia, from the winter 2016 issue of Give Magazine.
Since 1925, The Denver Foundation has mobilized our community’s passion, knowledge, and generosity to build a thriving Metro Denver. The idea of what Metro Denver can become inspires our work. The Fund for Denver, our permanent endowment, supports it.

The Fund for Denver ensures we can meet today’s needs and invest in tomorrow’s opportunities. It’s a growing charitable legacy and a community-wide effort to build a better future for everyone.

We listen. The voices of Metro Denver residents, business community, and philanthropic leaders—combined with our experience and expertise—shape our areas of focus, program development, and responsive grantmaking through The Fund for Denver.

"I LOVE WHAT THE DENVER FOUNDATION REPRESENTS AND DOES IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND I WANT THERE TO BE MORE OF IT, BOTH NOW AND FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. THE FUND FOR DENVER MAKES OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF US TO LIVE, BOTH TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE."

Donor Katie MacWilliams on her generous gift of $100,000 to The Fund for Denver.
Through our Basic Human Needs programs and partnerships, we work to improve the lives of those experiencing hunger, homelessness, domestic violence, and lack of access to basic medical care. Because when our most essential needs are met, we feel dignity and security.

2016 BASIC HUMAN NEEDS PROGRAMS

CLOSE TO HOME CAMPAIGN TO END HOMELESSNESS**
Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Comitis Crisis Center
Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.
Warren Village, Inc.

COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS
African Navigators
Aurora Navigators
Bridges of Silence
Ceiba-USA
Colorado African Organization
Comitis Crisis Center
Commerce City Navigators
Community Enterprise
Extreme Community Makeover
Fresh Start, Inc.
Somali Navigators
Westwood Navigators

2016 BASIC HUMAN NEEDS COMMUNITY GRANTS

Colorado Nonprofit Development Center*
Globeville, Elyria-Swansea LiveWell
The Bell Policy Center
Capitol Hill Action and Recreation Group, Inc.
Clinica Tepeyac, Inc.
Colorado Center on Law and Policy
Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved
Emergency Family Assistance Association
Family Resource Center Association, Inc.
Family Tree, Inc.
Growing Home, Inc.
Inner City Health Center
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative
Mountain Resource Center, Inc.
Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado
Project PAVE, Inc.
Project Worthmore
Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence
Sister Carmen Community Center, Inc.
St. Francis Center
The Gathering Place
The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado
University of Colorado Foundation

*Indicates organization received funds through more than one focus area of The Fund for Denver.

**For a complete list of partners in the Close to Home grassroots network, please visit 2016report.denverfoundation.org.
Denver Foundation grantee Project Worthmore, pictured here at the DeLaney Community Farm, provides programs that foster community and self-sufficiency and increase quality of life among local refugees. In 2016, with support from The Denver Foundation, Project Worthmore provided support and service to approximately 2,000 refugees, facilitated 5,000 dental visits, connected more than 200 clients to food share programs, and distributed more than 50,000 pounds of fresh produce. Photo by Frank Anello.
THE FUND FOR DENVER
A PLACE FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Through our Economic Opportunity programs and partnerships, we work to improve the economic health of individuals, families, and communities that face the biggest barriers to economic equity. Because when everyone has access to jobs and opportunities, our most vulnerable communities and families thrive.

2016 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

ANCHOR INSTITUTION NETWORK
Community Campus Partnership at the Anschutz Medical Campus
Regis University

COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING
Community Wealth Building Network of Metro Denver

WORKER OWNERSHIP
Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Urban Cooperative Center
Rocky Mountain Employee Ownership Center
Denver Partners
EarthLinks, Inc.

