



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF  
OGDEN VALLEY**

2018 Impact Report





# Welcome Letter from the Board

## 2018 OVerDRIVE Campaign

The 2018 has been a great year for the Ogden Valley community! As the following pages demonstrate, many generous donations were put to use to enhance this wonderful Valley where so many of us live and play.

The all-volunteer board of the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley (CFOV) pitched in to fulfill the mission of **raising money and awareness for Ogden Valley nonprofits.**

Through the OVerDRIVE fundraising campaign, the CFOV saw 15 local nonprofits raise over \$227,995.00 designated for use in the Valley. The CFOV itself raised over \$71,000 and distributed over \$70,000 in matching funds to these 15 participating nonprofits. That's a total impact of almost \$300,000 for Ogden Valley nonprofits!

The diversity of nonprofits brings a wide-ranging impact. Many donors chose to give directly to a specific cause, and many others gave through CFOV's Match Fund to support the full range of causes. Many also donated generously of their time in a thousand ways.

We invite you to browse the following pages and see how dedicated people and funds are enhancing the lives of Ogden Valley residents and visitors.

As you read the stories of positive impact, please consider how you can contribute to make Ogden Valley a better place for those who

**LIVE HERE, PLAY HERE, GIVE HERE.**



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# Community Foundation of Ogden Valley Match Donors

Match Donors are the backbone of philanthropy in Ogden Valley. You can become a Match Donor any time during the year. Your gift is an INVESTMENT. When we invest our time, talent and treasure, we all become philanthropists and enrich our community. In 2018, our Match Donors gave over \$22,000. The Summer Scramble and Ball Drop were Over the Top, generating an additional \$4,000. CFOV challenged the community to raise an equal amount during the OverDRIVE campaign. They raised over an AMAZING \$227,000. This year over \$242,000 was distributed among the participating nonprofits.

## OverAchievers

### Our 2018 Match Donors

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## OverDRIVE

Is an incredible philanthropic event that includes a year-round giving period, fundraising events, and celebration.

### CHALLENGE DONOR PROJECT

Match donors are the backbone of the CFOV. These funds are restricted for Valley nonprofit organizations.

The Match Donors challenge YOU to give what you can and they will match your gift. You may join the Match Donor challenge at any time during the year.

### THE SUMMER SCRAMBLE

The Summer Scramble golf tournament is a great opportunity to enjoy golf and get to know our local nonprofits.

### THE HELICOPTER BALL DROP

Enjoy food, and fun culminating with our annual CHOPPER BALL DROP.

### COMMUNITY MEETS THE CHALLENGE

Join the OverDRIVE Giving Campaign all year long.

Your contributions to your favorite nonprofits are matched by the Community Match Donors, allowing your money to make an even greater difference in the Ogden Valley.

Even the smallest gift counts.

Participant  
Entry Fees

Golf ball  
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**OGDEN VALLEY NONPROFITS**

# Community Foundation of Ogden Valley

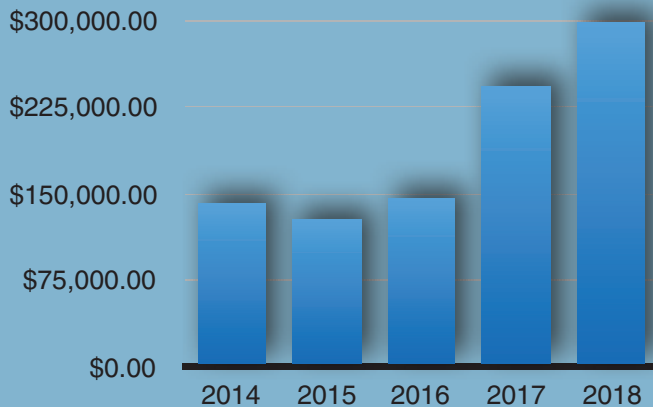
## Ogden Valley OVerDRIVE 2018

298,000 Reasons to Celebrate

### OUR CHALLENGE MATCH DONORS EMBRACED OUR COMMUNITY



OVerDRIVE Nonprofit Contributions



### Our 2018 Nonprofit Recipients

Back Country Horseman  
Great Basin K-9 Search & Rescue  
Liberty Park  
Mountain Arts & Music  
Ogden Nordic  
Ogden Valley Adaptive Sports  
Ogden Valley Land Trust  
Ogden Valley Tennis Assoc.  
Snowbasin Sports Education  
Foundation  
OVERT  
Snowcrest Jr. High PTO  
Valley Elementary PTO  
Weber Pathways  
Wolf Creek Foundation  
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## *Thank you, Weber County!*

*Weber County Commissioners voted in January 2018 to designate \$10,000 of impact fees for CFOV's use in Ogden Valley. The fees were from the November 2017 closure of the North Ogden Divide during the filming of the TV series Yellowstone, directed by Kevin Costner.*

*These funds enabled a significant part of CFOV's support of Ogden Valley nonprofits in 2018. We look forward to working closely with Weber County to continue making Ogden Valley a better place to Live, Play, and Give.*



Pictured above, from left to right, are CFOV officers Brian Nielsen, vice chair; and Marion Horna, co-chair, shown to the left of Weber County Commissioner Jim Harvey; Tim Ludlum, past CFOV chair; and Melissa Lewis

# OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



GOAL Foundation, Bank of Utah, Peterson Builders, Carlos & Harley's

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# OVERDRIVE 2018 REACHES NEW HIGHS

In the nine years since the inception of the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley's yearly fundraiser for nonprofits, close to a million dollars have been raised by both the nonprofits and the CFOV. This money has all been infused into the projects sponsored by the Ogden Valley Nonprofits who do so much to benefit our valley and surrounding Weber County. They go above and beyond to get their message out to the community and the response is overwhelming.

