

Mission

The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation is dedicated to serving the people of the state of Utah by carrying forth the philanthropic interests and goals of its founders. The Foundation supports projects and programs that have the potential to make a significant difference in bettering Utah's communities and enriching the quality of life of its citizens.

Community • Arts & Culture

Education • Health & Wellness

Preservation & Conservation



George and Dolores Eccles

George and Dolores (affectionately known as "Lolie" by her friends and family) Eccles were among Utah's most admired and active civic leaders, and were deeply committed to improving the lives of people throughout the state. Their enduring legacy, built over six decades, reflects their vision, philanthropic spirit, and shared passion for giving. While this dynamic couple formed their foundation in 1958, it became most active in 1982 after George's passing. From the beginning, the Foundation was established to focus on five key areas: arts and culture, community, education, health care, and preservation and conservation. The impact of their generosity, now exceeding \$800 million, continues to grow and

benefit Utahns in countless ways.

Message from the Chairman

What a year it has been! On behalf of our founders, George and Dolores Eccles, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to work alongside incredible individuals who are dedicated to helping all Utahns thrive.

This year has been especially meaningful as I celebrated my 90th birthday, a milestone that has given me a chance to



L to R: Robert M. Graham, Secretary, Treasurer & General Counsel; Spencer F. Eccles, Board Chair and CEO; Lisa Eccles, President and COO

reflect on many cherished memories and experiences. Uncle George was a brilliant entrepreneur and civic leader, and Aunt Lolie – as we affectionately call her – was as visionary as she was generous. Their spirit of community, collaboration, partnership, and service is what inspires me as I work hand-in-hand with my fellow board members – Bob Graham, my trusted friend and colleague for over 40 years, and my daughter Lisa, whose leadership of the Foundation fills me with tremendous pride. Together, we strive to carry forward the Eccles family legacy, working to strengthen the bonds that unite our community for good.

Within these pages, you will read stories about some of the nearly 400 remarkable nonprofit organizations we have had the honor to work with this year. Some of these organizations have been our partners for decades and others have brought forward new ways to improve lives. New or established, their dedication is an inspiration to us all, and we are honored to help elevate their efforts. You'll read of their IMPACT, how they INSPIRE, and how COLLABORATION is essential to our collective success. You'll also get a sense of the LEGACY that makes our communities so special, as well as a few reasons we've had to CELEBRATE in 2024.

Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism. Utah's future is bright with the promise of what we can achieve together. We will continue to build on the foundation laid by Uncle George and Aunt Lolie, and remain committed to creating a legacy of hope, opportunity and success for all Utahns.

As I always like to say, "the best is yet to come!





AREAS OF GIVING

8% 10% 12% 45% 25%

45% Community Grants: 165

25% Arts & **Culture**

12%

Education

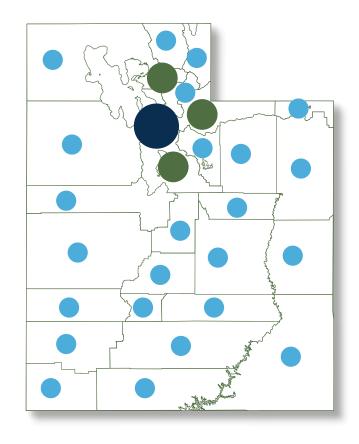
Grants: 42

Grants: 93

10% Health & Wellness Grants: 36

Preservation & Conservation Grants: 28

GRANTS BY COUNTY



50+ Grantees

20-49 Grantees

1-19 Grantees





BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

After serving kids in Tooele County for more than 20 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake – Tooele campus finally has a place that hundreds of kids can call their own thanks to a \$300,000 grant from the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation. Ensuring youth have access to the services critically needed in the region, the new clubhouse has become a beacon of opportunity and connection. Youth ages 5-18 have access to STEM and computer labs, a full kitchen, games room, gym, dance room, and dedicated teen center.

ADOPT-A-NATIVE-ELDER

Over its 35-year history, the Adopta-Native-Elder Navajo Rug Show has helped more than 180 Navajo Elders sell over 5,000 woven rugs, jewelry and native crafts. From its humble beginnings, the program has grown into the world's largest not-for-profit Indigenous art show with 100% of the proceeds providing much-needed income to help elders survive the harsh winters on the reservation. The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation has been a proud supporter, contributing almost \$600,000 since 1997 to help preserve this important cultural art form.

