



Scientific & Cultural Facilities District

2013 Report to the Community



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Dear Residents,

On behalf of the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Board of Directors, we would like to thank you for your continued investment in culture in the seven Denver metropolitan counties—Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Boulder, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson—your support makes the Denver metro area full of enriching and enlightening experiences for all citizens to enjoy.

SCFD is a cornucopia of culture. Comprised of more than 280 nonprofit and local government organizations, these groups provide metro residents with a multitude of programs and activities, many of which are free or low cost. Whether your passion is art, music, theatre, dance, zoology, botany, natural history or cultural history, you can find it within the SCFD. Check out this Annual Report to see all of them! In 2013 alone, metro area residents made over 14.6 million visits to organizations funded by the SCFD and 8,174 schools visited SCFD organizations! Our citizens receive a significant return for their investment.

After a quarter of a century of service, it is evident that investing in culture has had a positively profound impact on the region. In 1989, SCFD awarded \$13,846,443 to 170 organizations—fast forward to 2013, SCFD awarded \$47,361,945.38 to 280 organizations. With the support of SCFD, the Denver metropolitan area has blossomed into an international cultural hub over the past 25 years. Thanks to your investment, culture reaches every corner of the District and is available for all to enjoy.

Thank you again for your support over the past 25 years and we look forward to serving you in the future.

Warm regards,



Kathryn Spuhler
Chairman of the Board



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Photo: Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

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Years Of Creating Access To Culture



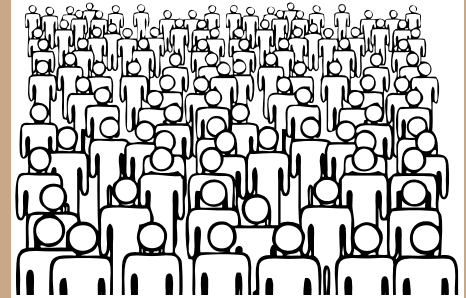
**FROM 1¢ ON \$10
SCFD SUPPORTS**

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**ART, SCIENCE
& CULTURAL
ORGANIZATIONS**



**PROVIDING
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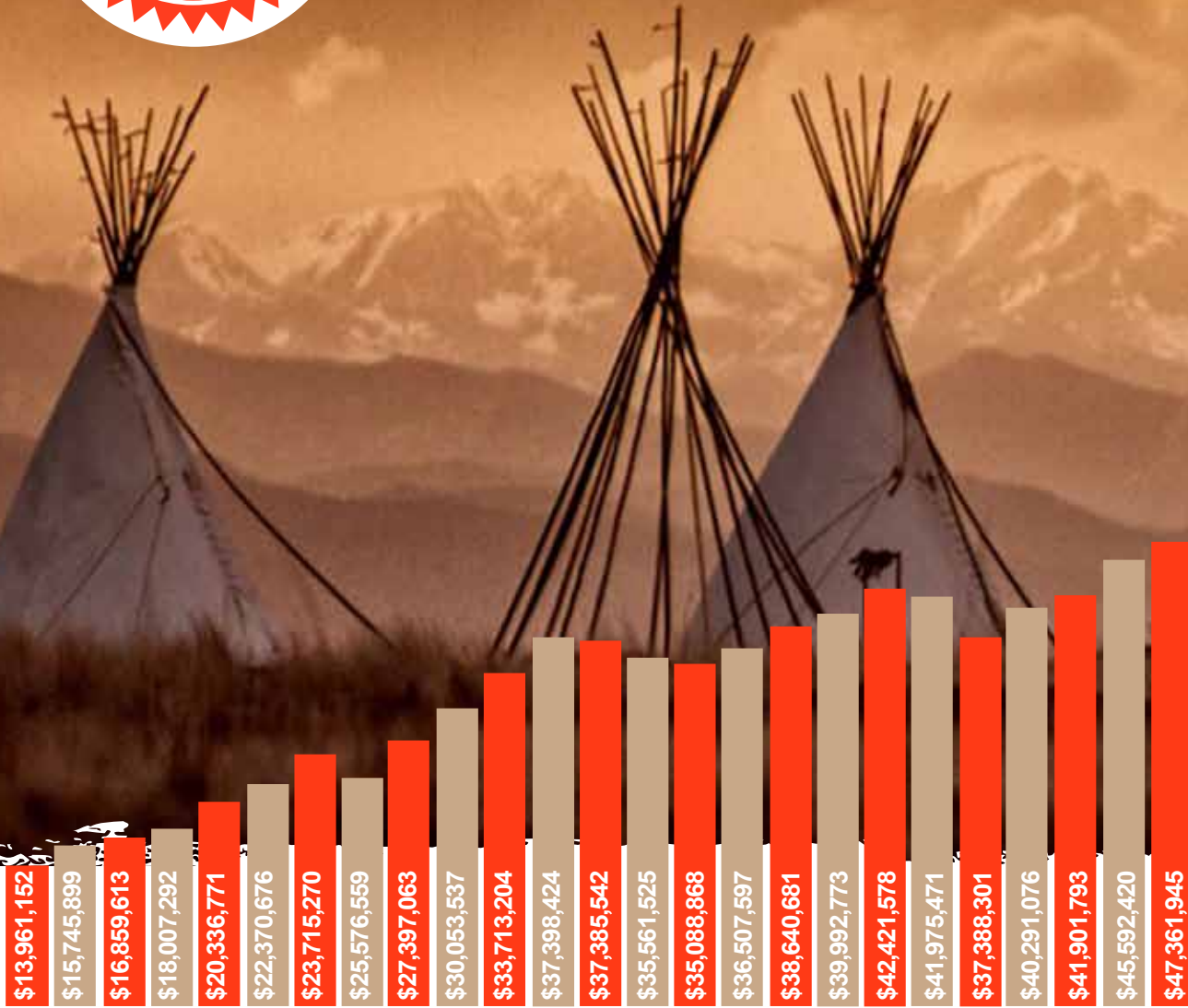
**2.9 MILLION
DISTRICT RESIDENTS**