The OVERDRIVE GIVING PERIOD begins May 1 and ends September 30 of each calendar year. Throughout the summer, various nonprofits hold fund drives and events to gather donations to be matched by the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley. CFOV board members begin early as well, asking friends, businesses and foundations to help build the Match Fund. The OVERDRIVE campaign is unique in two ways: its "targeted giving" structure and the "matching funds" that are supplied by the Match Donors. This model allows donors to target their gift to whichever and how many of the nonprofits they choose. The Foundation does not collect a fee of any kind. One hundred percent of the money pledged to a nonprofit goes there and is matched by generous individuals and companies, making every dollar count.

The EVENT: In addition to Match Donations, the Community Foundation seeks sponsors and teams to participate in the Summer Scramble Golf Event held at Wolf Creek Resort. The weather was perfect. In spite of a prolonged drought, the course was in beautiful shape and the staff was professional and helpful to our cause. Nonprofits were represented at each hole, to tell their story to participants and provide a little fun as well.

Golfers were treated to a continental breakfast, prizes and lunch in the beautiful newly completed Wolf Creek Resort Clubhouse. A special addition was a Hole-in-One challenge for a new car and the \$500 guaranteed Putt-off. Golfers said they can't wait for next year's event so we hope you will all join us in 2019.

The HELICOPTER BALL DROP was held in conjunction with the Snowcrest Jr. High food truck night. Virtual golf balls are sold online and at the event and the funds collected contribute to the Match Fund. Each numbered ball corresponds to a real golf ball. It is an exciting moment when the helicopter swoops in over the field and drops its load of golf balls onto the targets. Balls closest to the targets won prizes from our Over the top local businesses, and the highest selling student and her guest received a free ride in the helicopter over Ogden Valley.

Fabulous prizes this year included Snowbasin season passes, Dave Scadden paddle boards, bicycles from Biker's Edge, two night stays at both Sun Valley Resort and Kierland Golf Resort in Scottsdale, AZ, a Ragnar entry, and numerous gifts from Valley businesses. Major donors of \$1000+ were also entered in a drawing for a trip exchange with the Community Foundation of Queenstown, New Zealand. In turn, we look forward to hosting any of their members who win a ski trip here in beautiful Ogden Valley. Brian Nielsen, event chair, said the event was an unqualified success. Truly Over the TOP. We are all looking forward to next year. **Your participation in the Summer Scramble Golf Tournament and your purchase of golf balls help us meet our Matching Fund goals.**



Thank You So Much!



# OverDRIVE 2018 Donations Summary

Nonprofit Organizations	Donations	Match	Total
Back Country Horsemen	\$13,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$18,000.00
Great Basin K-9 Search & Rescue	\$6,789.38	\$5,000.00	\$11,789.38
Liberty Park	\$66,667.00	\$5,000.00	\$71,667.00
Mountain Arts and Music	\$3,841.07	\$3,841.07	\$7,682.14
Ogden Nordic	\$6,497.00	\$5,000.00	\$11,497.00
OVERT	\$5,328.79	\$5,000.00	\$10,328.79
Ogden Valley Land Trust	\$8,090.00	\$5,000.00	\$13,090.00
Ogden Valley Tennis Association	\$2990.00	\$2990.00	\$5,980.00
Ogden Valley Adaptive Sports	\$6,275.00	\$5,000.00	\$11,275.00
Snowbasin Sports Education Foundation	\$5,205.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,205.00
Snowcrest PTO	\$3,650.00	\$3,650.00	\$7,300.00
Valley PTO	\$8,298.00	\$5,000.00	\$13,298.00
Weber Pathways	\$16,743.00	\$5,000.00	\$21,743.00
Wolf Creek Foundation	\$34,201.00	\$5,000.00	\$39,201.00
Y Iski	\$40,420.00	\$5,000.00	\$45,420.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$227,995.24</b>	<b>\$70,481.07</b>	<b>\$298,476.31</b>



**Join us next year for both the Summer Scramble Golf and Chopper Ball Drop with Over the top fun, food, music and prizes. Join us as we come together to celebrate this AMAZING valley!**

**OverDRIVE, the ONE event held in Ogden Valley that benefits all Ogden Valley nonprofits and the residents and visitors that they serve.**



# OVERT

This year our focus has been on communication. In a disaster, effective communication is one of the most compelling requirements necessary to provide emergency response when and where it's needed. Communication failures have been documented in "after action reports" from such diverse disasters as 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and numerous wild fires throughout the

country. These failures range from miss-communication between police and fire departments in NYC, mixed messages on when to evacuate the residents in New Orleans and reverse 911 calls being sent to late in a TN wildfire. It is not uncommon for the response to a disaster to become a disaster in itself. Our goal is to minimize the chaos through effective and timely communications.

To that end, OVERT purchased numerous radios for use by families on family band frequencies as well as radios for use by licensed ham radio operators. We also bought new communication stations for each medical supply shed as well as the Huntsville trailer. We continue to have valley-wide radio call-in's every month with large community participation. Ironically, the most popular evening was during the Avon Fire this past September when participants were looking for up-to-date information.