2016 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY GRANTS

9 to 5 National Association of Working Women - CO Chapter
African Community Center
Artspace Projects, Inc.
Aurora Welcome Center
Bayaud Enterprises, Inc.
Bridge House
CityWILD
Colorado Center on Law and Policy
Colorado Criminal Defense Institute
Colorado Fiscal Institute
Colorado Juvenile Defender Center
Colorado Nonprofit Social Enterprise Exchange
Community Action Development Corp
Community College of Denver Foundation
EarthLinks, Inc.
East End Arts District
El Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores
Emily Griffith Foundation
Extreme Community Makeover
Fax Aurora Business Association
Girls Incorporated of Metro Denver
GreenLeaf
Groundwork Denver
Metro Denver Partner - Gang Reduction and Support Project
Mi Casa Resource Center
Phamaly Theatre Company
Regis University
Re:Vision
Rocky Mountain Employee Ownership Center
Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Educational and Charitable Foundation
Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute
Spring Back Colorado
Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning
Towards Justice
West Colfax Food Co-op
Women’s Bean Project
Work Options for Women
WorkLife Partnership
Year One, Inc.
Youth Employment Academy

Above: By creating opportunities through Earth-centered programs, Denver Foundation grantee EarthLinks, Inc. cultivates transformation and self-worth among people experiencing homelessness and poverty.
Through our Education programs and partnerships, we work to increase school readiness for young children and student engagement and academic achievement for K-12 students. Because when all of our children receive a high-quality education, we can achieve a better future together.

2016 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

COMMON SENSE DISCIPLINE
Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center
Compass Academy
The Conflict Center

2016 EDUCATION COMMUNITY GRANTS

A+ Colorado
Adams County Youth Initiative*
Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center
Aurora Public Schools District
Bright by Three
C.I.R.C.L.E.
Chalkbeat
Children’s Literacy Initiative
Clayton Early Learning
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance
cmDance
Colorado Children’s Campaign*
Colorado Education Organization Funders Collaborative*
Colorado Parent and Child Foundation*
Colorado Symphony Association
Denver School of the Arts Friends Foundation
Downtown Aurora Visual Arts
Early Milestones Colorado
El Sistema Colorado, The Music Makers
Heart and Hand Center*
KIPP Colorado Schools
Mile High Montessori Early Learning Center
Museo de las Americas, Inc.
Padres Unidos, Inc.*
PassageWorks Institute, Inc.
Qualistar Colorado
Reach Out and Read Colorado
RedLine Contemporary Art Center*
Teens Incorporated*
The Colorado Parent and Child Foundation
The Keystone Center
Warren Village, Inc.*

*Indicates organization received funds through more than one area of focus of The Fund for Denver.

Above: Denver School of the Arts Friends Foundation supports the vision of Denver School of the Arts while enhancing programming, inclusiveness, and diversity within the school and community. Support from The Denver Foundation helped the Visiting Artist Program connect hundreds of professional artists to Denver youth. Photo by Bridget Galaty.
The Denver Foundation’s Leadership and Equity programs and partnerships strengthen Metro Denver by supporting and connecting leaders of color across communities. These initiatives, which touch all four areas of focus of The Fund for Denver, create more space for diverse leadership that reflects our complex, multi-racial community. Because when leadership is shared by all, opportunities are open to all.

The Denver Foundation has pioneered initiatives and programs that lift up our commitment to the core values of community leadership, equity, inclusiveness, and accountability. Individually, each of these programs is powerful. Combined, they create a deeply rooted foundation for real and lasting change.

In 2016, each of our major Leadership and Equity programs celebrated milestones:

- The fifth anniversary of the Giving Circle Initiative, an intentional effort to deepen, leverage, and grow philanthropy among individuals and communities of color.
- The fifth anniversary of the Executive Directors of Color Institute.
- The 10th anniversary of the Nonprofit Internship Program.
- The 15th anniversary of the Inclusiveness Project.
- The 20th anniversary of the flagship Strengthening Neighborhoods Program.

Above: In October, the community came together to celebrate “The Power of Five” milestones. Below: The Executive Directors of Color Institute convened throughout the year. Opposite: Members of the Nonprofit Internship Program 2016 cohort gained professional and personal experience at a wide range of nonprofits in Metro Denver.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF COLOR INSTITUTE GIVING CIRCLE INITIATIVE
THE INCLUSIVENESS PROJECT
NONPROFIT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
STRENGTHENING NEIGHBORHOODS**

*Indicates organization received funds through more than one area of focus of The Fund for Denver.

