

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



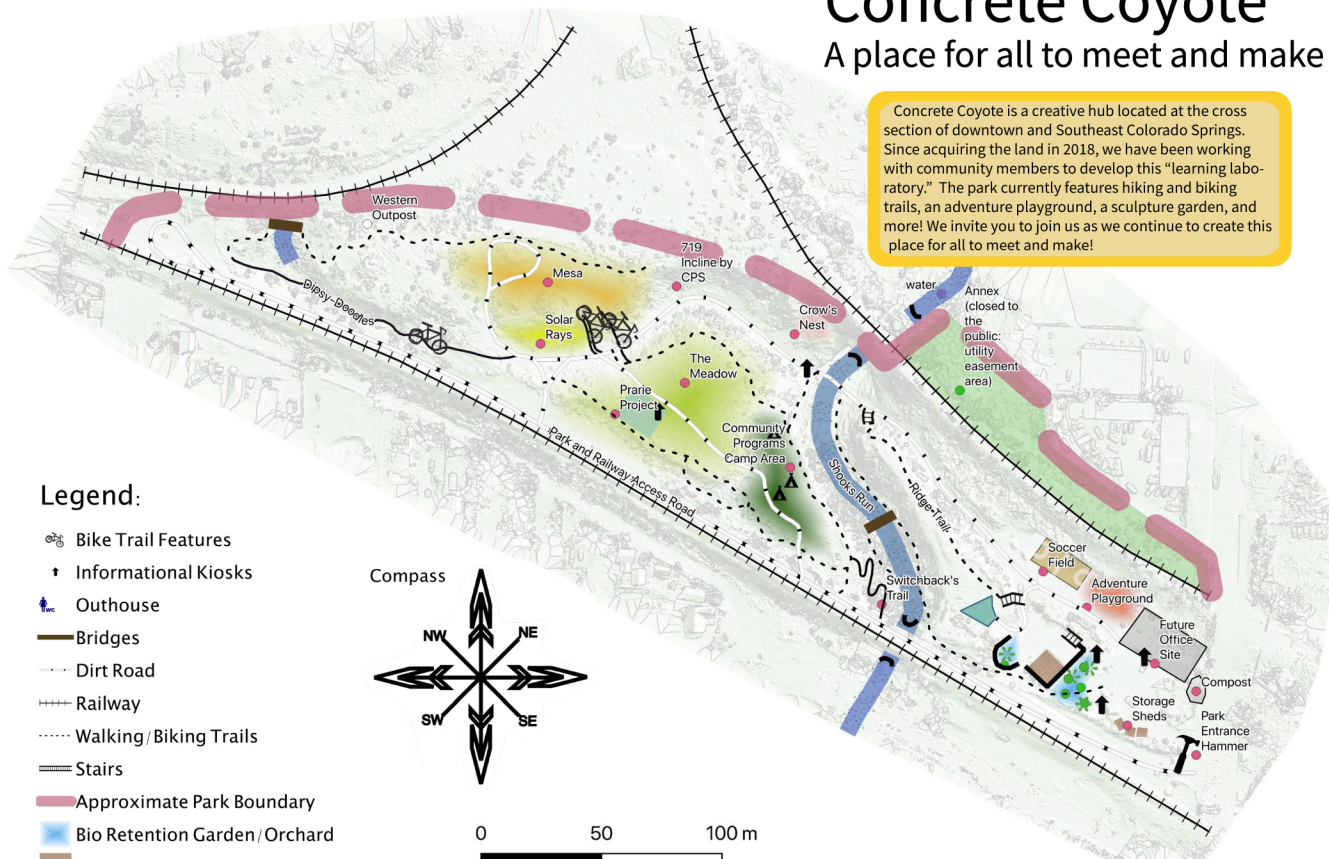
**CONCRETE
COUCH**



Concrete Coyote

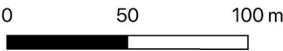
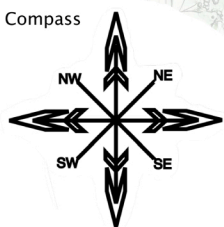
A place for all to meet and make

Concrete Coyote is a creative hub located at the cross section of downtown and Southeast Colorado Springs. Since acquiring the land in 2018, we have been working with community members to develop this "learning laboratory." The park currently features hiking and biking trails, an adventure playground, a sculpture garden, and more! We invite you to join us as we continue to create this place for all to meet and make!