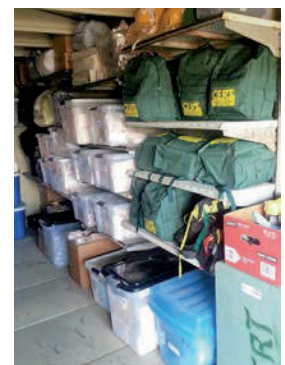
OVERT also purchased new Search & Rescue packs and medical supplies for a personally owned trailer in the South Fork area that has been offered to the OVERT/CERT organizations in the event of an emergency.

OVERT sponsored 2 STOP THE BLEED classes in Huntsville this fall. This educational program encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Participants were taught how to control bleeding in emergencies such as a simple home mishap, an auto accident, a natural disaster or a gunshot wound. We purchased medical supplies, including a tourniquet, for each participant to put in their own personal medical supply kit.

In a disaster, what would you do if basic services such as water, gas, electricity or telephones were cut off? Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away. Medical help and 9-1-1 will be totally overwhelmed in a major disaster.

In order to help you become better prepared for any disaster we suggest you take a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class, whether for your own first aid information or to become part of larger team in the valley who assists their neighbors, community and our firefighters if called upon. OVERT & CERT members attended several meetings given by Weber Co Fire officials updating us on the Avon and North Fork fires. We were on standby if the need arose. We hope to have a CERT class here in the valley next spring. Watch for more information.

The board of OVERT would like to thank our generous supporters who gave to our nonprofit during the CFOV fundraiser and the matching funds from the CFOV. We would not be able to accomplish our mission without the support from our valley residents.



# Back Country Horsemen



After nearly seven years of planning, working with the U.S.D.A. Forest Service to get the approvals, raising funds with support of the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley and generous contributions from donors like Smith & Edwards Co. an equestrian dream has come to fruition. Ten 12-foot by 12-foot heavy duty metal corrals have been installed at Bluff Spring and are free for public use. Additionally, two fifteen-foot-long hitching rails will be installed as soon as weather permits.

Through direct donations to Wasatch Front BCHU which were matched by the Community Foundation, they gathered the over \$13,000 used on the project. In the past the Wasatch Front chapter has used funds raised for trail maintenance equipment and a trailer to house them.

For nearly 5 years the chapter sought to raise money through the CFOV program which greatly assisted in funding the project. Through the generous financial support of a key corporate sponsor and many of our members, plus an outstanding contractor we were able to succeed.

We now have a camp in a remote area of the Monte Cristo mountains that can be used by horse men and women for recreational stock use, hunting and other horse related activities. We thank the Forest Service, Community Foundation of Ogden Valley and our key donors for making this possible.





# OGDEN VALLEY TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION



The Ogden Valley Tennis and Pickleball Association is now in its 5th year of operation. This was a very big year for the OVTA. With three years of Fundraising behind us we were able to raise \$372,400 in money, land and grants. This was raised with the help of many individuals and businesses:

Notably the CFOV, Chard Family Foundation, the Weber School Foundation, Huntsville Town, The Wadman Corp., The Ogden Pickleball Association, Chad McKay Law LLC, Pro Computers, the Gail & Brent Ahlstrom Family, and with a generous R.A.M.P. Grant from Weber County. We were able to complete seven (7) state of the art Pickleball courts; 4 located at the Ogden Valley Tennis Complex at Snowcrest and 3 in Huntsville Town! The courts have seen hundreds of games since their soft opening in August. It has been such a pleasure to see all the groups of all ages enjoying the beautiful courts. They have been full during the mornings, evenings and weekends and we hope to raise more money for lights for night play. There will be a Grand Opening in the Spring!

Our Tennis program is as robust as ever with 7 weeks of summer tennis lessons with our wonderful coaches, Carly, Kristi, and Hannah. 6 of the 16 Weber High school tennis players were from the Ogden Valley this year and many groups are using the tennis courts regularly.

We had a wonderful time with our 4th annual Dr. Kenyon Tew Legacy tournament hosted by OVTA and run by the incomparable Christy Tew. Winners this year were Fisher McQueen & Rafa Olsen in the youth Division and Braedon Iverson and Eliza Stewart in the Junior Division.

Thank you CFOV! We love our partnership with in in making Ogden Valley the best place to live and play on earth. We are grateful for all you do.

Wendy McKay, Jenny Waldrip, Barbara Banks







The funds raised last year during the CFOV match program were greatly appreciated by all citizens and visitors of the Liberty Park. Last fall we were able to use the matching funds as well as donations to pay in part to add one acre of lawn with a sprinkler system. We have also planted a new tree on the corner that will be used as the community Christmas Tree for many, many years to come. All funds received in donation and matching funds are used with great appreciation to continue to expand and improve the Liberty Park.

