



2025  
**IMPACT  
REPORT**



**ASPEN**  
VALLEY SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## A LETTER TO OUR AVSC COMMUNITY

Every winter in Aspen begins the same way. One day, the air changes. The light looks different. And then, almost quietly, the first snowflakes fall. That moment marks a shift, not just in the season, but in what's possible.

The 2024–2025 year was a period of transition for Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club. Like many organizations, we navigated challenges that tested our systems, our resilience, and our shared commitment to the mission. Transitions are rarely easy, but they are often necessary. They create space to reflect, reset, and recommit to what matters most.

What gives me confidence as we look ahead is the strength of this community. Throughout the year, our athletes showed up with grit and enthusiasm. Coaches continued to deliver meaningful experiences on

snow. Families stayed engaged. Donors, volunteers, and partners stood by the club because they believe in the impact AVSC has on young people and in the values that define us. Commitment, teamwork, integrity.

Change, like winter, does not arrive all at once. It comes incrementally, with intention and care. The shift we are experiencing at AVSC is a positive one, grounded in listening, learning, and a deep respect for this club's history and community roots.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on continuous improvement, being thoughtful stewards of our resources, and staying true to the values that make AVSC special. Thank you for being part of this community and for helping us create opportunities that extend far beyond the finish line.

*“We inspire and develop youth to reach their potential while cultivating a community built on passion, grit, and the spirit of the mountains.”*



Kind regards,

**August Teague**  
*Executive Director*



### OUR CORE VALUES

**COMMITMENT. TEAMWORK. INTEGRITY.**

### OUR MISSION

Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club's mission is to provide all youth in the greater Roaring Fork Valley with the opportunity to excel as athletes and as people through winter sports

# PARTICIPATION:

**3,032 ENROLLMENT**  
ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS

**2,138 ATHLETES**  
IN RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Aspen Supports Kids  
(Alpine, Freestyle, Snowboard)  
Bill Koch Youth Ski League (Nordic)

**693 ATHLETES**  
IN COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

(Alpine, Freestyle, Nordic,  
Snowboard, SkiMo)

**\$3.8 MILLION**  
RAISED ANNUALLY

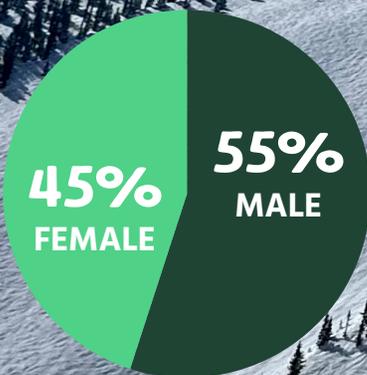
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thanks to the generous support  
of our donors

**32%**  
OF PARTICIPANTS

Received financial aid, totaling  
\$832,991 in 2025

**201 ATHLETES**  
IN RECREATIONAL SUMMER  
PROGRAMS

(Bike, Trampoline, Glacier)



# ONE TEAM:



**32**  
FULL-TIME  
YEAR-ROUND STAFF

**174**  
SEASONAL STAFF

**1,632**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS  
FROM COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS & FAMILIES



### AVSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Beth Hoff Blackmer** | President  
**John Bucksbaum** | Vice President  
**Kurt Hall** | Treasurer  
**Jordie Karlinski** | Secretary