Years of Enriching the Community

The Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is the largest cultural tax district in the nation, providing citizens with a plethora of entertaining and enlightening cultural experiences. The SCFD distributes funds from a one penny on ten dollars sales and use tax to cultural organizations throughout the seven-county Denver, Colorado metropolitan area, within which half of the population of Colorado resides. In 2013, sales and use tax generated by SCFD totaled \$47,361,945.38 - the highest revenue collected in the twenty-five year history of SCFD. Since its inception, SCFD has distributed over \$800 million to arts, science, and culture organizations in the region and has helped make the Denver metro area the international cultural destination it is today.

With a staff of five and only .075% of the revenue collected allocated for administration, SCFD is lean government in action. SCFD prides itself on keeping overhead low. 99.25% of the revenue collected goes to the cultural organizations' programming, and in turn back to the citizens. The SCFD aims to be excellent stewards of public dollars. SCFD 2013 audited financials can be viewed on our website.



1989 2013

25 Years of Serving Metro Residents

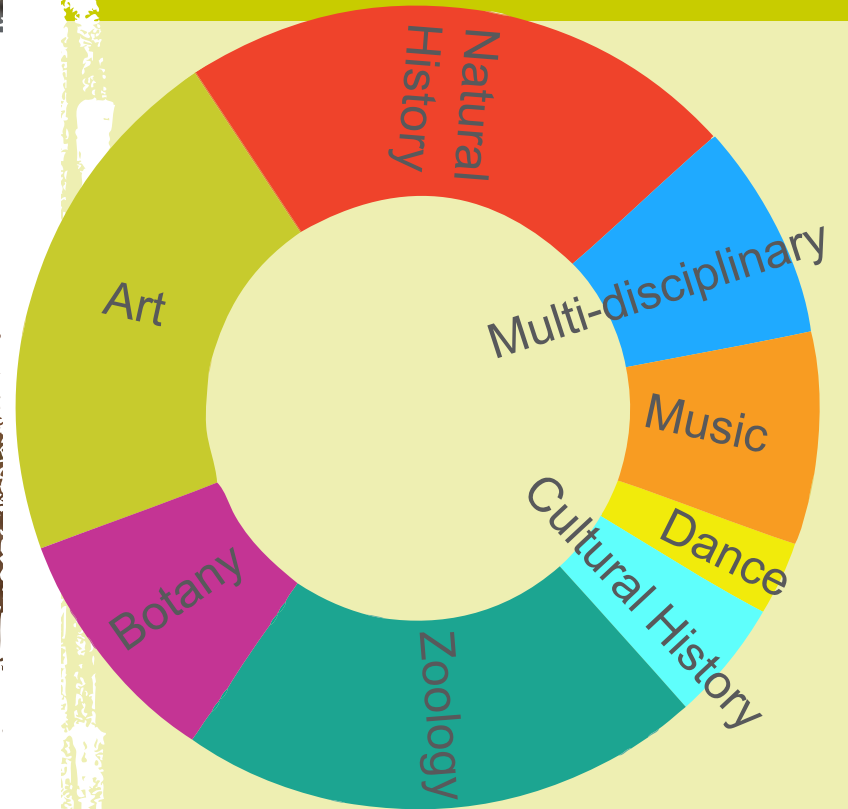
SCFD Revenue 1989-2013

Photo: Plains Conservation Center



Where Do the Funds Go?

SCFD funds 501(c)3 organizations and agencies of local government whose primary purpose is to enlighten or entertain the public through art, music, dance, theatre, botany, zoology, natural history, or cultural history. Funded organizations must primarily serve the residents of the district.