Legend:

- Bike Trail Features
- Informational Kiosks
- Outhouse
- Bridges
- Dirt Road
- Railway
- Walking / Biking Trails
- Stairs
- Approximate Park Boundary
- Bio Retention Garden / Orchard
- Storage



Map by Kate Barnes, Fall 2020

CONCRETE COYOTE: THEN AND NOW



Working amidst the COVID-19 pandemic was a great challenge for our small non-profit, but we continued to dream and build this community park into existence.

In 2020, we engaged 100's of community members in art, science, construction, welding, and trail building programs; hosted 3 artists-in-residence; collaborated with several local organizations and schools, taught more than 100 virtual classes; and purchased an additional 2.3 acres of land!

We can't thank our community enough for all of their continued support!



"I am glad to be part of the effort to improve the land. There is a lot of good being done by volunteers with Concrete Couch on the land to atone for things that happened here in the past."

-Tyrone Chisholm, Culinary Arts Instructor and Former Army Ranger

SUMMER CAMP AT CONCRETE COYOTE



Climbing Wall Mosaic



Adventure Playground



Pottery Kick Wheel



"Working with Concrete Couch makes a difference in my life, and it makes a difference in other people's lives too, and that makes me feel good."

-CJ, youth participant



Watershed Science



Pine-Juniper Garden

INSPIRING CREATIVITY



Building a Giant Puppet with Mountainside Elementary School



"Aurora Bearealis" Sculpture Project



"Concrete Couch has helped me discover new talents and creativity. Working with others to help my community has increased my leadership skills and helped me work in a team."

-Adeline, youth participant



Giant Teeter Totter



Welding at the Manitou Art Center



Artist Rodney Wood Sparks Creativity at Concrete Coyote

CREATING COMMUNITY



Community Built Association
Conference in California



Trail Building with TwoCor



Making a Shed with and for
Food to Power



*"Concrete Couch
feels like home."*

-Goddess Tyescha,
Amplifier of Health
Advocacy at Inside
Out Youth Services



Creating Cloud Museum West
with artists-in-residence
Amy Fill and Courtney LaVallie

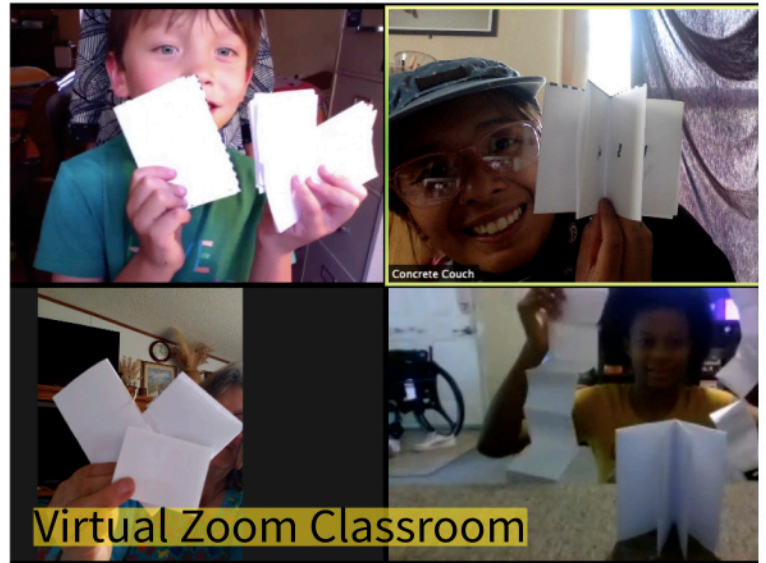


Exploring Movement with
Ormao Dance Company

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS



Citizen Science



Virtual Zoom Classroom

"Concrete Couch is truly an asset to the community. Through their creativity and knowledge they are able to create amazing things, and I am so proud to be able to work with them."



*-Cordelia Fees-Armstrong,
F.L.Y. Education Coordinator
at Food to Power*



Building and Installing a Bridge



Planting a Bioretention Swale



Environmental Sculpture

WHO WE ARE

STAFF

Christine Flores | Community Coordinator
Caitlin Hannigan | Education Director
Andrew Reed | Program Director
Kendall Kultgen | Grants & Special Projects
Terry Martinez | Development Director
Katie Orr | Social Media Manager
Judy Pastore | House Manager
Becky Pontz | Teacher
Brian Elyo | Project Manager
Zion Sewell | Assistant Teacher
Malachi Price | Music Jam Teacher
Steve Wood | Executive Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ora Scott
Casey Windsor
Brooke Ashbridge | Youth Member



"At Concrete Couch I am able to learn in a nurturing environment with others at the same skill level. Whenever I've learned a skill, I then get to teach others and learn new techniques. Concrete Couch means so much to me. I get to teach little kids, which I absolutely love, about stuff they don't teach them in school."