Liberty Park Committee





# Great Basin K-9 Search and Rescue

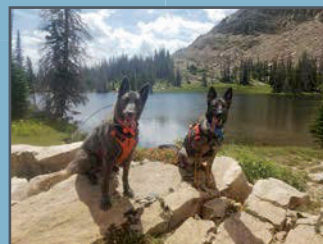
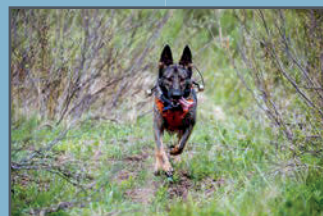
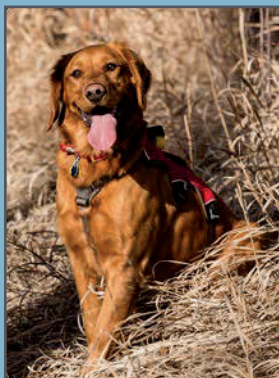


The majority of funds donated to Great Basin K-9 SAR (GBK9SAR) from the CFOV OverDRIVE Campaign for the 2017/2018 reporting period were utilized to cover tuition for eight of our K9/Handler teams to attend fourteen specialized SAR K9 training seminars. Attendance at these seminars yielded access to nationally respected instructors, improved proficiency, and enhanced field skills. Ten of the seminars were specifically geared toward improved competency to locate deceased victims and open water search and recovery. We also purchased a deck boat at a nominal cost to facilitate K9 water search training and missions.

During the last year, due in part to this enhanced training, our K9 teams were able to contribute to the recovery of four drowning victims by accurately indicating the vicinity from where the victims were ultimately recovered. Two of the victims were recovered from a depth of approximately 90 feet of water after a boating accident on the Big Horn Lake in Ft. Smith, Montana. One of the water search missions was for a young man from Sandy, Utah, who drowned while swimming in the Teton River in Idaho. In addition to the water recoveries, one of our K9/Handler teams was instrumental in locating the remains of a pilot who crashed in the very rugged and treacherous Ruby Mountains of Nevada in January. The pilot's remains had been thrown from the aircraft and could not be located until June after the snow melted off of the mountain. In total, between October 1, 2017, and September 30, 2018, GBK9SAR provided 63 manpower days and 49 "dogpower" days for eleven missions with responses in Utah (Weber, Summit, Davis, and Utah Counties,) Montana, Nevada, and Idaho.

As of September 30, 2018, our membership has grown to twelve certified K9/Handler teams, four Flanker/Ground personnel, and two K9/Handler teams in training. In order for Great Basin K-9 Search and Rescue (GBK9SAR) volunteers to safely and effectively support SAR missions, each team member is equipped with approximately \$1,400 - \$1,600 worth of mission necessary equipment including two-way radios, GPS units that can track our K9's movement in the field during searches, and protective uniform gear. The CFOV Overdrive Campaign funds donated during this and past years, have dramatically lessened the financial burden to our volunteers.

All of the members of Great Basin K9 SAR, both two- and four-legged, extend our sincere thanks to the CFOV and all of the donors who have helped us meet our commitment to provide the best and most effective K9 search teams wherever they are needed 24/7/365.





Mountain Arts and Music had another successful year of *“Supporting the Creative Arts in Ogden Valley.”* We held 12 workshops including two watercolor sessions, fiber spinning series, beginning weaving series, beginning guitar, henna painting, fiber dyeing with dyer’s woad, night sky photography and 4 sessions of March Art Madness with kids. We also offered a weekly open studio with Jennifer Sorensen, held bi-monthly open studio and music circle sessions at the Eden Community Center and hosted two house concerts with nationally known musicians.

We also had a highly successful summer of our weekly OPEN ARTS & MUSIC series. The Thursday summer series drew an average of 65 - 90 people, many of whom tried water colors available at individual tables under the guidance of circulating art instructors. Many regional artists brought their art in progress to work on and to listen to music on the Open Mic stage. The evenings averaged 10 open mic musical acts, including 5 regular community members, plus occasional visitors from such places as California, Wisconsin, and even Tahiti. One musician arrived with and played a bagpipe. OPEN ARTS & MUSIC has become a destination event during the summer in Ogden Valley for people who want to experience art, listen to high quality local music, and spend an enjoyable summer evening in the family-friendly, shaded environment of Huntsville Square.

Our planned Arts and Music Festival was ready to go on October 6 with 26 artists, 8 musical acts and a headliner musical group, community art exhibit and a kids art station. Unfortunately, a long awaited change in weather resulted in cancellation of the event. However we expect to recruit these same and more artists and musicians for our 2019 Arts and Music Festival so the public can experience the beauty of Ogden Valley in a different, family-friendly way in the beautiful setting o Huntsville Square.

We expect to continue our offerings of arts and music workshops for the community throughout 2019. We will continue our partnerships with the Ogden Valley Balloon Festival, where we provide acoustic music during the morning launches and a kids’ art station throughout the day. We will also continue to partner with Huntsville Square in our Summer series and Arts & Music Festival, as well as hosting a screening of an upcoming film documentary on the Huntsville Monastery.

We are grateful to the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley for their support of nonprofits, and RAMP funding for our summer OPEN ARTS & MUSIC and festival. We recently were awarded a “Capacity Building” grant from the Utah Division of Arts and Museums. All this so we can continue to *“Support the Creative Arts in Ogden Valley”*.

Mountain Arts and Music uses the funds obtained in the OVerDRIVE for activities that provide opportunities for local Valley artists and musicians to display and perform their art, for others to discover their own creative abilities, and to bring art and music to the residents of Ogden Valley.







Ogden Nordic continues to grow in terms of use of trails for Nordic skiing, snow shoeing and snow biking! Although we had a short season last year, with too little snow, we had plenty of people on the trails. Funds raised in the CFOV OverDRIVE campaign are used for grooming trails (fuel, equipment maintenance), coaching of the juniors programs, operations at the Nordic Center (staffing

for rentals and information) and for special events like the monthly moonlight glides. We plan to expand our offerings for mid-week use of the trails with a Women's Wednesday Ski day, and team building for student/school outings and other private groups. We have built a new 3 mile fat bike/snowshoe trail that doubles our trail offerings for those users, and we have a new groomer specific for those trails. All fundraising goes to help Ogden Nordic fulfill their mission of "Promoting the sport of cross country skiing in the Ogden Area through information, facilitation, trails planning and construction, coaching events and social gatherings" We are grateful to the CFOV for helping us make the trails in Beautiful North Fork Park accessible to the community.