Years of Art

Art experiences in 2013 ranged from

the Denver Art Museum's most successful exhibit in the history of the museum *Becoming Van Gogh*, to the Cherry Creek Art Festival's Mobile Art Gallery in schools. District residents have the opportunity to do more than just view art - they can become part of the art-making process. Art Students League of Denver, Boulder Potters Guild, Downtown Aurora Visual Arts (DAVA), PlatteForum, and Paletteers Art Club all offer art courses where citizens can explore their creative interests. In total SCFD provided support to 40 arts organizations during 2013.

\$33,750.00	Adams County Visual Arts Commission	\$138,100.00	Downtown Aurora Visual Arts
\$8,885.00	Art for the Mountain Community	\$1,900.00	East Boulder County Artists
\$54,737.00	Art from Ashes	\$65,021.00	Foothills Art Center
\$70,608.00	Art Students League of Denver	\$2,800.00	Heritage Fine Arts Guild
\$5,800.00	Arts Studio	\$10,200.00	Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission
\$4,000.00	ArtWalk Longmont	\$7,034.00	Lakewood Arts Council
\$14,204.00	Asian Art Coordinating Council	\$71,694.98	Lighthouse Writers Workshop
\$1,152.00	ASIFA-Colorado	\$3,000.00	Louisville Art Association
\$17,500.00	Boulder County Arts Alliance	\$16,788.00	Lower Downtown Denver Arts Association
\$36,600.00	Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	\$87,205.00	Museo de las Americas
\$3,200.00	Boulder Potters Guild	\$201,147.36	Museum of Contemporary Art Denver
\$83,367.08	Cherry Creek Arts Festival	\$82,000.00	Museum of Outdoor Arts
\$363,909.11	Clyfford Still Museum	\$12,200.00	OpenArts
\$21,000.00	Colorado Film Society	\$5,479.44	Paletteers Art Club
\$4,423.00	Colorado Folk Arts Council	\$46,133.00	PlatteForum
\$25,787.00	Colorado Photographic Arts Center	\$48,208.00	Redline
\$4,486.68	CORE New Art Space	\$30,357.00	Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum
\$11,543.00	Denver Architectural Foundation	\$6,500.00	Roxborough Arts Council
\$6,291,523.71	Denver Art Museum	\$11,206.00	TACtile Textile Arts Center
\$514,797.61	Denver Film Society	\$25,626.16	Westminster Community Artists Series



