

Funding Colorado's childcare REVOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LGBTQ+, BIPOC, NEURODIVERGENT, VETERAN AND WOMEN-OWNED COOPERATIVES

ABOUT The Family Village Foundation (a 501c3 fiscally-sponsored non-profit project) is the fundraising arm of Family Village, a women-owned community and childcare cooperative that resources moms of young kids to thrive financially, socially and psychologically. FVF provides access to start-up capital (which typically eludes both female entrepreneurs & cooperatively-owned businesses) to aid in the creation of more Villages.



FAMILY VILLAGE FOUNDATION

MISSION

Supporting mental, social, emotional and economic health for moms and their young children through the creation of women-owned childcare and community cooperative spaces.

PROJECT



CHILDCARE

Provides affordable, flexible childcare and family connectivity.



COWORKING

Drives employment, entrepreneurship & work-life balance for women



COMMUNITY

Alleviates mental health stressors, social isolation and rates mom guilt

Co-ops are notoriously difficult to fund due to a democratic ownership structure which disqualifies them from bank loans or venture capital funding.

Women-owned businesses account for less than 3% of venture capital funding and receive smaller loan amounts at higher rates than their male peers.

OUR WHY

The gender pay gap (driven by insufficient childcare) costs women an average of \$430,000 in lost wealth over the course of a 40-year career.

For every \$1 spent on early childhood care there is a 13% lifetime ROI, with solutions that resource caregivers yielding the highest returns.

OUR ASK

We are seeking \$80,000 per Village for start-up expenses (lease, deposits, furnishings, payroll, marketing, insurance, operating reserves, etc.) for spaces in Longmont, Larimer County and/or Gunnison, CO.

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Family Village is on a **MOTHA-LOVIN'** mission

OUR WHY

Family Village (and its fundraising foundation) was created by enraged and exhausted mothers who envision a more just, joyful and generative world, and who know that empowered, well-resourced women are vital to that vision. As burnt-out, neurodivergent moms whose lack of childcare options had driven each of us –& our *entire* staff– to rely on government assistance, we've adopted many unconventional business practices, first out of necessity and now because they actually *work*. After five years, our business is growing while all our "competitors" nationwide have folded.

OUR AIM

We are seeding a matrix of Villages that nimbly flex around their community's unique needs, skills, assets and vibe, while leveraging their collective resources towards a more beautiful, motha-lovin' world for us all.

OUR VALUES



COOPERATIVE

We cultivate resiliency & communal wealth through community ownership and decentralized leadership.



INTEGROUS

We harmonize with the cycles of nature that give rise to our innate wisdom, intuition & wholeness.



DECOLONIZING

We disrupt cultural and entrepreneurial norms for the health of our business, bodies, society & planet.



RESOURCEFUL

We create systems of mutual benefit to optimize pre-used & underutilized resources and spaces.

DONATE TAX-FREE TO THIS MOM-POWERED MISSION



We're in the biz of de-churchifying church basements to give moms that "feels-like-home" vibe they crave at the price point they can afford. It's a win-win.

Our license-exempt childcare status gives moms 3 hours a day of quality "me-time" while their kids are cared for down the hall. Community care? Et voilà!

OUR MOJO

Most moms can't justify paying for childcare unless its offset by making money, so we pitch them on coworking, but it's our adult nap room that sells 'em.

Rigidly-scheduled hours and abrupt transitions with care providers can be more stressful than helpful, so flexible, drop-in care is our jam.