**Mission:** The purpose of Ogden Valley Land Trust is to protect the natural diversity and beauty of Ogden Valley for present and future generations by 1) preserving significant open land areas having scenic, wildlife, recreational, watershed and agricultural uses; 2) fostering appreciation and understanding of the local environment, and 3) educating the Valley's citizens as to the importance of cooperatively avoiding over development.

In 1998 a group of Valley locals formed Ogden Valley Land Trust. The original Mission Statement still rings true today as it recognized back then the threats to the Valley by unbridled growth and development while providing an alternative strategy for homeowners to realize the financial benefits of their land. With determination, foresight, and careful planning, we can preserve that which is wild, open, and most precious. Conservation easements are typically donated and if the donation benefits the public by permanently protecting important conservation resources and meets other federal tax code requirements it may qualify as a tax-deductible donation. The amount of the donation is the difference between the land's value with the easement and its value without the easement.

A conservation easement cannot be created without a legally recognized land trust or other agency willing and able to hold and protect the easement. Ogden Valley Land Trust serves this role in our community. Conservation easements are legally binding restrictions and conditions that are recorded with the title of the land and are held in perpetuity. There are significant legal fees attached to the development of the easement document itself and the preparation fees associated with the required baseline report. The OVLT was successful in acquiring a new conservation easement during the last year and the CFOV funds helped to offset these costs.

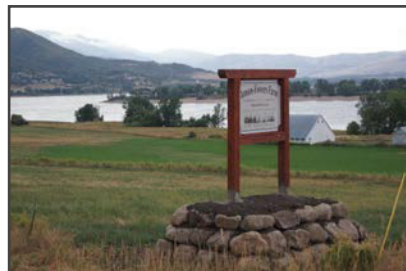
In celebration of its 20 year anniversary, Ogden Valley Land Trust (OVLT), using CFOV matching funds, recently erected a sign noting the beautiful and iconic 123 acre Jensen-Fowers Farm as property being preserved as open space due to a conservation easement placed on the property by its owner. The farm, located in Huntsville and divided by Highway 39 with its white barn set against the scenic backdrop of Pineview Reservoir, will be held in perpetuity as agricultural open space. Property owner Dr. Marian Fowers Martin voluntarily placed the conservation easement on the property in 2003, asking Ogden Valley Land Trust to hold and steward the easement. As we enter and leave the Ogden Valley, this "placemaking" sign reminds us all of the historically rich heritage and agricultural roots we identify with this place we call home while distinguishing this property as a conservation easement that is "protected forever".

OVLT uses funds raised through CFOV for expenses related to the pursuit of new strategic conservation initiatives, maintenance of the quiet walking path on our Patio Springs Conservation Easement, community outreach, and the significant challenges of stewardship.

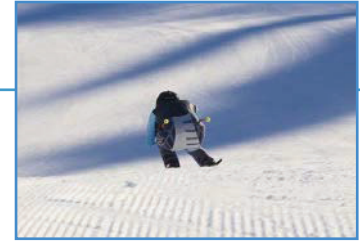
OVLT welcomes continued community input and support of Ogden Valley's unique conservation values.

Please direct questions regarding OVLT to [<ogdenvalleylandtrust@gmail.com>](mailto:ogdenvalleylandtrust@gmail.com) To learn more about OVLT, you may also visit [www.ogdenvalleylandtrust.org](http://www.ogdenvalleylandtrust.org) or contact board chair Gail Meakins at

[<g.meakins@gmail.com>](mailto:g.meakins@gmail.com)







We are so grateful once again to the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley for all they do to support us and the other non-profits serving the Ogden Valley area.

We benefited greatly from the matching funds again in 2018 and are excited about our matching funds donations through CFOV for 2019.

In 2018, we used the funds received last year to support our winter sports programs with the purchase of training and safety equipment used at our training facilities at Snowbasin and Nordic Valley. This equipment is essential in maintaining our successful Snowcrest Academy program that we developed almost 10 years ago. Through this program we enable athletes that attend Snowcrest Jr. High in Eden UT, the opportunity to train during the week by working with Snowcrest to develop the student athletes schedules that allow them to be released to the Snowbasin Sports Education foundation early in the afternoon during ski season. This enables them to train and prepare for competitions similarly to their competitors in programs like Sun Valley, Jackson, Park City etc. Specifically, we used our matching funds to purchase gates for training, video equipment, drills and some safety signage and banners. We also use the funds for additional coaches training to better serve our young athletes both from a technical and safety perspective. Finally, some of the funds are used for maintenance of our team vehicles. These vehicles are used to transport our Snowcrest athletes to and from Snowcrest Jr. High.

- To develop youth to their highest potential;
- To teach goal setting, teamwork and sportsmanship;
- To respect the community;
- To support excellence in academics;
- To create a lifelong passion for health, fitness, athletics and winter sports.

Not only are former Ogden Valley Ski Team athletes some of the best skiers on the mountain, the lessons learned in youth ski racing enable them to excel in many other facets of life – family, career, and community.