Photo: Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art

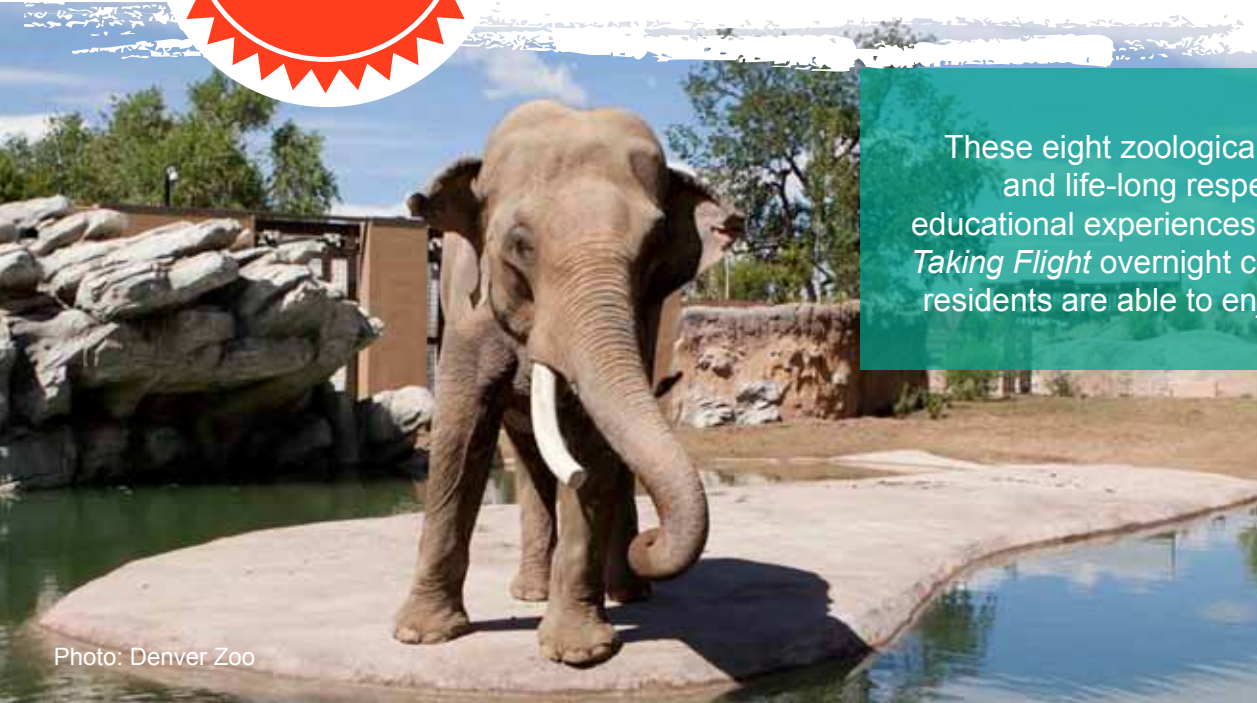
Botany

SCFD provided support to four botanical organizations in 2013. Highlights of the year include the exhibit *Catalyst* at the Denver Botanic Gardens, which integrated sculptures by twelve Colorado artists among the gardens. In the winter months some of these organizations evolve into splendid fluorescent wonderlands. In 2013 Hudson Gardens presented *A Hudson Christmas* holiday light show.

\$3,548,987.21 Denver Botanic Gardens
 \$94,201.00 Denver Urban Gardens
 \$11,100.00 Growing Gardens of Boulder County
 \$267,812.15 Hudson Gardens



Years of Botany & Zoology



Zoology

These eight zoological organizations strive to foster contagious enthusiasm and life-long respect for the natural world by providing fun and inspiring educational experiences. From Hawkquest's *Birds of Prey* lectures to the new *Taking Flight* overnight camp at the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, District residents are able to enjoy many zoological experiences. In 2013 the Denver Zoo welcomed more than 1.96 million visitors!

\$27,869.00 Audubon Society of Greater Denver
 \$3,000.00 Boulder County Audubon Society
 \$7,321,485.11 Denver Zoological Foundation
 \$38,354.00 HawkQuest
 \$670,031.11 Butterfly Pavilion
 \$214,771.92 Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory
 \$14,114.00 The Evergreen Naturalists Audubon
 \$38,012.00 Urban Farm at Stapleton

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Years of Cultural History

\$56,550.00	Adams County Historical Society
\$48,322.00	Alliance Francaise de Denver
\$4,742.00	Black American West Museum
\$2,200.00	Boulder Asian Pacific Alliance
\$12,500.00	Boulder History Museum
\$49,065.00	Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum & Grave
\$80,000.00	Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation
\$17,753.00	Chicano Humanities & Arts Council
\$405,984.29	Colorado Chautauqua Association
\$76,383.00	Colorado Dragon Boat Festival
\$284,842.86	Colorado Railroad Museum
\$11,687.00	Colorado United Irish Societies
\$36,679.00	Denver Firefighters Museum
\$42,628.00	Denver March Pow-Wow
\$27,100.00	Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys
\$10,419.00	Denver Rail Heritage Society
\$822.00	Egyptian Study Society
\$5,671.00	Filipino-American Community of Colorado
\$61,650.00	Four Mile Historic Park
\$33,629.00	Golden History Museums
\$5,257.00	Golden Landmarks Association
\$42,670.00	Governor's Residence Preservation Fund
\$6,500.00	Historic Boulder
\$71,093.58	Historic Denver
\$2,100.00	Lafayette Historical Society
\$16,500.00	Longmont Museum
\$3,000.00	Lyons Historical Society
\$12,800.00	Menorah: Arts Culture & Education
\$160,421.67	Mizel Museum
\$1,000.00	Nederland Area Historical Society
\$2,500.00	Philippine American Society
\$8,500.00	Shaolin Hung Mei Kung Fu Association
\$7,041.00	St Andrew Society of Colorado
\$51,266.00	Tesoro Foundation
\$245,146.92	Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum



In 2013 SCFD awarded funds to 35 Cultural History organizations. These organizations help us learn about the past through creative and enlightening experiences such as the *La Ofrenda de los Muertos: Honoring Day of the Dead* exhibition, a collaboration between the Longmont Museum and the Centro Cultural Mexicano. Other highlights included the Boulder History Museum's *Beer! Boulder's History on Tap* and Air & Space Camp at Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum. SCFD cultural history organizations are always extra busy in the summer months, hosting many of the areas most popular festivals: Denver March Pow Wow, the Colorado Scottish Festival, Colorado Dragon Boat Festival, and Tesoro Foundation's Annual Indian Market & Pow Wow to name a few.



Years of Dance

SCFD dance organizations have always set the bar high for collaborating and 2013 was no different. In the spring of 2013, Ballet Ariel performed an original ballet, *the Birth of Rock and Roll*, with Augustana Arts and the Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra. 3rd Law Dance worked with Denver Center for the Performing Arts to create the innovative new performance *Audio Kicks*- ten photographs of shoes inspired ten musical pieces, to which 3rd Law Dance created choreography. As these innovative works were being created, 17 dance organizations were teaching our children. Over 55,000 children experienced dance classes in 2013.