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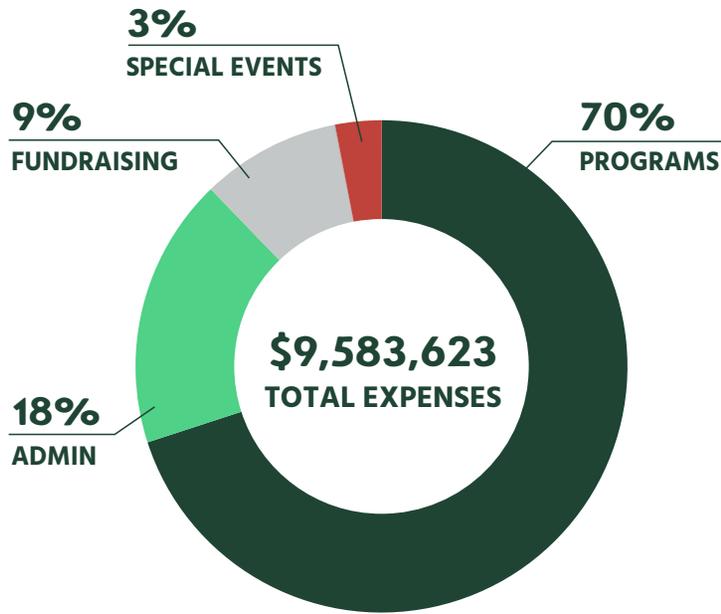
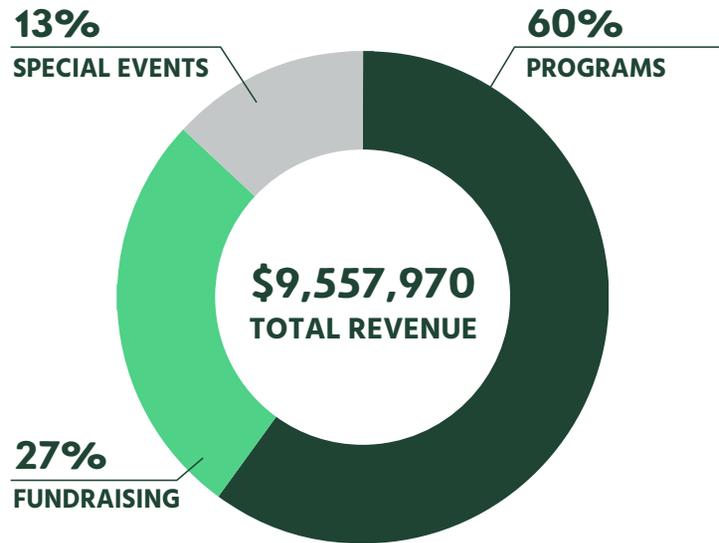
**Cindy Morris**  
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### AVSC LEADERSHIP

**August Teague** | Executive Director  
**Cole Baggett** | Finance Director  
**Eric Knight** | Freestyle / Freeride Program Director  
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**Nichole Mason** | Snowboard Program Director  
**Meredith Elwell** | Aspen Supports Kids Program Director  
**Cody Oates** | Operations Director  
**Jason Cook** | Facilities and Fleet Director  
**Ash Farrington** | Stewardship Director

# BUDGET



## 2024-25 EVENTS

### STEWARDSHIP SERIES

AVSC launched a new Stewardship Series to give back to our community by providing opportunities to highlight important topics and individuals, such as a meet & greet with elite alpine racer and alumni Bridger Gile in April and a morning celebrating Super Moms in May.

### AUDI AJAX CUP

The 15th annual Audi Ajax Cup raised over \$1 million to support AVSC programs and athletes with a full day of racing followed by an amazing apres event.

### NORDIC BONFIRE

Our Nordic Bonfire celebrated its 40th anniversary last year with two seatings and nearly 500 in attendance. We look forward to another 40!

### FOURTH OF JULY

Once again this community picnic sold out, offering a vibrant post-parade hometown celebration of our country's founding.

### FIRST ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

AVSC hosted an alumni reunion at the Clubhouse on July 2, celebrating AVSC's storied past and Aspen legends including special guest Andy Mill, who awarded the Samuel Ryan Coffey Memorial Award to senior Luka Smalls.

### AVSC ANNUAL SPORTS SWAP & KENICHI FUNDRAISERS

Perennial favorites each fall, our annual AVSC Sports Swap and Kenichi fundraisers are a great way to engage our community and partners and provide fun and useful events that benefit AVSC



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT:

## Lifetime Giving

**\$2,500,000+**

Jacolyn and John Bucksbaum

**\$1,000,000+**

Christopher Johnson  
Carolyn and Tom Moore  
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**\$500,000+**

Amos Cader  
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## Fiscal Year 2024-25

**\$500,000+**

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**\$100,000+**

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**\$25,000+**

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AVSC has been so valuable and important for me as an athlete. It's not just about improving my skills and learning new tricks on snow. It's the incredible community that's always got my back. The support from dedicated employees and generous donors fuels my passion for my sport and pushes me to be better every day. AVSC reminds me that every win is a team effort, and I'm forever thankful I got to grow up being a part!

**NICK GEISER | US FREESKI TEAM**



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“Growing up, AVSC always felt like a safe place for me to be myself. It was an amazing outlet for me, and I always felt that I could express who I was on and off the snow. AVSC has helped shape who I am as a person, and the team has helped me persevere through hardships and mental struggles. AVSC will always be like family, and I appreciate what the coaches have taught me throughout my life every single day.”

**TABATHA GALICIA | SNOWBOARD ATHLETE**

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