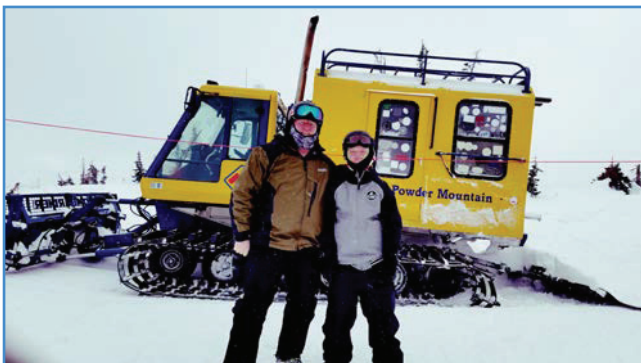


## Use of 2017 OverDrive Funds

Ogden Valley Adaptive Sports (OVAS) provided nearly 400 adaptive ski and snowboard lessons at Snowbasin and Powder Mountain ski resorts in the 2017-2018 season. The generous financial support of OverDRIVE directly supported our on-mountain operations. The monies help offset the cost of lessons for many of our adaptive clients, as we provide scholarships to those with financial need. Additionally, funds were used to provide training to our adaptive-certified instructors.

## MISSION AND GOAL

Our mission is to provide adaptive snow sports programs at Snowbasin, Powder Mountain, and Nordic Valley resorts. We are passionate about enhancing the lives of people with disabilities through winter sports and recreation. Our goal is to provide high-quality personalized experiences that are safe, fun and enriching for participants. Our programs are offered in a friendly learning environment where a participant's family and friends are always welcome.



# Snowcrest Junior High PTSO

The Snowcrest Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) works closely with Principal Heather Hardy, teachers and student leaders to help create a positive, enriching, academic and social experience for all Snowcrest Jr. High students.

During the 2018 CFOV OverDrive campaign, we raised \$3,850 for the school. These funds have enabled us to support Snowcrest Jr. High's mission: To empower students to gain and demonstrate knowledge, develop skills, cultivate character traits and build individual success.

Our largest activity is the Annual Snowcrest Halloween Carnival. This is a community event attended by over 600 kids and their parents, and is a combined effort of students, parent volunteers, and local businesses. The student government leaders, academic clubs, and cheerleaders help organize games and then spend the evening running booths and scaring other students in the very "Haunted Hallway".

The PTSO is proud to provide academic enhancements to classrooms, student groups, and sports teams. We were able to purchase the book ELEVEN for our 7th grade English department. We also purchased fans to put in several classrooms to help students and teachers beat the heat. We also paid for new equipment for the track team.

The PTSO continues to fund students to attend the District Science Fair, teacher appreciation, and our Art Buy Back program. We purchase two pieces of student art work to be framed and displayed in our school library for years to come.

This year we were able to give over \$1,500 to students who maintained a 4.0 GPA every quarter for all three years of Jr. High. We had 17 students qualify for this scholarship.

Snowcrest PTSO is incredibly grateful to the CFOV and all they do to help us achieve our goals. We love the OverDrive Campaign and the spotlight it shines on all the incredible non-profits in our community.





# VALLEY ELEMENTARY PTO

The Valley Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a group of parents, volunteers and teachers who enhance school life for students, families, and teachers. The goal of the PTO is to establish a relationship among parents, teachers and our wonderful Ogden Valley community. Our parents and community have always taken an active role in the education, class involvement and extracurricular activities for our children. We strive to provide additional fundraising to support programs and services that will provide a positive experience for children at Valley Elementary. The past few years we have been able to help fund and hire a teacher to provide a music class to all students. In the spring of 2018 we were able to help fund the addition of a new playground at our school for the 4th to 6th graders. The project was completed this fall.

The PTO is able to support Stem Day every spring where classes take a break to attend Stem Day. This is a day that local Scientist, Engineers and Mathematicians teach sessions and projects with all grades at our school. Every year we host at least 30 professionals who provide a glimpse of different occupations the students may be on considering. The PTO also supports the teacher appreciations week, Grandparents lunch, assists in helping sixth grade with Serve to Save dinner to help give back to our community in donating money to families and person in need. We hold community events like bingo, food truck night.

Most of our donations are used to give each of our grades a \$1000 grant to help with field trips, classroom supplies and technology purchases.

- The Kindergarten class was able to visit our local Fire station to learn about fire safety. They also visited the Eccles Dinosaur museum in Ogden.
- First grade takes field trips to Treehouse Museum and the Ogden Nature Center.
- Third grade also went to the Treehouse Museum where they learn about Utah and US history.
- The Fourth grade goes to our local Environmental center where they learn to appreciate and respect nature.
- The sixth grade learns each year to be active members of our community by taking care of trails and roads in the Valley. They also decorate a tree for the Christmas Jubilee to sell for charities and organize the Serve to Save dinner to donate to children and families in need.



We are so grateful for the community involvement the CFOV provides to the Valley PTO.



# Weber Pathways

2018 has been a year of construction. A lot of dirt has been moved since the end of the 2017 OverDRIVE campaign. Six projects are in the works or have been completed as of this 2018 Impact statement. The total cash and in-kind budget for those projects is \$1.14 million. WP cannot do the cradle-to-grave work we do without the tremendous financial and advocacy support we receive from the OV community to fund the work and leverage larger grant funds.

