Chinook Fund supports community-based organizations working on issues of social and economic justice throughout Colorado. A community foundation, Chinook Fund pools the resources of individuals and businesses to support the best of peer-reviewed grassroots organizations working for social change and so improve the quality of life for all Coloradans.

In our fiscal year July 2012-June 2013, Chinook Fund supported 18 community-based organizations working on issues of justice in eight counties all over Colorado, including 9 diverse communities in metro Denver.

The Chinook Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to social change and improving the quality of life for all Coloradoans.

**INVEST IN CHANGE**

- You can put your money to work right away by donating online at chinookfund.org.
- You can mail a check to the Chinook Fund.
- You can keep your commitment going by becoming a monthly sustainer.
- You can volunteer your time and resources to our community-led grantmaking committee.
- You can invite your friends and family by throwing a party to benefit the Chinook Fund.
- You can remember a legacy of social justice through a memorial gift.
- You can establish your own legacy by planning now to leave a bequest.

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HUMAN RIGHTS
El Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores, Denver - $3250
Educated over 200 day laborers in “Know Your Rights” trainings, professionalism, customer satisfaction, & marketing.
Prax(us), Denver - $3250
Seeks to end human trafficking through a comprehensive street outreach and youth organizing program.
Harm Reduction Action Center, Denver - $5250
Distributed over 100,000 clean and disposed of 70,000 dirty syringes in 2012 and educated 100 addicts in overdose prevention.
Second Chance Center, Aurora – $3000
Statewide coalition of 100 organizations and faith-based communities to pass 3 criminal justice reform bills; printed 20,000 copies of a re-entry guide.

 IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
Compañeros, Durango - $6750
Served over 500 individuals spanning 5 counties and 3 communities; providing assistance with systems and resource navigation, information about detainment and detention procedures, language access, and legislative updates.
Burma Community Rangers, Denver – $2000
Assisting 22 refugees in the process of buying homes, providing summer activities for over 1800 refugee youth.
Global Refugee Center, Greeley – $3250
Educates over 800 individuals from 30 countries about schools, health care, finance, and civil and human rights.
Hispanic Affairs Project, Montrose – $4690
Provides attention to the needs and social development of Hispanic immigrant communities in Western Colorado.

ARTS, CULTURE & MEDIA
TEA: Theatre Esprit Asia, Denver – $2000
Addresses issues of racism, sexism, and issues of immigration and assimilation for Asian Americans through dramatic productions which reach over 1000 people.
Cafe Cultura, Denver – $5000
Spoken word, visual and performance art expressions focusing on indigenous people reaching over 4000.

ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Western Colorado Congress, Montrose – $4250
Challenges injustice by organizing community to create sustainable communities, social justice, and environmental stewardship.
GreenLeaf, Denver – $3250
Engages youth in urban agriculture in neighborhoods that do not have access to fresh fruits and vegetables.
Land Rights Council, San Luis – $7500
Works closely with 400 individuals in the Rio Culebra Basin to exercise their “use rights” on La Sierra Land Grant.
Eastside Growers Collective, Denver – $2000
34 plots for 212 members of the Park Hill neighborhood of Denver, growing food and connection for over 90 households.

LESBIAN/GAY/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDER/QUEER RIGHTS
Colorado Anti-Violence Program, Denver – $4690
Reaches over 1500 in the LGBTQ communities to dismantle and re-create media and participate in the Queer Youth Summit.
Southern Colorado Equity Alliance, Pueblo – $2000
Created an LGBTQ youth group; provided 2 Suicide Prevention Trainings, and 3 Safe Zone Trainings to local high schools and Pueblo Community College.

DISABILITY RIGHTS
Boulder ADAPT, Boulder – $3250
‘Color radicals’ organize individuals with disabilities to act through means of civil disobedience to achieve equality.

YOUTH
Resistencia Mexicana, Thornton – $2500
Distributed food to over 200 families of immigrants in Greeley; organizing the local community against unjust ICE action.
AJUA: Association for Youth United in Action, Glenwood Springs – $3000
Lobbied the Board of Colorado Mountain College in 02/2013 to approve the ASSET Bill and extend in-state tuition to undocumented students this fall; facilitated 40 scholarships for eligible youth under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals in the greater Roaring Fork Valley.
AUDITED FINANCIALS
Year Ended June 30, 2013

ASSETS
Current Assets:
- Cash and Cash Equivalents: $157,336
- Contributions Receivable: 21,993
- Notes Receivable: 7,50
- Total Current Assets: 179,197

Restricted Investments: 832,433
(Net of accumulated depreciation)
- Total Assets: 1,011,612

LIABILITIES
Current Liabilities:
- Accrued Liabilities: $6,664

Net Assets:
- Unrestricted: 151,422
- Temporarily Restricted: 54,834
- Permanently Restricted: 798,692
- Total Net Assets: 1,004,948

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
- $1,011,612
- $1,050,533

Operating Summary

REVENUE
- Contributions: $114,361
- Foundation Grants: 4,000
- FEX Endowment: 46,820
- Special Event Revenue: 2,688
- Net Investment Income: 74,810
- Other: 1,899
- Total Revenue: 244,578

EXPENSES
Program Services:
- Social Justice Programming: 193,427
- Fiscal Sponsorship Program: 255,123

Supporting Services:
- Administration: 34,761
- Fundraising: 52,229
- Total Expenses: 280,417

NET INCOME
- $35,839
- $117,669

FY13 REVENUE
- Contributions: 47%
- FEX Endowment: 19%
- Special Event Revenue: 1%
- Net Investment Income: 20%
- Other: 1%

FY13 EXPENSES
- Social Justice Programming: 69%
- Fundraising: 23%
- Administration: 12%
Every year, Chinook Fund must raise all of its operating budget. We are a nonprofit community-based foundation in every sense of the word — we count on the support of our entire constituency to provide sustenance for our work.

YOU are the ones who make it all happen, year after year.

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