THE LEGACY



Newsletter of the Gunnison Ranchland Conservation Legacy Fall 2020

MISSION

CONSERVE RANCHLANDS. PRESERVE RANCHING.



25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE GUNNISON VALLEY

In the beginning, creating a nonprofit to assist landowners with conservation easements was an idea to help keep ranching families ranching. Twenty-five years later, the cumulative results of our conservation efforts provide a solid foundation for our community's commitment to economic diversity and natural resource protection. Over the years, the conversation has grown to include the public benefits of ranchlands for wildlife habitat, groundwater recharge, and carbon sequestration, in addition to feeding a growing population and maintaining scenic landscapes. Land connects us all and plays a vital part in each of our lives.

We have much to be grateful for after 25 years of helping landowners as their conservation advocate. We thank Dan Pike, Bill Trampe and Susan Lohr for 25 years of continued commitment to GRCL since its inception. We thank the families who have committed their lands to a brighter future for our community and our world. We also thank you, as supporters, for helping us carry out more than 50,000 acres of conservation with more than 80 families. Together, we are protecting invaluable resources for generations to come.

> - Stacy McPhail Executive Director

GRCL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and relies on donations to provide conservation services to landowners wishing to conserve their land. Donations are tax-deductible and greatly appreciated. Every gift goes directly to conservation projects.



110 stream miles



25,000 acres of elk production habitat



48,000 acres of grazing lands in critical Gunnison sage-grouse habitat



2020 PROJECTS



KRUEGER RANCH 198 acres on Cochetopa Creek







ROBBINS RANCH



Over 25 years, GRCL has helped more than 80 familes conserve 50,000 acres

Gunnison Ranchland Conservation Legacy Projects

Conservation Easements

Private Lands



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Make your gift go further...

This year **ColoradoGives Day** is Tuesday, December 8, and features a \$1 million Incentive Fund. Every nonprofit receiving a donation on Colorado Gives Day will receive a portion of the fund, increasing the value of every dollar donated. Colorado Gives Day has grown to be the state's largest one-day online giving event, supporting 501(c)(3) nonprofits across the state.



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