During late-spring, early-summer the highly skilled Powder Mountain trail construction crew built the one-mile trail in North Fork Park through an in-kind agreement with WP. The "365 trail", as it was named, provides a great experience for beginning mountain bike riders and will be groomed by Ogden Nordic during the winter for snow bike riders.

The second impactful use of the funds from the CFOV campaign was to support the efforts of responsible Ogden Valley residents who spearheaded the work and fundraising to provide a safe route to school for students and a safe route for residents and visitors to access local businesses. These residents stepped up after two years of Weber Pathways unsuccessful attempts to get RAMP funding.

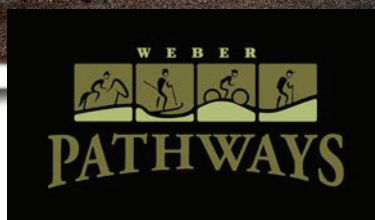
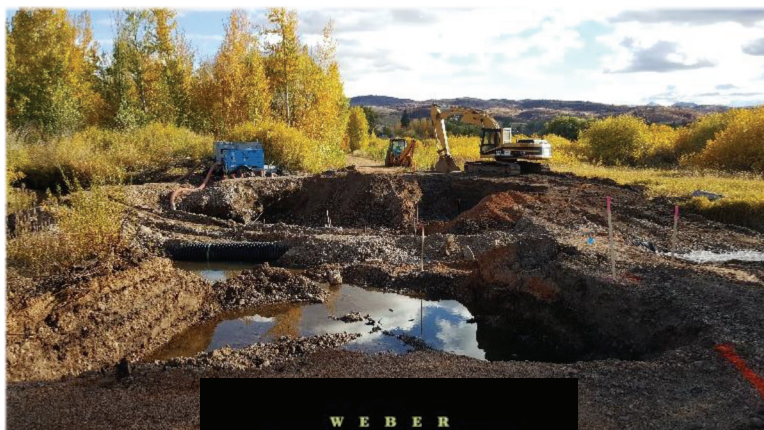
A significant number of volunteer hours went into this effort. In addition to funds from CFOV and Weber County impact fees, the team also received in-kind donations from local business for engineering and construction supplies and services. As a result, the team constructed a bridge over the Eden irrigation canal that allowed them to connect the existing pathway to New Eden Village.

The Wolf Creek Drive Pathway has been our biggest project in the Valley since 2017. WP has been managing a County/UDOT/WP partnership project to bring a pathway from Wolf Creek Resort to Eden Village. This project was made more complex by UDOT requirements to have the path substantially at road elevation, which required a lot of fill and drainage work, including a culvert bridge. In April, the OV community provided valuable letters of support for our application for the Utah Outdoor Rec Grant. The award we received will fund the paving. The upper section of the path will be paved in 2018 with the lower being completed in 2019.

The fourth project is the long-awaited construction of a safe continuation of the path going into Huntsville Town. The substantial 2018 project will bring the trail fully into Huntsville from Route 39, including building up the stream bank behind the guardrail on Huntsville 100 South.

A significant spring runoff event in March of 2017 delayed one project and created a new one. The fifth project of 2018 to replace the bridge in Winters Grove was delayed due to significant erosion to bank at the bridge site in 2017. The bridge and abutments were redesigned. The construction crews are working to get the bridge and a road base path installed before winter sets in.

The final project of 2018 is to replace the bridge on the North Arm Trail the was destroyed by the flood. This work is expected to be completed by December.



# Wolf Creek Foundation

For over a decade the Wolf Creek Foundation has been supporting military families through the generosity of this community. Whether being deployed or returning from deployment, separation brings stress and anxiety to a military family which is often difficult to overcome.

Through a partnership with Hill Air Force Base, the Wolf Creek Foundation sponsors weekend retreats twice a year, where our military families relax, reconnect and develop much needed skills that help the entire family cope with deployments. Meals, lodging and entertainment, along with dedicated programming for adults and children are offered at no cost to the family.

A quote from a former 75<sup>th</sup> Airbase Wing Commander – “There are some things in life that are difficult to grasp if you haven’t been there. Deployment is one of those things. This retreat addresses being separated from their spouse and children and how to work together in spite of the challenges.” Col. Kathryn Kolbe

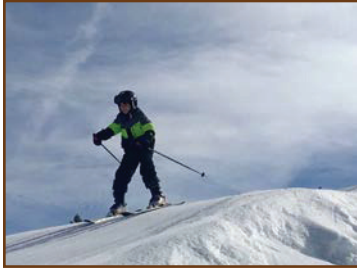
In 2018 we hosted two family retreat weekends and a holiday party for all of the families at Hill Air Force Base that have children with special needs. The holiday party took place at Snowcrest Jr. High and the families were entertained with sleigh rides at Bailey’s in Liberty. Both the retreats and the annual holiday party are true Ogden Valley events and we could not do this without the support of the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley and our community partners.

We would like to thank the CFOV and the amazing people in the Ogden Valley. We are privileged to live in a community that has so much heart.

To learn more about the Wolf Creek Foundation go to [www.wolfcreekfoundation.com](http://www.wolfcreekfoundation.com)







We'd like to share a story of brothers who enrolled in the Y I Ski Program. The younger of the two had been in a very serious ski accident a couple years ago and was terrified to get back on the mountain. Both boys were very proficient skiers and really had no need for further lessons but the parents thought if they tried the Y I Ski Program their younger son may be able to overcome his fear from the accident. Well, it worked! By the 3rd week of the program our staff was having to schedule an instructor just for the brothers because they were way too advanced for the bunny hill and crocket lift. They ended up spending their last 2 lessons touring the whole resort with an

advanced instructor. He felt he didn't really have anything to teach them, but to ski with them and giving them the opportunity to gain confidence about their ability to ski proficiently on the mountain.

