We committed to impact with every dollar through the public markets, direct investments, and our banking accounts.

We facilitated grants for our donors to their favorite charities, while supporting the same impacts through investments.

Our base of support grew in numbers as new donors continued opening charitable giving accounts. Our donors include individuals, groups, and families who are activating their charitable dollars for impact.
Since officially launching our work in September of 2015 with deep "friends and family" support, we have continued to expand the circle of friends who are now supporters, donors, and collaborators. Our work has connected us with so many like-minded people who pursue fully integrated life, work, and investments where what matters and what makes money are never separated.

In 2017, we expanded our events to provide both inspiration and education around impact investing. We do that through providing a platform and engaged audiences to hear the stories of how people and organizations are solving problems in our community through both charity and investment. We are working with several partners to help create innovative investment solutions and compelling stories of impact in 2018.

We continue to work in what many see as a “grey zone” between philanthropy and profit maximizing investments. We are able to play a unique role through our understanding of the full spectrum of ways that capital can be used to create positive impacts. Without a long history but with an innovative board and team, we are able to help create solutions that may not traditionally exist in either the philanthropic or investment world.

First, we thank Kate Reinemund and Anne Roethel Field for leading our launch and gathering our first community of donors. Kate transitioned out of the executive director role in May of 2017, and Anne shifted to a volunteer role later in the year. We also thank our board, donors, and supporters for their consistent and continuing financial and personal support of our work. We look forward to moving from the “lean startup” phase and into deeper and wider impact in the near future and engaging more and more incredible people in our community.

HELLO!

OUR BOARD

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Philanthropist & Investor

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IC Credit Committee Investor
We began our Shared Prosperity event series highlighting entrepreneurs, non-profit leaders, donors, and investors who have dedicated their resources to benefiting our community. We gather to hear their stories of inspiration, impact, and occasional failures in their work. We’ve also adopted the idea of shared prosperity as a theme for Impact Charitable’s work. Our community is full of people who work to share their prosperity in time, talent, and treasure to create opportunity and foster equality.

GRANT SPOTLIGHT

MCE Social Capital

MCE uses an innovative model working with individuals to provide guarantees to raise low-cost debt to support over $110 million in funding for microfinance institutions and small and growing businesses in over 30 countries.

Impact Charitable is incubating new projects that serve charitable purposes aligned with our mission. Impact Charitable’s Fiscal Sponsorship program offers administrative and fundraising support to build capacity within Colorado’s non-profit community.

FISCAL SPONSORSHIPS

Uproot

Uproot is working to create a holistic, healthy, economically vibrant, and just food system within Colorado through gleaning, experiential education and nonpartisan legislation.

Dream Tank

Dream Tank is on a mission to ignite kids around the world through entrepreneurship to make their biggest dreams become a reality.

ReSchool

In partnership with the Donnell-Kay Foundation, Impact Charitable facilitated $60,000 in grant funding to support an employer-based pilot project creating a learner advocate network to support working parents and their children in improving access to education and work/life balance. Based on the outcomes of the pilot, ReSchool is expanding its work to 100 parents and their children.
The vast majority of expenses are dedicated to program services. Impact Charitable spends only 8% on administration and fundraising.

Donor-Advised Funds are allocated among ESG portfolios managed by Cornerstone Capital Group and Principium. Impact Charitable’s asset management serves the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

Impact Charitable’s banking partner Amalgamated Bank is a progressive financial institution born from the 1920’s labor movement. It continues to be a voice for reform through its employment practices, public stances and shareholder activism. Amalgamated Bank’s values and targeted philanthropic strategies attract foundations and consumers who are concerned with what their money is supporting.

Donor-Advised Funds
- Calvert Impact Capital’s Community Investment Note
- TerraForm Power
- PAX Ellevate Global Women’s Leadership Fund
- Calvert Impact Capital’s Community Investment Note

Local Investment Highlight
Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage (NGVC) has been a local favorite since 1955. Five founding principles distinguish this grocer from their larger competitors: Nutrition education, quality, affordable prices, community, and the well-being of their human resources guide every business decision. The integrity of Natural Grocers’ management culture has proved to be a strategic advantage: Shares in NGVC have recently outperformed peers as well as major indices.
In 2018, Impact Charitable has begun to underwrite and close place-based investments in Colorado. We plan to allocate up to 25% of our assets into innovative, patient, and deeply impactful investments in our donor’s communities. We are currently investing in local social enterprises, supporting education for your social entrepreneurs, and investing with international investment firms based in Colorado.

**Sister Bonds**

Impact Charitable along with two of our donors is investing in the 0% Sister Bonds supporting women entrepreneurs in Afghanistan. Capital Sisters International has supported women entrepreneurs around the world since 2000 and is based in Golden.

**Private Pay-For-Success**

Board member Mark Newhouse participated in the first “private pay-for-success” transaction providing $800,000 to The Last Mile, a non-profit training for prisoners at San Quentin prison. Investors will be repaid via a dedicated donor-advised fund, based on the success of the program. We are working to bring this innovative investment structure to provide large scale funding to impactful nonprofits in Colorado to rapidly scale up their work.

**KyndHub**

KyndHub is a for-profit social enterprise owned by the non-profit Project Helping. KyndHub provides corporations with an online platform, community, and opportunities for “kyndfulness” to their employees.

**Thank you, Kate & Annie!**

Open an Impact DAF. Start a new donor-advised fund with cash or contribute appreciated stock, or move an existing account via a grant.

Partner with us. Increase our impact by making a charitable contribution to support our work, sponsoring one of our events, or telling your friends about us.

Attend an event. Learn more about innovative ways to align your philanthropy and investing with your values.