**For a complete list of Strengthening Neighborhoods 2016 grants, please visit 2016report.denverfoundation.org.

2016 LEADERSHIP AND EQUITY COMMUNITY GRANTS

- Africa Development Promise
- Big Hair, Bigger Dreams
- Cherishing Life Support Services*
- The Chinook Fund
- Colorado Latino Leadership Advocacy and Research Organization
- Colorado Dragon Boat Festival
- Community Resource Center
- The Crowley Foundation
- Curious Theatre Company
- Denver Architectural Foundation
- Denver Urban Gardens
- Front Range Economic Strategy Center
- The Gathering Place*
- GLBT Community Center of Colorado
- Growing Home, Inc.
- HaitiChildren
- The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado Center for Work Education and Employment
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Office of the Independent Monitor
- Padres Unidos, Inc.*
- Phamaly Theatre Company
- Radian, Inc.
- Reach Out and Read Colorado
- Re:Vision*
- Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence
- Street Fraternity
- Think 360 Arts Complete Education
- Together Colorado
- Urbiculture Community Farms
- Westwood Unidos
- YouthRoots, Inc.*
The Denver Foundation works with individuals, families, and organizations to create scholarship programs that align with their philanthropic goals and benefit deserving students.

Our scholarship programs help high school seniors, college students, teachers, and others access education and create lasting community impact.

TOTAL AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

$4 MILLION

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

892

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

68

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS ATTENDED WITH SUPPORT FROM DENVER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

154

“I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND COLLEGE BECAUSE I DIDN’T HAVE THE MONEY OR SUPPORT I WOULD NEED. THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPS ME REDUCE MY FINANCIAL BURDENS AND ALLOWS ME TO FOCUS ON MY EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS. COLLEGE AND MY DEGREE WILL ALLOW ME TO HELP MY COMMUNITY BACK IN THE REFUGEE CAMP AND WAR ZONE.”

Maria Mu is a native of Myanmar and the 2016 recipient of the Ambassador Scholarship, which supports youth who have come to Metro Denver as immigrants or refugees.
FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
A PLACE FOR HEALTH

A field of interest fund established by an anonymous donor in 2014, the Colorado Health Access Fund seeks to increase access to behavioral health care for the most vulnerable populations across the state, including people experiencing homelessness, people with high health care needs, people with cultural or language barriers, people with disabilities, people in need of addiction treatment, and those who live in rural communities.

In 2015, 28 community healthcare partners across Colorado received grants as part of the CHA Fund’s inaugural cohort.

TOTAL GRANTED TO THE FIRST COHORT OF CHA FUND GRANTEES
$2.2 MILLION

COLORADANS WHO RECEIVED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FROM ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDERS IN THE INAUGURAL CHA FUND COHORT
32,000

PERCENTAGE OF COLORADANS WHO RECEIVED SERVICES THROUGH THE CHA FUND IDENTIFIED AS LOW-INCOME OR UNEMPLOYED
71%

NEW PARTNERS ADDED TO THE NETWORK IN 2016
17

Above: Colorado Health Access Fund grantee Summit County Clinic in Frisco serves Coloradans in rural areas. In the fund’s first year, approximately 8,000 children were connected to behavioral health services across the network.
Denver Foundation donors come from all walks of life and represent a diversity of interests, passions, and reasons for giving. They vary in age, race, ethnicity, gender, physical abilities, and capacity to give, yet all have something in common: They have chosen The Denver Foundation as their philanthropic home and place for giving.

Here’s a look at where our donors gave in 2016.
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21% Education
18% Health
14% Basic Human Needs
14% Youth
13% Community Improvement

Religious Institutions 4%
Arts, Culture, and Humanities 7%
Environment and Animals 8%

$4M
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMALS
$2.5M

ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES
$2.2M

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
$1.2M

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
$4M
Impact investments are made by foundations and other mission-based organizations to further their philanthropic goals. The Denver Foundation’s Impact Investing Program mobilizes philanthropic capital in alignment with three strategic practices:

1. Managing the Foundation’s Impact Investment Fund which makes program-related investments with anticipated social and financial returns.
2. Inviting donors to co-invest in impact investing opportunities alongside the Foundation.
3. Providing impact investing services to donor-advised fundholders interested in making their own investments.

To date, the majority of The Denver Foundation’s impact investing activity has occurred through our participation in larger-scale opportunities such as investing in the Social Impact Bond and Denver Regional Transit-Oriented Development Fund. We have also provided nonprofits with low-interest loans that target social outcomes with modest financial returns.