Photo: Danse Etoile Ballet

\$13,010.00	7 Dancers
\$26,878.00	Ballet Ariel Inc
\$1,270.00	Blue Moon Dance Company
\$30,284.00	Boulder Ballet
\$16,000.00	Broomfield Dance
\$56,483.00	Cleo Parker Robinson Dance
\$42,866.00	cmDance
\$602,005.75	Colorado Ballet
\$9,800.00	Danse Etoile Ballet
\$69,902.00	Dawson Wallace Dance Project
\$21,617.00	Fiesta Colorado
\$17,000.00	Frequent Flyers Productions
\$21,719.00	Hannah Kahn Dance Company
\$1,500.00	Interweave Dance Theatre of Boulder
\$78,485.00	Kim Robards Dance
\$4,237.00	Louder Than Words Dancetheatre
\$18,577.00	Mudra Dance Studio
\$10,000.00	Third Law Dance/Theatre
\$5,000.00	Turning the Wheel Productions
\$132,881.33	Wonderbound



Years of Music

Photo: Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra

SCFD-funded music organizations provide a variety of experiences for citizens: classical, jazz, bluegrass, big band, a cappella, barbershop, and sacred music. In 2013, many SCFD-funded music groups really pushed boundaries, offering new and unique programming for residents. Examples include: the Colorado Symphony on stage at Red Rocks for a sold-out performance with local band Devotchka; and the Evergreen Jazz Festival presented live performance workshops to Jefferson County students. Also in Boulder County, Parlando started The Julie Project, a music program for developmentally disabled members of our community. In total SCFD provided support to 98 musical organizations in 2013.

\$21,099.08	A Child's Song	\$3,400.00	Broomfield Civic Orchestra
\$5,234.00	American Guild of Organists	\$1,350.00	Cantabile Singers
\$67,300.00	Arapahoe Philharmonic	\$12,586.00	Chamber Music Society of Boulder
\$7,500.00	Ars Nova Chamber Singers	\$19,300.00	Cherry Creek Chorale
\$13,844.43	Arvada Chorale Company	\$14,941.00	City Park Jazz Inc
\$55,488.00	Augustana Arts	\$27,131.50	Colorado Chamber Players
\$7,500.00	Aurora Singers	\$150,081.62	Colorado Children's Chorale
\$26,000.00	Aurora Symphony Orchestra	\$4,240.00	Colorado Choir & Chorus Organization
\$29,051.00	Baroque Chamber Orchestra	\$12,000.00	Colorado Chorale
\$7,000.00	Boulder Bach Festival	\$18,204.00	Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts
\$9,950.00	Boulder Chorale	\$14,938.00	Colorado Friends of Old Time Music
\$1,800.00	Boulder Concert Band	\$11,259.00	Colorado Hebrew Chorale
\$750.00	Boulder Friends of Jazz	\$37,807.00	Colorado Honor Band Association
\$31,490.00	Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	\$7,000.00	Colorado MahlerFest
\$3,168.29	Brightonmusic Choir & Orchestra	\$157,309.75	Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts



\$6,600.00	Colorado Repertory Singers	\$10,257.00	Harmony Project	\$1,324.00	Mountain Chamber Music Society
\$912,824.22	Colorado Symphony Association	\$10,528.00	Harmony: A Colorado Chorale	\$4,548.00	New Voices of Colorado
\$15,525.25	Colorado Wind Ensemble	\$1,593.00	High Country Chorus	\$12,899.32	Northland Chorale
\$4,545.00	Colorado Youth Pipe Band	\$8,000.00	Highlands Ranch Concert Band	\$3,375.00	Park Hill Brass
\$31,993.00	Colorado Youth Symphony	\$39,514.00	Jefferson Symphony Association	\$8,500.00	Parker Symphony Orchestra
\$2,508.00	Columbine Chorale	\$49,666.00	Junior Symphony Guild	\$19,000.00	Parlando School for the Arts
\$114,998.00	Denver Brass	\$33,507.00	Kantorei	\$4,000.00	Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra
\$12,000.00	Denver Concert Band	\$14,233.00	Lakewood Symphony Orchestra	\$48,182.00	Rocky Mountain Arts Association
\$4,456.00	Denver Junior Police Band	\$75,600.81	Littleton Children's Chorale	\$8,220.00	Rocky Mountain Brassworks
\$35,149.00	Denver Municipal Band	\$13,000.00	Littleton Chorale	\$49,554.00	Rocky Mountain Children's Choir
\$9,156.00	Denver Philharmonic Orchestra	\$20,000.00	Littleton Community Music Association	\$1,474.00	Rocky Mountain Ringers
\$3,859.00	Denver Turnverein Chorus	\$400.00	Littleton Jazz Foundation	\$1,550.00	Smithtonians
\$100,004.00	Denver Young Artist Orchestra Association	\$20,000.00	Littleton Symphony Orchestra	\$28,155.00	Sound of the Rockies
\$16,000.00	Englewood Cultural Arts Center Association	\$8,000.00	Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	\$35,015.00	Spirituals Project
\$108,637.09	eTown	\$5,000.00	Longmont Chorale	\$28,607.00	St Martin's Chamber Choir
\$4,786.00	Evergreen Chamber Orchestra Society	\$1,000.00	Longmont Jazz Association	\$454,297.60	Swallow Hill Music Association
\$17,111.00	Evergreen Children's Chorale	\$19,000.00	Longmont Symphony Orchestra	\$4,655.00	The Playground Ensemble
\$30,408.00	Evergreen Chorale	\$4,000.00	Longmont Youth Symphony	\$1,996.13	Thornton Community Band
\$17,929.00	Evergreen Jazz Festival	\$2,587.00	Lutheran Chorale	\$4,000.00	Timberline Symphony Orchestra
\$38,775.00	Friends of Chamber Music	\$3,940.00	Mercury Ensemble	\$37,908.00	Up Close and Musical
\$2,885.00	Golden Chamber Choir	\$4,385.00	Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra	\$4,811.00	West Side Live! Presents
\$8,522.50	Golden Eagle Concert Band	\$4,818.00	Mile High Freedom Band	\$2,057.00	Wheat Ridge Community Chorale
\$11,000.00	Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras	\$4,025.00	Mostly Strauss Orchestra		



