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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

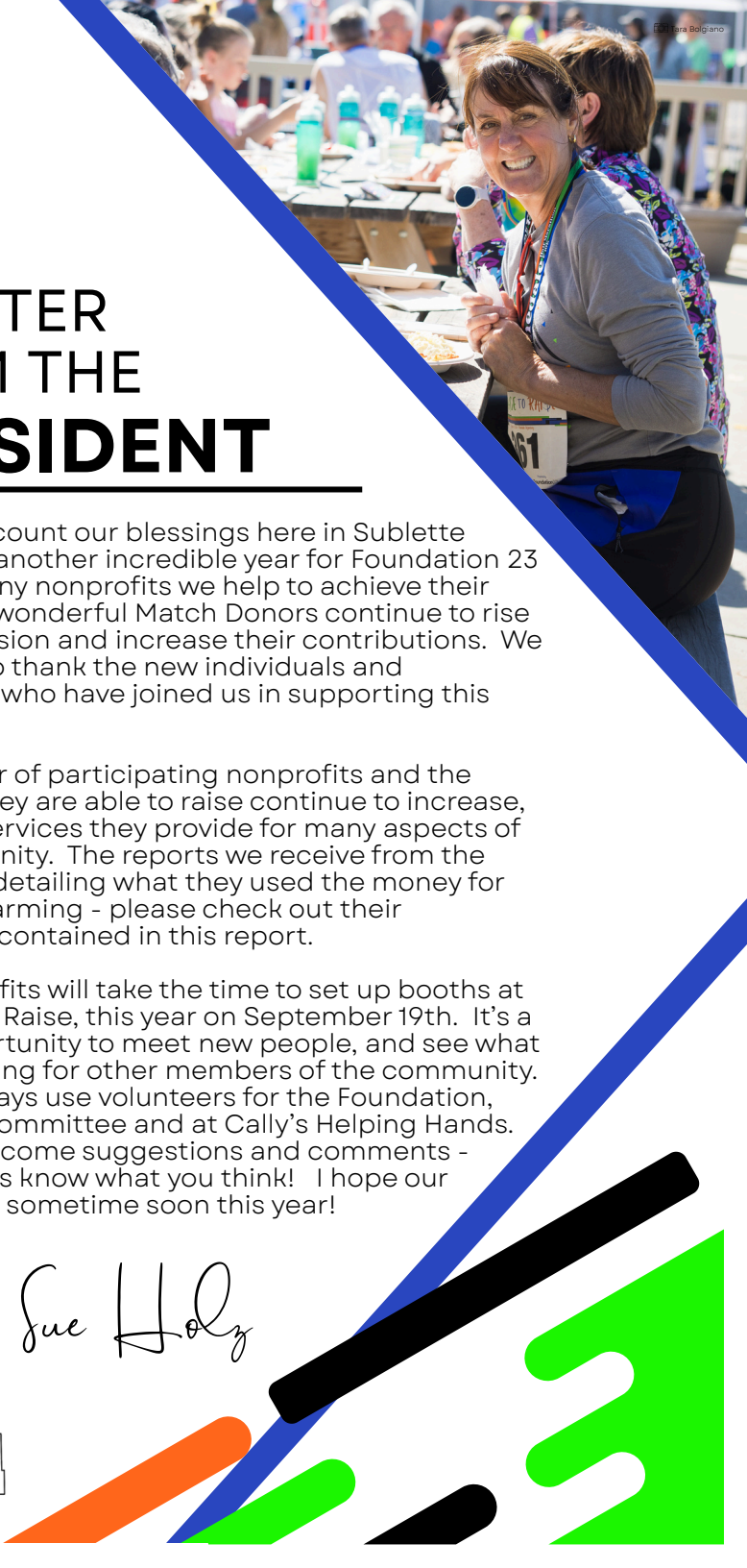
It's time to count our blessings here in Sublette County for another incredible year for Foundation 23 and the many nonprofits we help to achieve their goals. Our wonderful Match Donors continue to rise to the occasion and increase their contributions. We also want to thank the new individuals and businesses who have joined us in supporting this program.