These collaborative investments with donors, community leaders, local institutions, and both public and private partners represent a promising path forward as The Denver Foundation considers new and innovative ways to positively impact Metro Denver.

**COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

A nonprofit impact investing firm based in Aurora, Community Enterprise Development Services (CEDS) helps entrepreneurs develop and start micro-businesses. In 2016, with support from The Denver Foundation and its donors, CEDS provided loans to 13 entrepreneurs who established 13 new, small businesses, creating 21 jobs. Started by entrepreneurs whose countries of origin include Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iraq, and Somalia, these CEDS-incubated businesses included food service, trucking (pictured below), and ride-share services. Since 2008, CEDS has helped create 216 businesses in Metro Denver.

**THE SOCIAL IMPACT BOND FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

In February 2016, the Social Impact Bond (SIB) launched with significant support from The Denver Foundation and its donors and fundholders. Developed by the City of Denver, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, and Mental Health Center of Denver, the SIB will provide housing and services for 250 of our community’s most vulnerable residents. The initiative also aims to provide evidence to municipalities and government service providers that housing people experiencing homelessness is a cost-effective strategy to address the issue.

The SIB’s flagship residential development, Renaissance at North Central Station, opened in 2016 at the corner of 40th Street and Colorado Boulevard. It provides permanent supportive housing to those who need it most. In 2016, the project drew the attention of the Obama White House, which sent a group to study it as a national model. Colorado Coalition for the Homeless and Mental Health Center of Denver will open two additional residential buildings in 2017.
In 2016, The Denver Foundation celebrated the fifth anniversary of our Giving Circle Initiative, an intentional effort to deepen, leverage, and grow philanthropy among individuals and communities of color. Through collaboration, the initiative aims to make The Denver Foundation a welcoming place where all people have an opportunity to contribute to their communities in meaningful ways, and to amplify their impact by combining their time, talent, treasure, and testimony.

**GIVING CIRCLE INITIATIVE**

Denver African American Philanthropists (DAAP)
LatinasGive!
Sisterhood of Philanthropists Impacting Needs (SPIN)

**ADDITIONAL COLLECTIVE GIVING GROUPS**

Arts Affinity Group
Code Ten Fund
The Denver Foundation Employee Fund
Eagle Fund
Environmental Affinity Group
Giving “Trust” Fund
Impact100 Metro Denver
Social Venture Partners Denver

**TOTAL AWARDED THROUGH COLLECTIVE GIVING**

$220K

40*

*For a complete list of Giving Circle and Collective Giving 2016 grants, please visit 2016report.denverfoundation.org.
MILE HIGH CONNECTS
Since 2012, we have nurtured a high-impact partnership with Mile High Connects, which brings organizations from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors together to increase access to housing choices, good jobs, quality schools, and essential services via public transit.

2016 highlights include:

1. The release of a Regional Call to Action to address the growing gentrification and displacement crisis in Metro Denver.

2. The successful redesign of a Denver Urban Renewal training program to support an increase in local hiring.

3. Through Mile High Connects, Denver was selected as one of six regions to participate in the Strong, Prosperous, and Resilient Communities Challenge (SPARCC), a nationwide initiative designed to ensure major new investments lead to equitable, healthy, and climate-resilient opportunities for all.

SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS DENVER
SVP Denver is a network of accomplished and connected professionals who leverage their resources and passion for philanthropy to build community by strengthening the capacity of local nonprofit organizations and leading cross-sector collaborative solutions.

2016 SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS DENVER GRANTS

- Bennie E. Goodwin After School Academic Program
- Denver Kids
- Friends First
- The Gathering Place
- Hands of the Carpenter
- Illuminate/Colorado Alliance for Drug Endangered Children
- Trips for Kids Denver Metro
- RedLine Contemporary Art Center
- Sun Valley Youth Center
- We Don’t Waste
- Westwood Unidos

2016 MILE HIGH CONNECTS GRANTS

- Cultivando (formerly Community Enterprise)
- Colorado Jobs with Justice
- Colorado People’s Alliance
- Colorado Cross Disability Coalition
- GES Right to Live Well
- Growing Home
- Los Gables
- Montbello Organizing Committee
- Project VOYCE
- Streetsblog Denver

Mile High Connects was among the collaborative partners behind Hopscotch Denver, which used art and placemaking to highlight transportation and mobility issues in Denver.
The Denver Foundation partners with professional advisors to help donors make well-informed, meaningful philanthropic investments. We work with tax, legal, and financial experts to creatively address the giving interests and financial goals of each individual, family, and business we serve.