UTAH RISING

Our founders knew that the success of our state begins with a collaborative community and vibrant economy. The Salt Lake Chamber's Utah Rising statewide initiative doubles down on that premise. With public-private partnerships, including a \$250,000 grant from our Foundation and many others, Utah Rising is bringing the business community together to create an economic vision of success and sustainable growth over the next 10 years. This bold and exciting vision addresses critical issues with innovative, long-term solutions for all who call Utah home.





NATURE CONSERVANCY

The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation awarded its first contribution to The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in 1983. Since then, the Foundation has supported the organization's important work preserving the vital ecosystems, wildlife, and natural resources that make Utah so extraordinary. Our \$2 million grant to TNC's "Utah Futures Campaign" aims to address the evolving needs of Utah's landscapes and communities, including returning water to the Great Salt Lake, restoring critical habitat for wildlife, and increasing sustainable land and water management across the state. We are proud to join TNC, farmers and ranchers, state leaders, local agencies and others in this effort.

UTAH PRESERVATION HOUSING FUND

Faced with an acute housing shortage and rising housing costs, our state needs to build new homes as well as preserve our existing housing supply. The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation was pleased to collaborate with other public and private investors to preserve and expand access to homes in Utah through a \$3 million PRI (program related investment) grant to the Utah Housing Preservation Fund. The Utah Preservation Housing Fund is working to increase the number of homes available to families at all income levels, creating a stable foundation for many of our state's residents.



this essential family-centered care.



"...no state or region car become truly first-class without an academic medical center at its nucleus."

Our Foundation was established to serve Utahns and enrich the quality of life in our communities. Every nonprofit we support contributes to meaningful change and lasting impact. From addressing homelessness and clean air and water, to supporting families in need, our nonprofit partners truly help the people of Utah thrive.

- Spencer Fox Eccles

SPENCER FOX ECCLES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Board Chair and CEO Spence Eccles wisely said, "no state or region can become truly first-class without an academic medical center at its nucleus." With that in mind, the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation, in partnership with the Nora Eccles Treadwell Foundation, committed a landmark \$110 million gift to build the new home for the University of Utah's Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine. In 2024, and against the backdrop of some of the best health care education and medical services in the country, we placed the final beam on this extraordinary facility. When the 180,000 sq. foot state-of-the-art building is completed in 2026, the school will increase the number of graduates and provide leading edge programs and innovative learning opportunities to educate Utah's future physicians. Our medical graduates will improve health in our state and region and provide the best treatments for their patients with care and compassion.







THE OTHER SIDE VILLAGE

The Other Side Village is a 430 small- home, self-reliant, masterplanned neighborhood providing Salt Lake City's chronically homeless with an affordable, permanent housing option. This unique and effective approach hopes to change their lives for the better, helping to break the cycle of criminal behavior, substance abuse and homelessness. A \$300,000 gift from the Foundation will contribute to the installation of solar panels on each small home supporting both the message of independence for the residents and alignment with the state's initiative to build a more secure energy future for Utah.

BRIDGERLAND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Bridgerland Technical College continues to inspire excellence in 2024, empowering students to pursue their passions and build successful careers through industryfocused education. The Foundation was pleased to grant \$20,000 in scholarships for the school's public services program, providing handson training, skill development, and leadership to those training for EMT, fire and rescue, and public safety programs, to make a realworld impact. The dedication of Bridgerland's students is a testament to the power of technical education in shaping the future of our workforce and community.

REDEMPTION BANK

In 2024, the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation – through a PRI (program related investment) grant – contributed \$3.5 million to support Redemption Holding Company. Redemption will be the first Black-owned bank between Houston and Los Angeles. Together, foundations including The Sorenson Impact Foundation, Larry H. Miller Family Foundation, Garff Family Foundation, Greg and Jacki Zehner Foundation and ATHOS Private Wealth have embraced a vision of expanding access to capital for people of color. Utah is a place of opportunity - that is the Eccles family's story, and now it will also be Redemption Bank's story.





Celebration

2024 was filled with such wonderful celebrations, each one contributing to our story in meaningful ways.

BIRTHDAYS!

Two of our long-time board members have fully embraced the term "a lifetime of service."