This story is just one example of the impact that skiing and outdoor recreation has on youth. The excitement of being outside, learning a new skill, and sharing that experience with others builds confidence in a way that very few things can. This year we had 176 youth ages 7-17 that participated in the Y I Ski program. Each with a unique level of comfort and confidence on the mountain. Through the support of the Community Foundation of Ogden Valley 89 of these youth received financial assistance which made the program accessible to all – regardless of economic background.

The Y I Ski Program was immensely successful this year, despite a poor snow season. The sessions that ran as scheduled had strong participation. Participants and parents largely expressed high rates of satisfaction with the program and there was significant statistical and anecdotal information that indicated the participants grew their skills, were more active, and had a stronger connection to winter sports.

# Y I SKI



One of our program staff Cristyna Galarza shared an experience she had during the ski season.

*“Before the first session of Solitude began, the mom of a 7-year-old boy named Jameson who was enrolled in the program informed me that due to her son’s anxiety and shyness, he would most likely not ride the bus with us or want to stay for free ski time. After the first day, Jameson would stay to eat lunch with us, ski with the YMCA chaperones during free ski time, and also wouldn’t want to ride down with his dad or grandpa who would come to the resort to pick him up but would choose to ride the bus down with us. His parent’s mentioned on multiple occasions how that was not very characteristic of him to want to stay and participate like that. It speaks to how inclusive our program is that by creating a safe space for kids, they were able to feel comfortable with us and participate more than they otherwise would have.”*



# Community Foundation Youth Outreach



## Valley Elementary 6th Grade Autumn Pathways Clean Up

By Kira Thomas  
Sixth Grade Journalist

The sixth grade Mayors, Brynlie Marriott, Jack Hammonds, Tanner Warnes, and Kira Thomas went out with our parents to go and clean the 6th grade adopted pathway from Windsurfer Beach back to our school Valley Elementary. We carpooled over to Windsurfer Beach, we were told to bring the following- large clippers, gloves, garbage bags and water.

Once we finally got on the trail, after taking all of the pictures and learning what we were going to do with Marion Horna, we got right

to work. When we first started we were mostly cutting down weeds that were invading the pathway. Most of the weeds were teasel, and some type of burr that would stick to your socks. We also trimmed any branches that had fallen or that a biker would hit with their handlebars.

After we were on the trail that was a single track there was way more garbage. The most common pieces of garbage were cans and grocery store bags (there was one instance where we found a whole roll of paper towels). It took the eight of us over 3 hours to hike, clean and prune.

So the next time you are walking on a trail and you see some garbage think to yourself, "What will this do to the environment?" and try to make an effort to pick it up. We are very fortunate to have such nice trails. Let's take care of them!



# CFOV INCOME STATEMENT

<u>Beginning Balance January 1, 2018</u>	\$16,409
CFOV Match Funds Raised	\$21,850
Net proceeds Summer Scramble & Ball Drop	\$4,089
Campaign and Event Sponsors	\$35,500
Weber County Distribution	\$10,000
<u>Total CFOV Funds Raised</u>	\$71,439
<u>Total CFOV Funds Available</u>	\$87,848
<u>Distributions</u>	
100% Match of the first \$5,000 raised	\$70,481
CFOV Operating Expenses	\$9,458
CFOV Balance as of October 29, 2018	\$7,909

These numbers only reflect accounting completed by October 29, 2018.





## THANK YOU!

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The Community Foundation of Ogden Valley celebrates volunteerism.

We want to extend heartfelt appreciation to so many volunteers who helped make 2018 another great year for the Ogden Valley.

The 15 Ogden Valley nonprofit organizations, aligned with the Community Foundation, raised \$227,995 which each organization will plan to use for advancing its cause. Through generous donations and sponsorships, CFOV itself raised over \$71,000 and distributed \$70,481 in matching funds to Ogden Valley nonprofits.

Of these matching funds distributed to Ogden Valley nonprofits \$10,000 came from a portion of the impact fees in Ogden Valley that Weber County had collected showing the counties' trust in the CFOV organization's ability to distribute these impact fees to deserving nonprofits in the Ogden Valley aligned with CFOV.

The total funds going to Ogden Valley nonprofits aligned with CFOV's 2018 campaign was \$298,476. This impact report contains a page for each nonprofit showing where the funds they received in 2017 were used.

Our dedicated sponsors showed their commitment with \$35,500 in cash donations. These gifts directly impact CFOV's ability to conduct the OVerDRIVE campaign. Thanks so much to each of you.

Many committed individuals gave a total of \$24,600 to help match nonprofit funds. A number of these Match Donors have given consistently for years. Thank you for your commitment to help enrich our beautiful Ogden Valley and those who live here.

Thank you to the 15 nonprofits featured in this report. They are the "boots on the ground" daily enhancing the lives of Ogden Valley residents and visitors. Their fundraising has progressed and it's been a huge privilege to see their vision and energy moving each cause ahead in the Ogden Valley.

Thanks to so many of you who LIVE HERE, PLAY HERE, GIVE HERE. The Ogden Valley is a better place in 2018 as a result of your work and will continue to be for many years to come. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Marion Horna - Chair



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