These partnerships with the community of professional advisors in Metro Denver allow us to more effectively make a difference in the place we call home.

In November, The Denver Foundation honored four advisors with the 2016 Philanthropic Leadership Award. This annual award recognizes outstanding professionals who exhibit extraordinary commitment to their clients and to philanthropy in our community.

Below (from left): Professional advisors David Starbuck, Joyce Nakamura, Sara Boyd, and Stephen Brainerd received Philanthropic Leadership Awards in a reception at RedLine Contemporary Art Center.

2016 PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Sara D. Boyd, Highwater Wealth Management
Stephen M. Brainerd, Davis Graham & Stubbs
Joyce H. Nakamura, Hall & Evans
David L. Starbuck, BakerHostetler
“AS A DENVER NATIVE I’VE SEEN A LOT OF CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY. DONOR SUPPORT ALLOWS THE DENVER FOUNDATION TO MEET CHANGING NEEDS OVER TIME.”

Barbara Berv who, with her husband Dan, is a member of the Community Legacy Society.
Community Legacy Society

Through the Community Legacy Society, The Denver Foundation honors those who have named the Foundation in their will or estate plan.

James W. S. Allen
Mary Allman-Koernig and Raymond Koernig
Julika B. Ambrose
Edith Andersen and Timothy Watts
Catherine D. Anderson, Ph.D. and Truman E. Anderson
Lorene Anderson
Anonymous Donors
Debra Ardelt
Bethany D. and Charles T. Atkins
Donna Baiocco and Lona Thorson
Barton B. Baker, III and Sondra L. Kaye
Trish Barrett
Pamela Kenney Basey
Virginia and Robert Bayless
Shannon Carter Belzley and Seth Belzley
Rick Griffith
Gina Guy
Carol Haas
The Honorable Kerry S. Hada
Beverly and Harold Haddon
Karen Hagans
Kristine Haglund
Martine and Jack Hanlon
Lucy Hanson
Laura Hansen
Mary and Bruce Harrelid
Kathleen A. and John H. Hasche
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Patricia Duncan Smith and James R. Smith
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Kathleen Sullivan
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Nelson Family Foundation
Jan Nevers
Robert and Judi Newman Fund
The Thomas F. Olin Family Foundation
Fund of The Battle Creek
Community Foundation
Debbie A. Ollila
Greg Pfeifer
Rachel and Cason Pierce
Kelly and Colin Purdy
Maura E. Ridge
Marie E. Roberts Trust
Richard L. Robinson
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Olga S. Turner
Mary Beth and Chris Urbina
Brian Van Vleet
Michael Weiner
Linda G. Wilbanks
Barbara and Joseph Wilcox
Women’s Estate Planning Council

Opposite: Whitney Whitson (left)
and Jack and Damien (right) of the
Close to Home Storytellers Network.
Close to Home is a campaign to raise
awareness, increase understanding,
and move Coloradans to speak
up and take actions that make a
meaningful difference in addressing
homelessness. The campaign is
one of The Denver Foundation’s
programs in Basic Human Needs
and supported through The Fund for
Denver. In 2016, 950 people signed
the Close to Home Pledge to help end
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### As of 12.31.16

### Assets

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**Total Assets** $729,464,590

### Liabilities

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**Total Liabilities** $116,673,537

### Net Assets

**Net Assets** $612,791,053

### Total Liabilities and Net Assets

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** $729,464,590

### Revenue

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**Total Revenue** $92,011,131

### Expenses

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**Total Expenses** $69,248,472

### Change in Net Assets

**Change in Net Assets** $22,771,020

### Net Assets, Beginning of Year

**Net Assets, Beginning of Year** $590,020,033

### Net Assets, End of Year

**Net Assets, End of Year** $612,791,053

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