The number of participating nonprofits and the amounts they are able to raise continue to increase, as do the services they provide for many aspects of the community. The reports we receive from the nonprofits detailing what they used the money for are heartwarming - please check out their comments contained in this report.

Our nonprofits will take the time to set up booths at the Race to Raise, this year on September 19th. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, and see what they are doing for other members of the community. We can always use volunteers for the Foundation, the Race Committee and at Cally's Helping Hands. We also welcome suggestions and comments - please let us know what you think! I hope our paths cross sometime soon this year!

Sincerely,

Sue Holzy





2025 MATCH POOL DONORS

The Race to Raise would not be possible without the generous community members and businesses providing matching dollars. 2025 saw Foundation 23's Match Pool grow larger than ever. Over two dozen donors stepped up to support the Race to Raise and contributed **\$105,201**, allowing Foundation 23 to match nonprofit donations at **95.5%** with a \$5,000 match cap.



Fremont \$25,000 +
Ken & Julie Konicek

Temple \$10,000 +
Mike & Tami Crosson
Jo Crandall
Anonymous

Tosi \$5,000 +
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Log Cabin Motel
Chase Harbor, High
Mountain Real Estate

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John & Wendy Walter
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M&M Disposal
Kelly & Denise Tegeler



OUR MISSION



At **Foundation 23**, we seek to inspire thoughtful giving and philanthropy in Sublette County, Wyoming. We share a vision of a more vibrant and enriched community by supporting all of the participating nonprofits in the county.

We help the participating nonprofits in Sublette County reach their goals by helping them maximize their fundraising efforts. Our “matching funds” pool is utilized to “match” the donations made to each of the nonprofits during our annual fundraising campaign. The fundraiser culminates with the **Race to Raise** running event that brings the community together.

In November, community members gather at the annual **Cally's Helping Hands** appreciation event to recognize the services provided in the county and deliver final matched donations to participating nonprofits.

Foundation 23 helps 42 nonprofits raise \$274,495

Volunteers recognized at Cally's Helping Hands

By Cali O'Hare
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PINEDALE — Dozens of volunteers and donors filled the Lovatt Room at the Pinedale Library on Wednesday, Nov. 12, as Sublette County recognized 42 nonprofit organizations as the lifeblood of the community. Donations collected by Foundation 23 during its annual fundraising season from July 23 through Sept. 27, totaling a whopping \$274,495.77, were presented to representatives from each of the 42 nonprofits that participated in the 2025 Race to RaiSe during Cally's Helping Hands appreciation dinner on Wednesday. The amount includes \$104,201 in matching funds generously provided by local businesses and individuals. The Race to RaiSe, now in its 21st year, raised more than \$700 from registration donations from 264 registered racers for the nonprofits in September, with \$5 from every registration going to a Sublette County



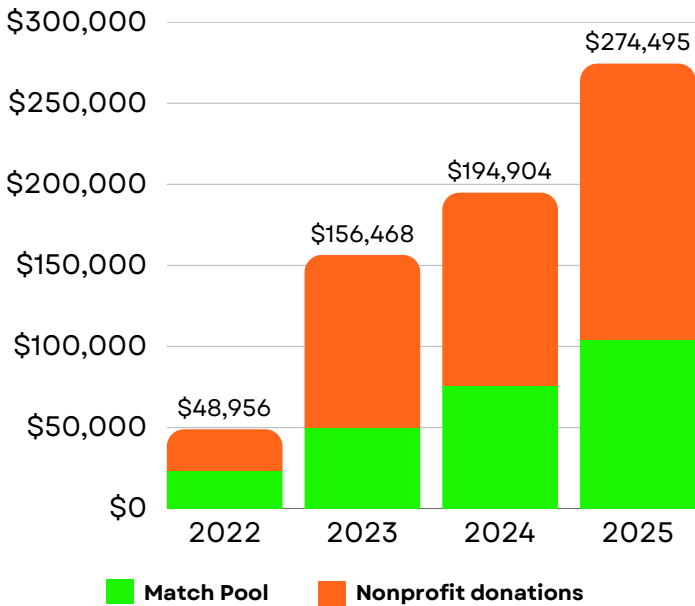
CALI O'HARE, PINEDALE ROUNDUP PHOTO

Volunteers and directors from more than 40 local nonprofits pose together after receiving their funding disbursements at Cally's Helping Hands appreciation dinner on Nov. 12. Donations totaling a whopping \$274,495.77 were collected by Foundation 23 for the 42 nonprofit organizations between July and September.

