



VAIL INTERFAITH CHAPEL

— 50 Years —

The Spiritual Heart of Vail

50th Anniversary Capital Campaign

Donor Benefits

The Vail Religious Foundation greatly appreciates your interest in assisting us in our endeavor to keep alive the faith, spiritual and community center, the Vail Interfaith Chapel, that has served our town and valley since 1965.

One of the most historic buildings within the Town of Vail, the concept of a building shared by different faiths was quite unique in the early 1960s. Only the Air Force Academy's interfaith chapel existed in Colorado at the time. Through the foresight of our early pioneers such as Rod Slifer, Pete Siebert, and Cissy and John Dobson in partnership with the Catholic Church and Pastor Don Simonton of Mount of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, the Vail Religious Foundation was started, and the Vail Interfaith Chapel built.

Since then, it has served faiths that include Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Jewish, Christian Scientist, Episcopal, Lutheran and Methodist. In the last 30 years, not only has it served our faith community, but our community as a center for education, emergency services, support groups, arts, children, life events, and more.

Our major donors share our commitment to restoring and maintaining this historic building. You will assist the VRF in cultivating collaboration of several congregations, the Town of Vail, and several additional nonprofits through interfaith dialogue, celebrating unity as a human race, caring for people, and cherishing diversity throughout the Vail Valley.

Vision for the Next 50 Years

- The Vail Interfaith Chapel remains as a foundational center of faith and spiritual life for residents and guests of the Vail Valley and beyond.
- The Vail Interfaith Chapel continues to be the Town of Vail's vital community center for weddings and life events, arts, education, faith, stranded travelers, support groups, and more.
- The Vail Interfaith Chapel continues to be a nonpartisan sanctuary for residents and guests together for dialogue, inspiration, healing and joy.
- As a founding interfaith chapel in the United States, Vail's will continue to provide a framework for and inspire others, both new and old.

Founders \$500,000+

- Naming Rights to Chapel South Patio (TAKEN) or Ministry Building Terrace
- Free use of the Vail Interfaith Chapel for immediate family members for life events for two generations
- First priority name placement on Donor Wall
- Private Naming Ceremony with up to 12 guests
- Eight tickets with premium seating at Summer 2021, and Summer, 2022 fundraisers
- Private Founders & Legacies Only Recognition Reception
- Name and signage recognition at both community events
- Founder Recognition in annual report for ten (10) years
- Gift from the Vail Religious Foundation

Legacies \$250,000 – 499,999

- Naming rights to one of the following: Chapel Lower Level Great Room, South East Front Garden (TAKEN), Ministry Building Garden, Chapel Loft
- Free use of the Vail Interfaith Chapel for life events for you and your spouse
- Second priority name placement on Donor Wall
- Private Naming Ceremony with up to 10 guests
- Six tickets with premium seating at Summer 2021, and Summer, 2022 fundraisers
- Private Founders & Legacies Only Recognition Reception
- Name and signage recognition at both community events
- Legacy Recognition in annual report for ten (10) years
- Gift from the Vail Religious Foundation

Benefactors \$100,000 – 249,999

- Naming rights to one of the following: Southwest Chapel Garden, Chapel kitchen, Ministry Building Lower Level Great Room, Labyrinth, Bells, one of 5 Southeast Step Landings, or one of 3 co-naming North courtyard
- Third priority name placement on Donor Wall
- Private Naming Ceremony with up to eight guests
- Six tickets with premium seating at Summer 2021, and Summer, 2022 fundraisers or a “Table at Home” for 8 virtual experience
- Private Benefactor and Centennials Only Recognition Reception
- Signage recognition at both community events
- Benefactor Recognition in annual report for five (5) years
- Gift from the Vail Religious Foundation

Centennials \$50,000 – \$99,999

- \$75,000+: Naming rights to one of the following: South Lawn, Ministry Building Kitchen, Organ-co naming, one of 5 step landings
- \$50,000 - \$74,999: Naming rights to one of the following: Chapel Board Room or Chapel Children’s/Bride’s room, or one of four outdoor Stone Benches (TWO TAKEN)
- \$50,000 Corporate Sponsors only: co-lead sponsor of Pioneers of Vail Program (Up to 5)
- Donor Wall recognition
- Private Naming Ceremony with up to six guests

- Four tickets with premium seating at Summer 2021, and Summer, 2022 fundraisers
- Private Benefactor and Centennials Only Recognition Reception in 2022
- Signage recognition at both community events
- Centennial recognition in annual report for four (4) years
- Gift from the Vail Religious Foundation

Historians

\$25,000 - \$49,999

- Naming right to one of 22 available pews (listed on Chapel's inside donor wall, not on pew) (TWO TAKEN)
- Donor Wall recognition
- Historian and Successors Recognition Reception
- Four tickets to Summer 2021 and 2022 fundraisers
- Historian recognition in annual report for four (4) years
- Gift from the Vail Religious Foundation

Successors

\$10,000 - \$24,999

- Name on a flagstone in south patio walkways and patios
- Donor Wall recognition
- Invitations for two (2) to Construction Launch Party, Capping off Ceremony
- Historian and Successors Only Recognition Reception
- Two tickets to Summer 2021 and 2022 fundraisers
- Successor recognition in annual report for two (2) years
- Gift from the Vail Religious Foundation

Additional Giving Opportunities

Patrons \$5,000 – \$9,999

- Advance notice of ticket and virtual experience options for Summer 2021 and 2022 fundraisers
- Patron level reception in 2022
- Patron Sponsor listing on outdoor walkway walls
- Large Brick paver
- Patron recognition in annual report for two (2) years

Community Builders \$1,000 – \$4,999

- Advance notice of ticket and virtual experience options for Summer 2021 and 2022 fundraisers
- Brick paver
- Community Builder recognition in annual report

Brick Pavers \$500 - \$999

- Advance notice of ticket options for events
- Small brick paver
- Supporter recognition in annual report

Supporters \$0 - \$499

- Advance notice of ticket and virtual experience options for events
- Supporter recognition in annual report



An Important Note About Donations

The Vail Religious Foundation was founded in November 15, 1965 as a 501(c)3 non-profit. Our current operating budget is approximately \$126,500 per year and we keep a Reserve Fund of approximately \$400,000. We are relying 100% on the generosity of private donors and limited grants to cover the cost of the needed construction repairs, estimated at approximately \$6 -7million, and increasing our Reserve to ensure longevity of building operations for the next 25 to 50 years.

We strive to ensure that each of our six congregations are able to hold worship services as well as provide religious space for life events such as weddings, funerals, memorials, baptisms, bar/bat mitzvahs and more that drive over \$15 million in revenue to businesses in the Town of Vail and throughout the Vail Valley. We also strive to ensure that space is available for support group meetings, such as the 14 meetings per week held for Alcoholics Anonymous. We also provide space for music and concerts, speakers and symposiums, emergency shelter for those caught on I-70 in our winter storms, and a place for people to gather when we experience national economic, political, or health crisis such as 9/11 or the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our efforts in renovating and maintaining these buildings are only made possible through the generous donation of others. They have allowed many, including former First Lady Betty Ford, and will continue to allow many to find solace and peace in this space. Without the Vail Interfaith Chapel, the Town of Vail and the Vail Valley would lose one of its most historic buildings and our spiritual heart. A great thank you to all who make this possible!

All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. For more information on these or other personalized benefits, or in-kind donations, please contact

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Please make checks payable to the Vail Religious Foundation and mail to 19 Vail Road, Vail, CO 81657. Please note that your donation is for the 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign. Thank you!