SPENCER FOX ECCLES

A universally respected community leader, and "Utah Man, sir," Spence Eccles is a symbol of business acumen, leadership and generosity across the state. As the Board Chair and CEO of the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation for over four decades, he has dedicated his life to improving the lives of his fellow Utahns. His unwavering energy and kindness were on full display as he celebrated his milestone 90th birthday this August at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

ROBERT M. (BOB) GRAHAM

For more than 50 years, long-time board member Bob Graham has been a trusted counselor to three generations of Foundation leaders including George, Spence, and Lisa Eccles. His knowledge, work ethic, and charm make him a legend in his own right! Bob – who still comes to the office every day – celebrated his 94th birthday in October.





UTAH BUSINESS AWARD

Our President and COO Lisa Eccles brings a personal and thoughtful approach to grantmaking. With the Foundation for over 30 years, she studies every grant, asks the hard questions, and identifies how the Foundation can make the most positive impact on the people of Utah. Her generosity and leadership earned her a spot as one of 2024's 25 Most Influential Women by Utah Business Magazine.

2034 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

On July 24, 2024, the International Olympic Committee gave Utah its best Pioneer Day ever, awarding the 2034 Winter Olympic Games to Salt Lake City. With more than 80% of Utahns in support of bringing the Games back to Utah, along with our world class venues, unmatched volunteer spirit, and the greatest snow on earth, our bid was the obvious choice. The Foundation's directors are thrilled to join with our entire community as we welcome the world back to Salt Lake City!



2024 GRANT RECIPIENTS

ORGANIZATION AREA OF FOCUS

1520 Arts/The BBoy Federation **Arts and Culture Ability Found** Health and Wellness

Ability Inclusion Services Community Adopt-A-Native-Elder Community Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation Arts and Culture

Allen and Alice Stokes Nature Center **Preservation and Conservation**

Alliance House Community Alrasool Islamic Center Community Alta Arts Council **Arts and Culture American Cancer Society** Health and Wellness **American Heart Association** Health and Wellness

American Indian Services Education

American Red Cross in Utah Health and Wellness

Preservation and Conservation American West Heritage Foundation

Art Access Arts and Culture **Arthritis Foundation** Health and Wellness Artistic Resource for Teachers & Students Arts and Culture Asian Association of Utah Community Assistance League Community

· Salt Lake City Southern Utah

Arts and Culture Bad Dog Arts **Ballet West Arts and Culture** Best Buddies in Utah Community **Best Friends Animal Society** Community **Better Days** Arts and Culture Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah Community **Bountiful Davis Art Center** Arts and Culture **Box Elder Community Pantry** Community

ORGANIZATION

Boys & Girls Clubs

 Greater Salt Lake **Utah County**

Brigham Young University

Marriott School of Business

Museum of Art

Brolly Arts

Cache Valley Center for the Arts

Camp Hobé

Canyon Creek Services

Canyonlands Field Institute

Cathedral of the Madeleine Catholic Community Services of Utah

Centro Hispano

AREA OF FOCUS

Community

Education

Arts and Culture

Arts and Culture

Arts and Culture

Health and Wellness

Community

Preservation and Conservation

Arts and Culture Community

Community



ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS

CenterPoint Legacy Theatre
Chabad Lubavitch of Utah
Chamber Orchestra Ogden
CharityVision International
Children's Service Society of Utah
Arts and Culture
Health and Wellness
Community

Children's Theatre and School of the Arts
Choral Arts Society of Utah
Citizens Against Physical & Sexual Abuse
Clean Slate Utah
Color Country Animal Welfare
Community
Columbus Foundation
Common Ground Outdoor Adventures
Community First
Community

Community Nursing Services Health and Wellness
Craft Lake City Arts and Culture
Crossroads of the West Council Community
Crossroads Urban Center Community

Community

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Health and Wellness

Daggett Heritage PRCA Rodeo Community

Dahlia's Hope Community

Davis Arts Council Arts and Culture

Davis Technical College Foundation Education

Disability Law Center Community
Discovery Gateway Children's Museum Arts and Culture
DonorsChoose.org Education