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2025 SUCCESS

2025 saw the most successful Race to Raise to date!
Foundation 23 raised a total of **\$274,495**, a more than 400% increase from the inaugural fundraiser in 2022.



42 Sublette County nonprofits participated in the 2025 fundraiser that ran from July 23 to September 27.

\$170,294 in donations were made through Foundation 23 to nonprofit organizations and initiatives that provide services and resources across the community. Match Pool Donors contributed **\$105,201**. Foundation 23's all-volunteer board requires no fees to ensure as many dollars as possible go to local causes.



HALF MARATHON - 10K - 5K - 1 MILE FUN RUN

RACE DAY 2025

The namesake running event brought together hundreds of racers and community members on Saturday, September 20. \$5 of every race registration was donated to a nonprofit of the registrant's choice. Participating nonprofits were on site to share their missions while racers competed in a mix of races, including a half-marathon, 10K, 5K, and free-for-all one mile fun run. After the races, everyone sat down and enjoyed a free community BBQ while the winners were announced. The top three winners of each race donated their winnings to a participating nonprofit of their choice.

- ◆ 264 registered racers, raising over \$700 from race registration donations.
- ◆ \$600 donated to nonprofits from race winners!
- ◆ Over 400 people served at the free community BBQ.



PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS



Museum of the Mountain Man

Every dollar raised by Foundation 23 goes back into our community through participating nonprofits, each with a unique community impact, service, and story.

ARTS, CULTURE, HISTORY & HERITAGE

Green River Valley Museum

Free to all visitors, preserving the history and memorabilia of the Green River Valley.

Museum of the Mountain Man

Hosting over 1,000 students at Living History Days and more than 35 programs for over 2,000 attendees at Green River Rendezvous.

Pinedale Fine Arts Council

Offering world-class cultural programming to over 2,000 community members.

Pinedale Theatre Company

Producing high quality theatre productions; produced Matilda The Musical with over 100 volunteers.



Pinedale Theatre Company



Pinedale Fine Arts Council



Green River Valley Museum

EDUCATION, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & CHILDCARE

Children's Discovery Center

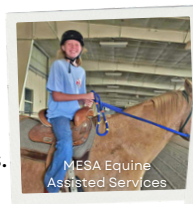
Purchased classroom materials.

Children's Learning Center

Providing special education preschool services to 39 children at no cost to families.

MESA Equine Assisted Services

Providing adaptive riding lessons to 16 children and 2 adults with learning disabilities.



MESA Equine Assisted Services



Children's Learning Center

PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS



EDUCATION, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & CHILDCARE

Mountain Sprouts Childcare

Offered ice skating and ski lessons to 22 students at no cost to families.

Pinedale Preschool

Offered ski lessons, ice skating lessons, swim lessons, and classroom craft supplies for students of 20 families.

Sublette County 4-H Foundation

Funded educational scholarships.

Sublette County Library Foundation

Providing a wide variety of needed items through the Library of Things in Pinedale and Big Piney with over 278 check-outs to date.



HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & BASIC NEEDS

Bridges Out of Poverty of Sublette County

Resources to benefit those in poverty.

Community Bak Pak Program

25 packs of food per week and 1,400 ala cart snack items for students.

Harvest 4 Pink

Covering attendance for 32 women at the Annual Ladies Lemonade Luncheon with breast cancer resources and education.

McKenzie Meningitis Foundation

Providing 200 doses of meningitis vaccine to students at a cost of over \$20,000.



PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS



HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & BASIC NEEDS

Pinedale Community Food Basket

Distributed 2025 holiday meals supporting 61 low-income Sublette County households, including 42 children, 66 adults, and 28 seniors.

