



# 2018 Annual Report



Partnering with the City of Driggs and the Community of Teton Valley to optimize resources for designing, building and operating a successful aquatic facility.

# Making a Splash in 2018

Dear Friends,

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Together, we made tremendous progress in 2018! Your contributions have helped change lives through expanded learn-to-swim programs and recreation opportunities. We are so grateful to you for helping to create and support these programs that address high at-risk swimmer rates and barriers to access in our community. It is because of you we were able to launch programs like the Tetonia Elementary Winter Sports swim lessons. 36 children participated in swim lessons, and the majority experienced swimming for the first time. Your support enabled over 300 families to have fun swimming together with our Teton Valley Swims program.

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Thank you for joining us. We deeply appreciate your support and dedication to building community through the power of water!



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Wray Landon  
Board Chair



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Executive Director

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# Our 2018 Successes

- Served over 250 individuals in Teton Valley Swims programs, providing free recreational swimming
- Launched the first year of Winter Sports Learn-to-Swim sponsorship, empowering 36 Teton Elementary Students with free swim education.
- Began the Aquatic Center Facility Feasibility Study in collaboration with the City of Driggs and VCBO Architects.
- Launched our First Annual Swim-a-Thon - swimming laps to change lives and raising over \$11,000 for swim education.



- Participated in the Start Up Intensive, a 10-week intensive entrepreneur program with generous support from the Community Foundation of Teton Valley.
- Secured support for 3 Lifejacket Loaner stations on the Teton River in collaboration with Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation and Bates River Project.
- Welcomed new 2019 Board members Barb Beller and Fielding Essensa
- Hired Katie McNamara as Executive Director.

# 36

CHILDREN  
SWIMMING  
AT LEVEL 1 OR HIGHER

## Our 2019 Goals & Projects



# 1

### Expand Access to Water Safety Education & Recreation

- Expand learn-to-swim programming by serving K-3 students in Teton, Victor, and Driggs as part of Winter Sports Learn-to-Swim program.
- Launch two new community learn-to-swim programs, providing accessible and affordable swim education for a broad cross-section of our community.
- Host 12 free Teton Valley Swims programs for families and individuals.

# 2

### Build Water Safety Awareness on a Community Level

- Host series of educational workshops as part of National Water Safety Month in May.
- Steward & manage the new Lifejacket Loaner stations on the Teton River.

# 3

### Lay the groundwork for our community's healthy future

- Complete the Facility Feasibility Study & share results with community through outreach conversations in Summer 2019.
- Complete long-term strategic planning and capital campaign strategy.
- Acquire land for future facility.



# *Giving From The Heart* Our 2018 Donors & Volunteers

Teton Valley Aquatics gratefully acknowledges the following individuals, foundations and businesses who made generous gifts between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. The generosity of our donors ensures that our families, friends and neighbors have access to the lifelong gift of swimming.

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## *Building a Healthier Community Through The Power of Water*

### *Consider These Ways to Give in*

TVA depends on the generosity of our community to ensure our life-enhancing services and vision to bring year-round aquatic access to our community remains affordable and accessible. Your donation is essential to supporting our mission and impacting the lives of those we serve.

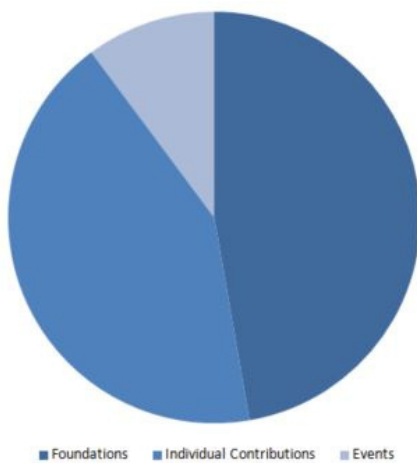


- Become a monthly donor
- Volunteer your time and talent
- Include TVA in your estate planning
- Make an unrestricted gift to allow TVA to designate funds to our most critical areas of need
- Support upcoming events. Check our annual calendar at [www.tetonvalleyaquatics.org](http://www.tetonvalleyaquatics.org)
- Make purchases through AmazonSmile.com and name Teton Valley Aquatics as your charity of choice. TVA will receive a percentage of every sale.

**To Donate or Learn More**  
**[www.tetonvalleyaquatics.org](http://www.tetonvalleyaquatics.org)**

# FY 2018 Financials

2018 Income - \$55,063.16



2018 Expenses - \$62,448.31