-Brooke, Teen Intern and Youth Board member

OUR SUPPORTERS

\$1-\$149

100's of super star supporters!

\$150-\$499

Catherine Baille, Dale and Howard Brooks, Louise Conner, Linda Crissey, Senga Fitz, Pete Gallagher, James and Mary Jo Gaston, Niki Glen, Melissa Hafter and Greg Johnson, Andrea and Jim Houk, Sara and Robert Howsam, Suki Jackson and Bob Tanabe, Mike and Amy Kultgen, Tim Marfisi, Darsey Nicklasson, Ormao Dance Company, Libby Rittenberg and Nasit Ari, Michelle Slattery, Varantrat Torok, David Walker, Who Gives a SCRAP

\$500-\$999

David Ball, Alice and Phil Barnett, Iggy Beljovkin and Andrea Stevens, Lindsay and Charles Coolidge, Jon Cunliffe, Jacquelyn and Bryan Dear, Frazier Tree and Shrub, Inc., Nino and Marjorie Nozzi, Pikes Peak Community Foundation, Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership, Queen Bee Honey Company, RTA Architects, David Strawn

\$1,000-\$9,999

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\$10,000-\$29,999

Alpenglow Foundation, Colorado Springs Health Foundation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Joseph Henry Edmondson Foundation, Ben and Raynell Kuckel, Legacy Institute, Rocky Top Resources

\$30,000

Bloom Foundation

\$60,000

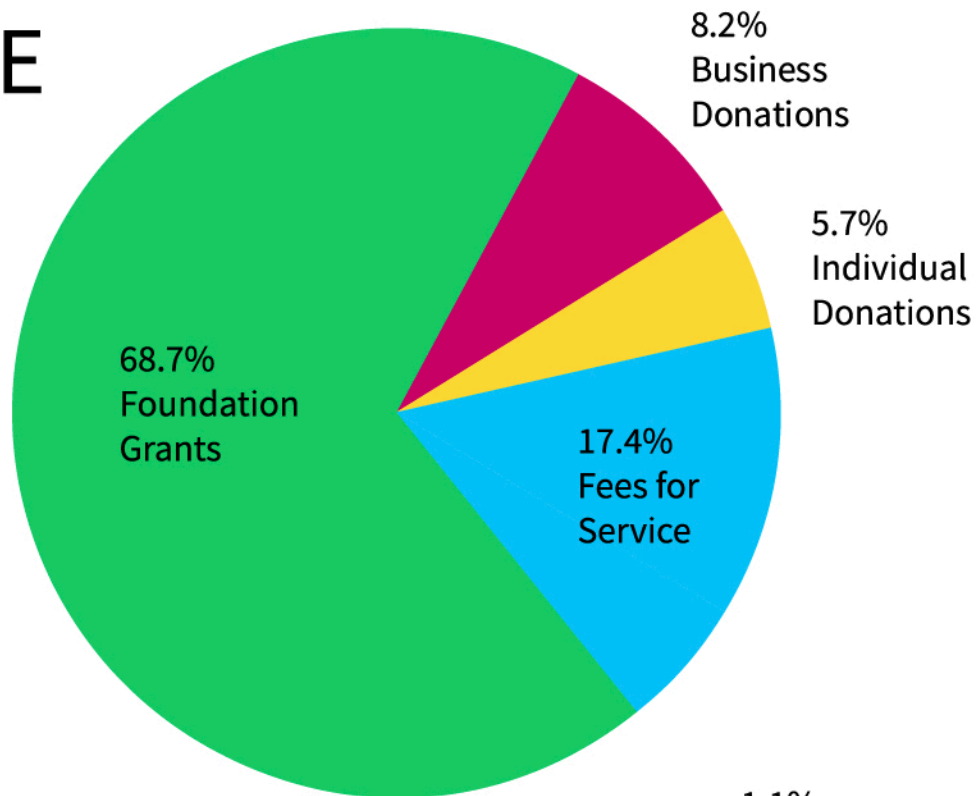
Hillsdale Fund, Inc.

