



SPECIAL TO THE DAILY

The Eagle Valley Land Trust saves and protects local land.

Land Trust's efforts conserve natural beauty and spaces

Editor's note: The Vail Daily is running a series of articles on nonprofits that are participating in Colorado Gives Day on Dec. 4.

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The Eagle Valley Land Trust works to preserve the character of the community one acre at a time. Our community is a special place with unique and unparalleled natural beauty and natural resources. Your local Land Trust endeavors to conserve and protect our natural spaces and special places — forever.

Open space conservation in the community connects people to the land. The Eagle Valley Land Trust saves and protects local land for families, neighbors, homeowners, businesses, ranchers, sportsmen, tourists and guests. The Land Trust provides outdoor experiences, emotional connections and economic benefits to the people of Eagle County, forever.

Supporting local lands and open spaces

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Colorado Gives Day is Dec. 4. Make a donation to your favorite charity, and through a partnership between the Community First Foundation and 1st Bank, the value of every donation made to your favorite charity will be increased through the 1st Bank incentive fund.

Also, there are no credit card processing fees for participating nonprofits. Your charity of choice will receive more than 100 percent of your contribution. Last year, more than \$125,000 was raised in Eagle County to support programs that keep our water and trails clean, provide emergency services to community members in need and offer enrichment programs to underserved populations.

Visit www.eaglecogives.org for a list of all participating nonprofits in our valley. You can even schedule your donation for Dec. 4 today.

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protects our lush valleys, purple mountain majesties, waterways and wildlife. The conservation work has a lasting impact on scenic viewsheds and helps save the Colorado landscape and Western heritage for the benefit of the community.

Local land conservation protects the recreational values, outdoor experiences and sporting opportunities that drive the local economy. The beautiful local lands are places for people — hunters and fishermen, bikers and hikers, ranchers and cowboys, snowshoers and skiers, bird watchers and boaters. The local Land Trust protects the open spaces and wild places that supply outdoor recreational opportunities and fuel the local economy.

Investment in open space and land conservation allows us to preserve a mountain legacy for ourselves, our kids and grandkids. Saving the Colorado landscapes and waterways will guarantee the quality of life residents enjoy today will remain unspoiled for tomorrow. The great outdoors, the exhilaration and the emotional feeling we all experience in the nature that surrounds us — this is worth protecting for future generations.