Photo: Colorado Symphony Orchestra

Trees, bugs, and snakes oh my! In 2013 SCFD provided support to 16 natural history organizations that provided citizens with many experiences to investigate the outdoors and learn about our environment and what lives in it. Highlights of the year included the *Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age* exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. This exhibit even had artifacts from the Snowmastodon site right here in Colorado! Other activities include summer camp at Thorne Nature Experience and hikes along Triceratops Trail at Dinosaur Ridge.



Years of Natural History

\$12,250.00	Aurora - Open Space and Natural Resources Division	\$9,527.00	Majestic View Nature Center
\$94,827.00	Bluff Lake Nature Center	\$23,945.00	Morrison Natural History Museum
\$210,257.96	Colorado Mountain Club	\$43,500.00	Plains Conservation Center
\$7,551,036.62	Denver Museum of Nature & Science	\$14,900.00	South Suburban Parks & Rec District-Nature Programs
\$17,000.00	Englewood- Parks & Recreation/Cultural Arts Division	\$633,201.79	The Wildlife Experience
\$83,547.00	Environmental Learning for Kids	\$44,600.00	Thorne Nature Experience
\$19,071.00	Foothills Park & Rec. District- Arts & Events Agency	\$18,665.65	Wild Bear Center for Nature Discovery
\$111,661.30	Friends of Dinosaur Ridge		
\$4,000.00	Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve		

From Broadway musicals to one act plays, SCFD funded 32 different theatrical organizations. Highlights of the year included Edge Theatre's production of the Tennessee Williams classic *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Show Boat* performed by Central City Opera, and the world premiere of *Sense & Sensibility The Musical* at Denver Center for the Performing Arts.