FINANCIALS

INCOME

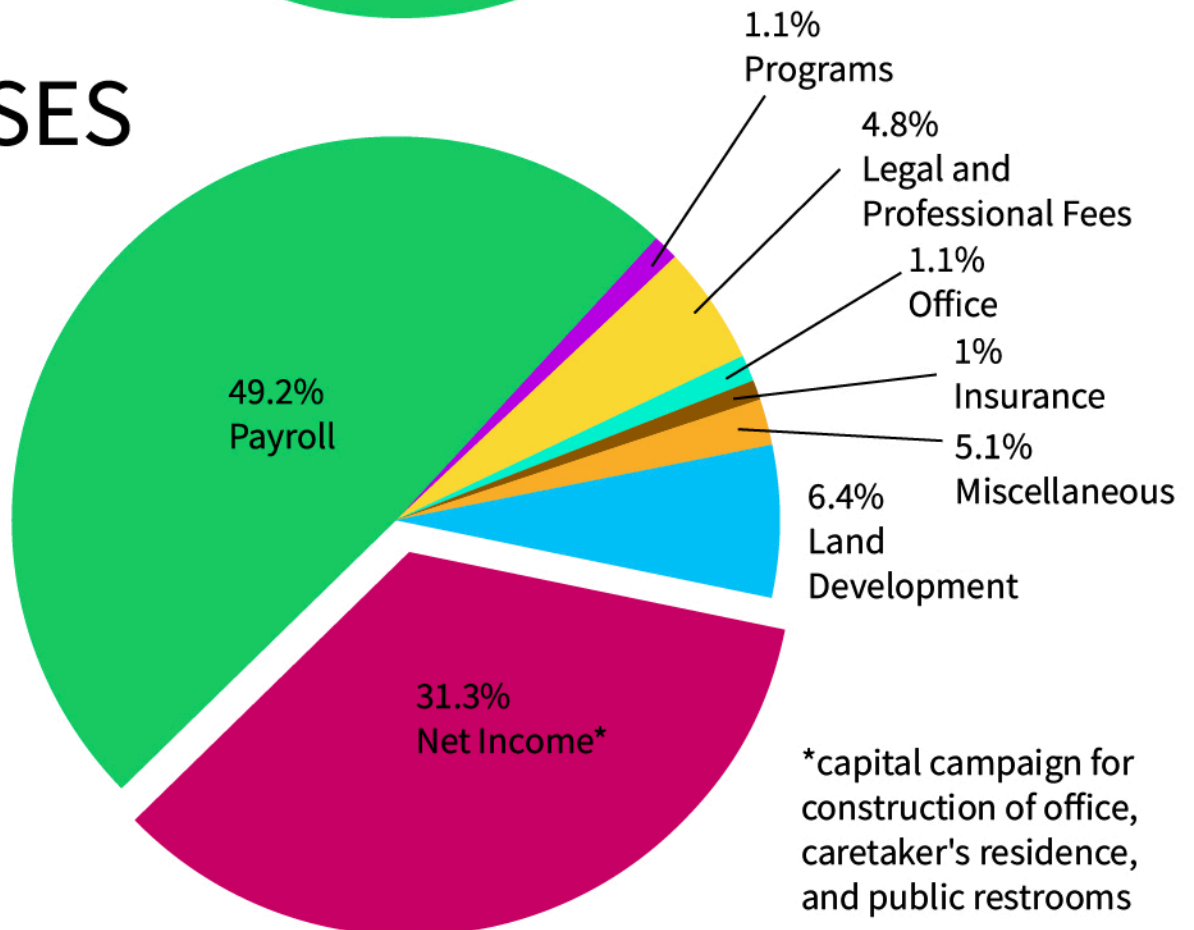
Total Income:
\$335,921.20

Net Income:
\$104,980.91



EXPENSES

Total Expenses:
\$219,657.63



*capital campaign for construction of office, caretaker's residence, and public restrooms

OUR PARTNERS



Atlas Preparatory School
City of Colorado Springs
City of Manitou Springs
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Manitou Springs School District 14
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Pikes Peak Permaculture
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Pikes Peak Urban Gardens
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Trails and Open Space Coalition
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Urban Single Track Project
Who Gives a SCRAP
Working Fusion at Mill Street