Mission: Lead, serve and collaborate to mobilize enduring philanthropy for a better Arizona.

Description: Established in 1978, the Arizona Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life in Arizona by promoting and facilitating effective philanthropy. Our success is directly related to our generous donors who invest through the Arizona Community Foundation in our state’s most effective nonprofit organizations. We provide:
- High-impact, flexible giving opportunities for donors
- Major funding for nonprofits and students
- Leadership around key community issues

Impact: The Foundation awards millions of dollars each year to some 4,500 nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and faith-based organizations in Arizona and across the country. This support achieves meaningful, measurable results and leverages significant investments from other foundations, donors, and government sources.

Initiatives: Through strategic leadership, investments, and partnerships, we develop solutions and promote innovation across a broad range of community issues. Our philanthropic agenda, which guides our discretionary and competitive grantmaking, focuses on five key sectors: quality education, health innovations, arts & culture, community development & improvement, and environment & sustainability.

Affiliates: One of ACF’s unique attributes is its statewide network of six affiliated community foundations located in Cochise, Flagstaff, the Gila Valley, Sedona, Yavapai County, and Yuma. Affiliates are staffed by five regional offices located outside of Phoenix. Volunteer boards of advisors guide the donor development, community leadership, and competitive grantmaking for each affiliate. An affiliate council with designated representatives from each affiliate foundation helps guide the statewide network.

Assets: As of February 28, 2019 ACF’s total assets were $950 million. These assets are held in 1,767 funds, including more than 550 donor advised funds, nearly 30 supporting organizations, over 250 nonprofit organization funds, and almost 200 scholarship funds. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, ACF received $108.7 million in contributions to 152 new and many more existing funds.

Investment Performance:

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Grantmaking: In Fiscal Year 2018, ACF distributed $66 million in grants, scholarships, and loans in Arizona and across the country. Since its inception in 1978, ACF has invested some $719 million back into the community through grants, scholarships, and loans.

Key Funding Areas:
- Quality Education
- Health Innovations
- Arts & Culture
- Community Development & Improvement
- Environment & Sustainability

Leadership: Composed of local leaders with diverse backgrounds, ACF has a dedicated Board of Directors that guides the Foundation’s community partnerships and its endowment. Board Chair, Stephen O. Evans; Vice Chair, Robbin Coulon; Secretary, Leezie Kim; Treasurer, Rufus Glasper; President & CEO, Steven G. Seleznow.