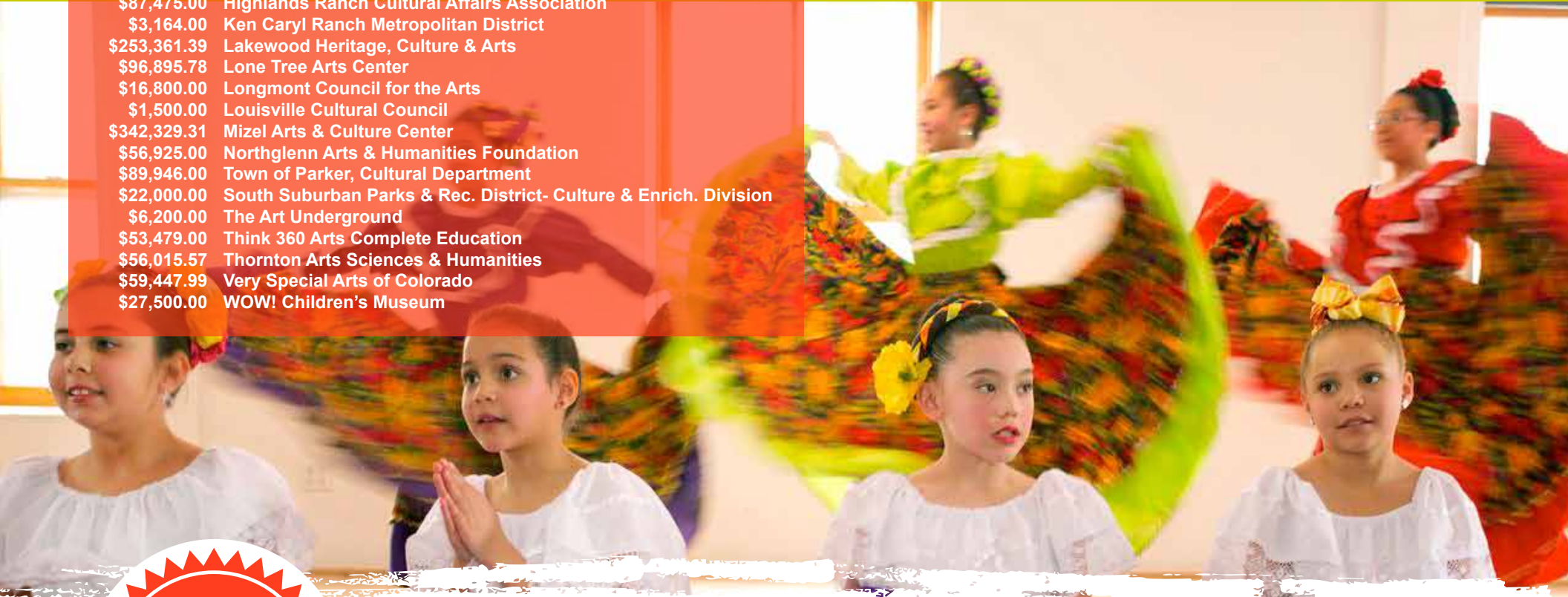
- \$2,000.00 BDT Academy
- \$11,700.00 Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company
- \$11,209.00 Bug Performance & Media Art Center
- \$55,487.00 Buntport Theater Company
- \$5,000.00 CenterStage Theatre Company
- \$322,279.04 Central City Opera
- \$27,726.00 Christian Youth Theatre Denver
- \$1,600.00 Coal Creek Community Theatre
- \$14,760.06 Colorado Educational Theatre
- \$4,303.00 Colorado Theatre Producers Guild
- \$37,286.00 Conifer's StageDoor Theatre
- \$56,923.00 Curious Theatre Company
- \$5,491,113.83 Denver Center for Performing Arts
- \$4,106.00 Empire Lyric Players
- \$25,383.00 Evergreen Players
- \$13,185.00 Grand Design
- \$78,238.00 Imagination Makers Theater Company
- \$60,000.00 Littleton Town Hall Arts Center
- \$5,000.00 Longmont Theatre Company
- \$22,450.00 Magic Moments
- \$50,429.00 Miner's Alley Playhouse
- \$245,665.21 Opera Colorado
- \$10,000.00 Parker Arts Council
- \$23,857.00 Performance Now Theatre Company
- \$100,577.00 Phamaly Theater Company
- \$10,398.14 Platte Valley Players
- \$2,460.00 Rocky Mountain Revels
- \$40,375.00 Stories on Stage
- \$63,724.00 Su Teatro
- \$2,000.00 Upstart Crow
- \$2,500.00 Theater Company of Lafayette
- \$78,375.00 Vintage Theatre Productions



Years of Theatre

\$3,899.00	Apex Arts and Humanities Agency
\$73,456.20	ArtReach
\$1,028,585.38	Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
\$16,000.00	Boulder International Fringe Festival
\$22,460.00	Brighton Cultural Arts Commission
\$23,000.00	Broomfield Council on the Arts
\$31,620.00	Center for the Arts Evergreen
\$49,854.00	Centro Cultural Mexicano
\$727,272.30	Children's Museum of Denver
\$34,760.00	City and County of Broomfield Cultural Affairs Division
\$235,025.75	City of Aurora Cultural Services Division
\$5,044.27	Commerce City Cultural Council
\$19,500.00	Dairy Center for the Arts
\$16,412.00	Friends of Arts Street
\$87,475.00	Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association
\$3,164.00	Ken Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District
\$253,361.39	Lakewood Heritage, Culture & Arts
\$96,895.78	Lone Tree Arts Center
\$16,800.00	Longmont Council for the Arts
\$1,500.00	Louisville Cultural Council
\$342,329.31	Mizel Arts & Culture Center
\$56,925.00	Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation
\$89,946.00	Town of Parker, Cultural Department
\$22,000.00	South Suburban Parks & Rec. District- Culture & Enrich. Division
\$6,200.00	The Art Underground
\$53,479.00	Think 360 Arts Complete Education
\$56,015.57	Thornton Arts Sciences & Humanities
\$59,447.99	Very Special Arts of Colorado
\$27,500.00	WOW! Children's Museum

In 2013, SCFD provided support to 29 multi-discipline organizations. These groups cross boundaries and provide an array of programming that is both cultural and scientific. The Mizel Center for Arts and Culture provides multi-faceted programming such as large-scale theatrical productions, gallery space, summer festivals and camps, and creative community classes such as dance and ceramics. Many of these organizations are the region's premiere venue spaces such as the Arvada Center, PACE Center, the Dairy Center for the Arts, Foothills Art Center, and the Lone Tree Arts Center.



