

## Crested Butte / Mt. Crested Butte Rotary Club

# Foundation Giving Program



**Mission:** The Crested Butte Rotary Club through its Foundation Fund seeks to help make Crested Butte youth better citizens of the world, through education, experience, understanding, and to celebrate those who have ties to Crested Butte that will help us champion **Service Above Self**.

**Goals**: Provide annual scholarships to youth in Crested Butte and fund Crested Butte service projects that impact our mission. **Annual Donation Goal: \$40,000** 



## **Giving to The Crested Butte Rotary Foundation Fund**

The Crested Butte Rotary Foundation Fund accepts tax-deductible donations from individual and corporate donors through the Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley (CFGV). CFGV acts as the fiduciary for the Foundation, the Foundation's funds are professionally managed and as such the Foundation conforms with all IRS 501(c)3 regulations as a publicly supported, nonprofit charitable organization. Your contribution is secure, and is fully tax deductible.

In an effort to provide an on-going operating budget to support the initiatives outlined above, the Crested Butte Rotary Foundation Fund seeks 3-year donation commitments. If desired, donations may be directed to one of the programs listed below. Unrestricted donations are encouraged and allow the Foundation to respond to the most pressing needs of our community.

Description	Annual <u>Disbursement Goal</u>
<ul> <li>Academic Scholarships for Crested Butte Students for Higher Education:</li> <li>Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Program Support:</li> <li>Community Philanthropic Projects:</li> </ul>	\$20,000 \$10,000 \$10,000

## **Donor Levels**

\$5,00	0 +	
\$2,50	0 -	\$4,999
\$1,00	0 -	\$2,499
\$500	-	\$999
\$100	-	\$499

#### Donor Level Name

Big Goose Lucky Duck Rubber Duck Duck Duckling



What does the Crested Butte Rotary Club really do? Of course, many residents and visitors are familiar with our sole fundraising event – the annual Rubber Duckie Race. This fundraiser raises over \$40,000 from the Duckie Race proceeds.

The Community Need is Growing: The Duckie Race is not enough – the youth in our community need our support and we need to increase our scholarship fund to stay in step with the increasing student population. Twenty students was a large graduating class 5 years ago, the graduating class of 2014 is well over forty students and there are over seventy students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

### 2013 Giving to Crested Butte Community School (CBCS) / Students:

- CBCS Enrichment Program
- 75 Dictionaries given to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students at CBCS
- Rotary Youth Exchange program (RYE) for inbound and outbound students. Six students participated in this program which provides invaluable international life experiences for young people, their host families, and the Crested Butte Community.
- \$20,000 College Scholarships for 16 Crested Butte High School & College Students
- \$4,850 for 2013 Engineering and Technology Department's 3D Printer & Scanner
- \$1,000 CBCS Junior HS Student received "Service Above Self" Award

### Non-profits we supported in our 2012-2013 fiscal year:

- Adaptive Sports Center
- CB Junior Nordic Team
- Crested Butte Arts Festival
- Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- Crested Butte Community School Prom After Party
- Crested Butte Historical Museum
- Crested Butte Music Festival
- Gunnison Confidential Advocacy
- Gunnison Valley Hospital
- Living Journeys
- Rocky Mountain Biological Lab/ CBCS- Slate River Biology Project



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"The greatest of all achievements... are the result of the combined effort of heart and head and hand working in perfect coordination."

- Paul P. Harris, Founder Rotary International

The Crested Butte / Mt. Crested Butte Rotary Club is proud to be celebrating 25 Years of "Service Above Self". Our efforts allow us to give back to many people in the local community and around the world. We appreciate your financial support which in turn helps us continue to help others.

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