Pinedale Community Summer Lunch Program

Supplied 2,000 free lunches, over 11 weeks, to children and families in Pinedale.

Reclaiming Hope

Supporting high quality mental healthcare and services.

Sublette County Health Foundation

Improved medical records system for Heritage Home serving 49 patients.

Sublette County SAFV Task Force

Supplied safe house utilities and alarm system and underwent training on domestic violence, substance abuse, and suicide awareness.



SC Health Foundation



Reclaiming Hope



Summer Lunch Program



SAFV Taskforce



Pinedale Community Food Basket

RECREATION, SPORTS & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Friends of Big Piney Recreation

Purchased a sauna for the Big Piney Recreation Center.

Friends of PAC

PAC programming and recreation services.

Mountain Man Backcountry Horsemen

Support stock use on public lands and trails.

Pinedale Little League

Purchasing baseballs for minors age division with 50 kids aged 7-8.

Pinedale Hockey Association

Covered referee fees and home tournament expenses for 132 players aged 5-17.



Mountain Man Backcountry Horsemen

Pinedale Hockey Association

Friends of BP Rec

Pinedale Little League

PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS



RECREATION, SPORTS & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Sublette County Ski & Snowboard Association

Contributed to the meal funds for the high school alpine and Nordic ski teams with 40 athletes and 4 coaches.

Sublette Trails Association

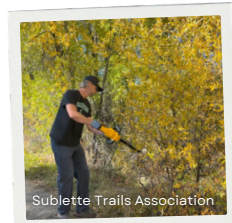
Put on the annual STAmpepe Nordic ski race event with over 100 racers.

Sublette United Soccer Club

Subsidizing spring registration for approximately 50 kids allowing the team to attend two new soccer tournaments.

Wind River Skate Club

Purchased ice skates and costumes and offset competition funds for 80 skaters.



ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION & ANIMAL WELFARE

Friends of the Bridger-Teton

Supported Forest Corps crew with first-aid/CPR and chainsaw training, housing, and supplies to clean and maintain recreation sites.

Green River Valley Program of JHLT

Covered closing costs for the 145-acres Cantlin Place conservation easement near Pinedale that protects the New Fork River and scenic spaces.

Happy Endings Animal Rescue

Rescued 112 animals and covered spay and neuter expenses for 75% of rescues.



PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS

Tip Top Search & Rescue

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION & ANIMAL WELFARE

LOBA Memorial Spay and Neuter Program

Covered half of spay/neuter costs.

Upper Green River Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Purchased 10 fly tying vises for free use at community fishing events.

Winter Range Foundation

Improvements to winter wildlife habitat.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CIVIC LIFE & SUPPORT SERVICES

Big Piney-Marbleton Community Development

Food for local mixer.

Boulder Community Citizens Center

Repaired community space for gatherings and events for public use.

Daniel Community Center

Painted the Daniel Schoolhouse for gatherings and events for public use.

Main Street Pinedale

Fostering a vibrant downtown.

Rendezvous Pointe

Offset costs for nutrition assistance program and transportation services for seniors.

Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center

Served an average of 50 seniors for low cost dine-in meals and 40 seniors for low cost delivery and curbside pick up meals.

Tip Top Search and Rescue, Inc.

Offset costs of team coats and purchased accessories to complete two mini Starlink satellite kits.



2026 RACE TO RAISE

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

July 23 - September 26

All gifts made to participating nonprofits will be matched by Foundation 23. Match cap amount will be determined by the Match Pool.

RACE DAY

Saturday, September 19

Registration opens in June. \$5 of every registration will go to a participating nonprofit of the registrant's choice.

**Become a
Match Pool Donor!**

Go to
foundation23.org/matchingdonors
to learn more.

SUPPORT FOUNDATION 23

Our volunteer board works tirelessly to hold the Race to Raise each year; raising matching funds, putting on the race day and Cally's Helping Hands events, and making sure participating nonprofits are set up for success.

Please consider **a gift to Foundation 23** to help support our annual expenses and our mission to make Sublette County thrive.

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