Years of Multi-discipline



Years of Volunteerism



Photo: Cherry Creek Arts Festival

The county cultural council members are volunteers appointed by the county commissioners in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, and Jefferson counties, and the city councils in Denver and Broomfield. SCFD simply could not function without these dedicated volunteers who are the funding bodies for the local community-based granting process.

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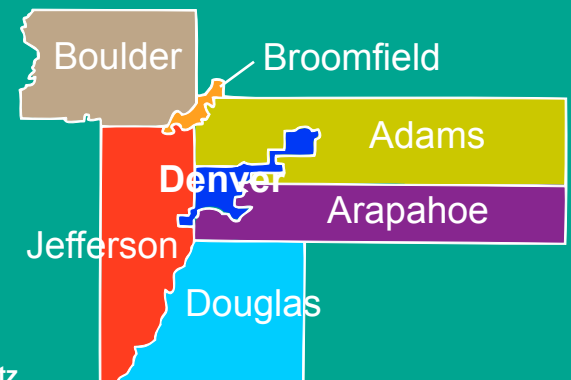
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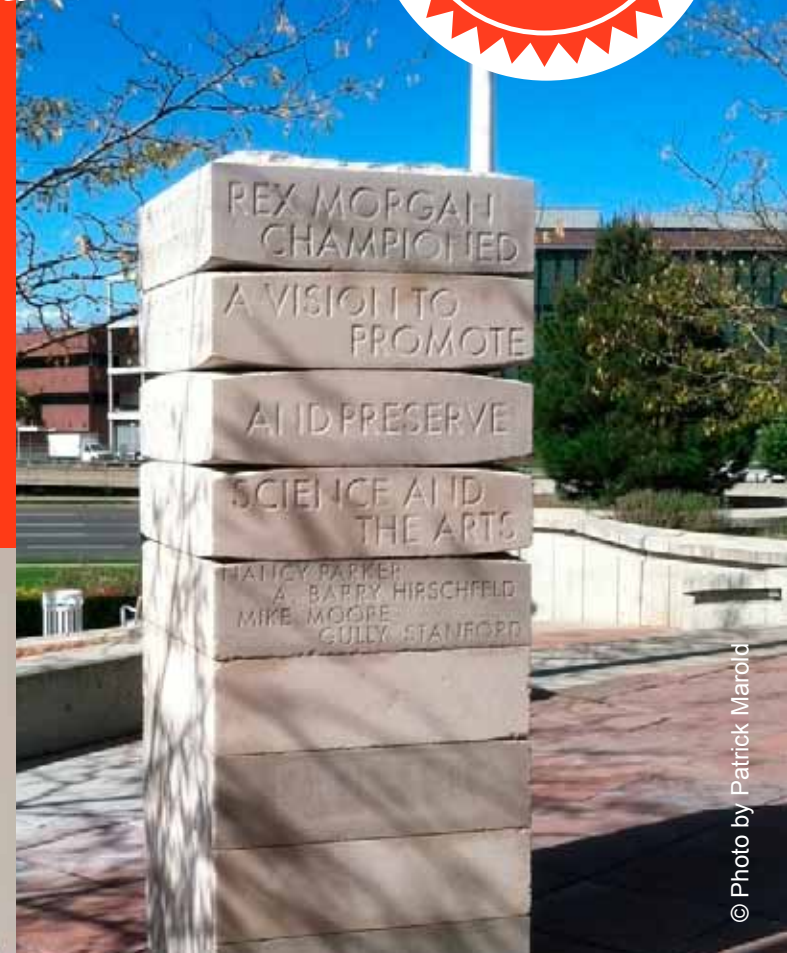
The Rex Morgan Award

Honoring exceptional volunteerism, advocacy, and leadership

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The Rex Morgan award was initiated in 1998 to honor a district resident who embodies exceptional volunteerism, inspirational leadership and advocacy on behalf of science and culture. Mr. Morgan served as a leader, volunteer and advocate who pursued a regional vision of public support for science and culture. He worked diligently and collaboratively over the course of many years to make SCFD a reality. SCFD honors the legacy of Mr. Morgan and those who embody his leadership and advocacy qualities with the Rex Morgan Award.

The 2013 Rex Morgan Award was bestowed on Rita Flores de Wallace, at the Denver Art Museum, on November 20, 2013. Mrs. Flores de Wallace was honored for her dedicated service to cultural organizations. In addition, five exceptional Rex Morgan nominees - Bob McCarroll, Jack Owens, John Richardson, Bahman Saless, and Chris Zacher were honored.



The Rex Morgan Tribute Sculpture - On October 19, 2011, the Rex Morgan Tribute sculpture, created by Colorado artist Patrick Marold, was installed on the Galleria Terrace at the Denver Performing Arts Complex. The eight-foot tall work incorporates art and science with text elements to honor the citizens who comprise SCFD, the recipients of the Rex Morgan Award and the legacy of Rex Morgan. The sculpture was funded solely through the generosity of donors.



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Photo: Lower Downtown Denver Arts Association