DOVE Center Community

Downtown SLC Presents Arts and Culture

Discovering Potential through

Community Foundation of Utah

Arts Creativity

Neuroworx Health and Wellness

Ducks Unlimited Preservation and Conservation

Arts and Culture

Eccles Community Art Center Arts and Culture



ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	
EnableUtah	Community	
English Language Center of Cache Valley	Education	
English Skills Learning Center	Education	
Ensign College	Education	
Envision Escalante	Arts and Culture	
Envision Utah	Community	
Epicenter	Community	
Excellence in the Community	Arts and Culture	
Eye Care 4 Kids	Health and Wellness	
Family Counseling Service of N. Utah	Community	
Family Promise of Ogden	Community	
Family Promise Salt Lake	Community	
Family Summit Foundation Family Support Center Southwestern Utah Washington County Utah	Community	
Fathers and Families Coalition of Utah	Community	
First Step House	Community	
Fit To Recover	Community	
Friends for Sight	Health and Wellness	

ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS
Friends of Arches and Canyonlands Parks	Preservation and Conservation
Friends of the Children- Utah	Community
Friends of the Children's Justice Center Salt Lake County	Community
Friends of the Coalition	Community
Friends of the Helper Area	Community
Friends of the Moab Folk Festival	Arts and Culture
Friends of Tracy Aviary	Community
Fourth Street Clinic	Health and Wellness
Gifted Music School	Arts and Culture
Gina Bachauer International Piano Fdtn	Arts and Culture
Girl Scouts of Utah	Community
Girls on the Run Utah	Community
Granary Art Center	Arts and Culture
Grand County School District	Education
Great Basin National Park Foundation	Preservation and Conservation
Guadalupe Center	Education
Guide Dogs for the Blind Inc.	Community
Habitat for Humanity of	Community



Summit and Wasatch Counties

AREA OF FOCUS **ORGANIZATION** Hale Centre Theatre Arts and Culture HawkWatch International Preservation and Conservation **Arts and Culture Helper City** Helping Hand Association dba The Haven Community Holding Out HELP Community **Holy Cross Ministries** Community Homeless Veterans Fellowship Community Horizonte Scholarship Fund Education Humane Society of Utah Community Huntsville Town Community Image Reborn **Health and Wellness Immigrant Legal Services** Community Intermountain Healthcare Foundation **Health and Wellness** Intermountain Suzuki String Institute Arts and Culture Intermountain Therapy Animals Community International Rescue Committee, Inc. Community Jazz Arts of the MountainWest (JAM) Arts and Culture **Jewish Family Service** Community Journey of Hope Community Junior Achievement of Utah Education Junior League of Salt Lake City Community Kimball Art Center Arts and Culture KRCL Community Lake Bonneville Symphonic Society Arts and Culture Lantern House Community Law Related Education Project, Inc. Community Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake Community **Lindsey Vonn Foundation** Community **Loveland Living Planet Aquarium** Community Make-A-Wish Utah Community Maliheh Free Clinic **Health and Wellness**

Preservation and Conservation

Community

Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation

Mentors International

ORGANIZATION AREA OF FOCUS

Moab Free Health Clinic Health and Wellness Moab Museum Arts and Culture Arts and Culture Moab Music Festival Moab Valley Multicultural Center Community Mormon History Association Education MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries Community Mountain West Ballet Arts and Culture Mountainlands Community Health Ctr Health and Wellness Arts and Culture Mundi Project Music Theatre West Arts and Culture My Stuff Bags Foundation Community Health and Wellness **National Ability Center** Health and Wellness National Kidney Fdtn of Utah & Idaho **National Mormon Trails Association** Preservation and Conservation National Multiple Sclerosis Society Health and Wellness National Park Foundation Preservation and Conservation National Parks Conservation Association Preservation and Conservation Health and Wellness National Scleroderma Foundation Nature Conservancy in Utah Preservation and Conservation **Needs Beyond Medicine** Health and Wellness **Neighborhood House Association** Community NeighborWorks Community

Mountain CountrySalt Lake

Arts and Culture Nitya Nritya Foundation **NOVA Chamber Music Series** Arts and Culture **Odyssey House** Community Off Broadway Theatre **Arts and Culture** Arts and Culture **Ogden Contemporary Arts** Ogden Friends of Acoustic Music **Arts and Culture** Ogden Pioneer Days Foundation Community Ogden School Foundation Education Ogden Valley Adaptive Sports Community Ogden-Weber Technical College Fdtn Education



