

# CARBONDALE CLAY CENTER



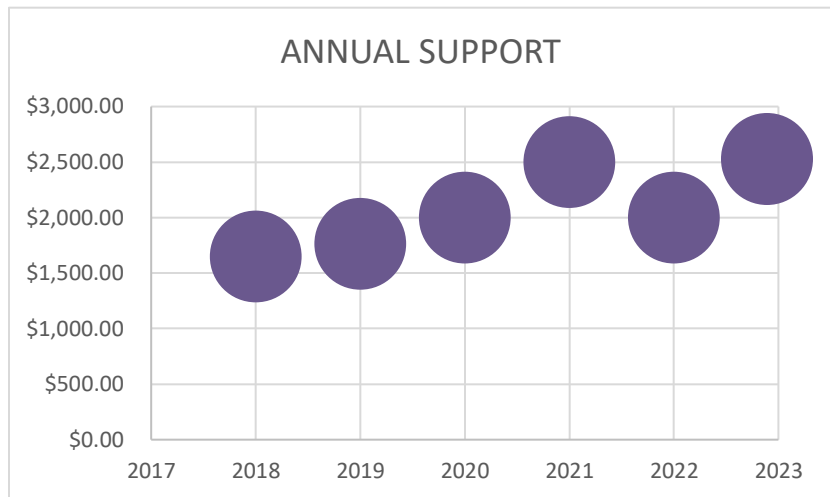
## Angus L. Graham Memorial Fund

Annual Grant Update  
2023

Total amount raised to date **\$40,500.10**

Approx. Number of Students YTD **248**

Annual support for outreach programs by year:



**2018:** \$1649.70 - Buddy Program, Stepping Stones, Yampah Mountain HS. Approx. 66 children served.

**2019:** \$1764 - Yampah Mountain HS, Kiln repair and labor, Ceramic classes taught by Matthew Eames on the school campus. Kiln repair benefiting the entire school and ceramic arts programming.

**2020:** \$2000 - Limited outreach due to pandemic - Buddy Program, Stepping Stones, Yampah Mountain HS. Approx. 40 students served, operational support during COVID.

**2021:** \$2500 - Limited outreach due to pandemic - Buddy Program and Momena. Approx. 42 students served.

**2022:** \$2000 - CCC scholarship funds for youth and adults in CCC programs/workshops. Sponsored Yampah Mountain HS Program and The Buddy Program. Approx. 50 students served.

**2023:** \$2500 – Sponsored Yampah Mountain HS Rebound Program and Aspen Art Museum Teen Program collaborative classes. Approx. 55 students served as of May 2023.

The Carbondale Clay Center established a permanent, non-endowed organization fund with Aspen Community Foundation. Donations for the Angus L. Graham Memorial Fund can be made to the Carbondale Clay Center or directly to Aspen Community Foundation. For more information, please visit [www.carbondaleclay.org/support](http://www.carbondaleclay.org/support)

The Angus L. Graham Memorial Fund at the Carbondale Clay Center has worked to serve our community by providing aid to outreach groups, primarily other non-profits, that bring in students and individuals who benefit from enriching programs such as ours.

In light of Angus' valuable support as a children's teacher and prominent ceramic community member, this fund has sponsored initiatives including the Yampah Mountain High School students and their Teen Parent & Rebound program; Stepping Stones, a youth mentorship organization that offers bilingual services free of charge to youth and families through risk-prevention and crisis intervention; The Buddy Program, which pairs local youth mentees with mentors and provides case management, free extracurricular activities, and counseling services; as well as scholarships to individuals who otherwise could not afford to participate or register for CCC classes/lessons.

The fund sponsors roughly 6-12 students each class, with classes often running several consecutive days, weekly, or on a monthly schedule, amounting to between \$100 - \$800 of financial aid per program. Throughout the year, CCC hosts these programs when requested by our partner organizations or offered to individuals we feel could benefit from our programming.

These programs are a large resource for the Roaring Fork Valley's non-English speaking and bilingual community members for whom we intend to strengthen our offerings. Unfortunately, many of the Roaring Fork Valley's local K-12 schools are lacking in ceramic equipment, teaching resources, and curriculum. As a result, the Carbondale Clay Center acts as a paramount community center for both adults and students, whether in retirement, in search of their niche, or using art as therapy.