ORGANIZATION

On Pitch Performing Arts
Oneida Stake Academy Foundation
Constage Ogden
Open Doors/Family Connection Center
Operation Kids Foundation
Operation Smile
Operation Walk Utah
Orchestra of Southern Utah
Park City Chamber Music Society
Park City Historical Society
Park City Institute
Park City Summit County Arts Council

Peace House
People Helping People
People's Health Clinic
Peregrine Fund
Plan-B Theatre Company
Playworks Utah

Park City Tots

AREA OF FOCUS

Arts and Culture
Community
Arts and Culture
Community
Community
Health and Wellness
Health and Wellness
Arts and Culture
Arts and Culture

Preservation and Conservation

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Preservation and Conservation

Arts and Culture
Community

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Pregnancy Resource Center of SLC	Community	Sobriety Foundation	Community
Preservation Utah	Preservation and Conservation	South Salt Lake Arts Council	Arts and Culture
Project Connection	Health and Wellness	South Valley Sanctuary	Community
Project Read	Education	Southern Utah University	Education
Race Swami	Community	Special Olympics Utah	Community
Rachel Covey Foundation/Bridle Up Hope	· ·	Springville Museum of Art	Arts and Culture
Raise the Future	Community	Spy Hop Productions	Arts and Culture
Redemption Bank	Community		Arts and Culture
Repertory Dance Theatre/RDT	Arts and Culture	St. George Musical Theater Stella H. Oaks Foundation	
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company	Arts and Culture		Education
Rocky Mountain Innocence Center	Community	Stone of Hope Youth	Community
Self-Help Homes	Community	Suazo Business Center	Community
Saffron Kitchen Inc	Community	Success In Education Foundation	Education
Sageland Collaborative	Preservation and Conservation	Summerfest Arts Faire	Arts and Culture
SALT Contemporary Dance	Arts and Culture	Summit Land Conservancy	Preservation and Conservation
Salt Lake Acting Company	Arts and Culture	Sundance Institute	Arts and Culture
Salt Lake American	Community	Survivor Wellness	Health and Wellness
Salt Lake Arts Council Foundation	Arts and Culture	Suzy's Senior Companionship Services	Community
Salt Lake Chamber Foundation	Community	Tabitha's Way	Community
Salt Lake City Bicycle Collective	Community	Tamarisk Coalition/RiversEdge West	Preservation and Conservation
Salt Lake City Mission	Community	Thanksgiving Point Institute	Community
Salt Lake Community College	Education	The Archaeological Conservancy	Preservation and Conservation
Salt Lake Donated Dental Services	Health and Wellness	The Campion Fund	Health and Wellness
Salt Lake Film Society	Arts and Culture	The Center for Latter-day Saint Arts	Arts and Culture
Salt Lake Valley Habitat for Humanity	Community	The Children's Center Utah	Community
Sandy Arts Guild	Arts and Culture	The Egyptian Theatre	Arts and Culture
Save Our Canyons	Preservation and Conservation	The Foundation for Family Life of Utah	Community
SB Dance	Arts and Culture	The Governor's Mansion Foundation	Preservation and Conservation
Scottish Rite Foundation of Utah	Community	The Grand Theatre Foundation, inc.	Arts and Culture
Seekhaven	'	The Green Urban Lunch Box	Community
	Community	The Orrin G. Hatch Foundation	Community
Ski for Light	Community	The Other Side Academy (TOSA)	Community
Snow College	Education	The Refuge Utah	Community
Snowbird Sports Education Foundation	Community	The Road Home	Community

ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS
The Ron McBride Foundation	Education	University of Utah	
The Salvation Army, Salt Lake City Corps	Community	 Alumni Association 	Education
The Sandy Club	Community	 Athletics Department 	Education
The Sharing Place	Community	Bennion Center	Community
The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square	Arts and Culture	College of Education	Education
The Trust for Public Land	Preservation and Conservation	College of Nursing	Education
The Utah Golf Foundation	Community	College of Social Work Deviat Feeler Celege I of Business	Education
The Vietnamese Volunteer Youth Assn	Community	David Eccles School of Business Health Sciences School of Med	Education Health and Wellness
This Is The Place Foundation	,	Health Sciences, School of Med Willard Marriott Library	Education
	Preservation and Conservation	J. Willard Marriott LibraryKUED/PBS Utah	Community
Timpanogos Legal Center	Community	KUED/PBS Utan KUER FM 90	Community
Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra	Arts and Culture	Natural History Museum	Education
Town of Oak City	Community	Neighborhood Partners	Community
Tree Utah	Preservation and Conservation	Pioneer Theatre Company	Arts and Culture
Treehouse Children's Museum	Arts and Culture	Red Butte Garden	Preservation and Conservation
Tuacahn Center for the Arts	Arts and Culture	S. J. Quinney College of Law	Education
UCAIR - Utah Clean Air Partnership	Preservation and Conservation	School of Music	Arts and Culture
Uintah Basin Technical College Fdtn	Education	Tanner Dance	Arts and Culture
Uintah School District Foundation	Education	• Utah Museum of Fine Arts	Arts and Culture
United Way	Community	USA Nordic Sport	Community
Northern Utah	····· ·	Utah Animal Adoption Center	Community
 Utah County 		Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition	Community



ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS
Utah Arts Alliance	Arts and Culture	Utahns Against Hunger	Community
Utah Cultural Alliance Foundation	Arts and Culture	Utah's Promise	Community
Utah Arts Festival Foundation	Arts and Culture	Visual Art Institute	Arts and Culture
Utah Avalanche Center	Community	Volunteers of America, Utah	Community
Utah Community Action Program	Community	Wasatch Academy	Education
Utah Council of the Blind	Community	Wasatch Adaptive Sports	Health and Wellness
Utah Debate Commission	Community	Wasatch Community Gardens	Community
Utah Domestic Violence Coalition	Community	Wasatch Forensic Nurses	Health and Wellness
Utah Homicide Survivors	Community	Waste Less Solutions	Community
Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre	Arts and Culture	Weber Community Foundation	Arts and Culture
Utah Film Center	Arts and Culture	Weber Pathways	Preservation and Conservation
Utah First Lady Foundation	Community	Weber State University	Education
Utah Food Bank	Community	West Valley Arts Foundation	Arts and Culture
Utah Foster Care Foundation	Community	Westminster University	Education
Utah Foundation	Community	Women of the World	Community
Utah Global Diplomacy	Community	World Senior Games	Health and Wellness
THRIVE Center for Survivors of Torture	Community	Ya'at'eeh Keshmish, Inc./Navajo Santa	Community
Utah Humanities Council	Arts and Culture	YCC Family Crisis Center	Community
Utah Legal Services	Community	YMCA of Northern Utah	Community
Utah Metropolitan Ballet	Arts and Culture	YWCA Utah	Community
Utah Museum of Contemporary Art	Arts and Culture	Youth Driving for Values	Community
Utah Nonprofits Association	Community	Youth Entrepreneurs DBA Empowered	Community
Utah Partners for Health	Health and Wellness	Youth Futures	Community
Utah Pet Partners	Health and Wellness	Youth Garden Project	Community
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Arts and Culture	Youth Impact	Community
Utah Sports Commission	Community	Youthlinc	Community
Utah Sports Hall of Fame Foundation	Community	Ziegfeld Theater Arts	Arts and Culture
Utah State Hospital	Health and Wellness		
Utah State University	Education		
Utah Summer Games Foundation	Community		
Utah Symphony Utah Opera	Arts and Culture		
Utah Youth Symphony Association	Arts and Culture		
Utah Youth Village	Community		

COVER PHOTO

Iconic Baker Valley

Gary Ernest Smith, 2023 Oil on Linen, 30" x 32"

Gary Ernest Smith was born in the rural farm community of Baker City, Oregon, in 1942. Painting and selling landscapes and portrait art from a young age, Gary earned his master's degree in painting from Brigham Young University where he taught part time and served as gallery director at the Harris Fine Arts Center. A highly respected artist, Gary has had over 40 major gallery/museum shows across the country.

This particular painting was part of a 2024 retrospective exhibition in Baker City sponsored by the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation. Baker City sits adjacent to Sumpter, Oregon, home to Sumpter Valley Railway, one of David Eccles' several successful railroad ventures. While no longer hauling lumber as it did at the turn of the 20th century, the historic Engine #3, an original to the railroad, still carries visitors looking for a trip back in time and stunning views of scenic Sumpter Valley.



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