



## **Our Commitment to Our Donors**

### **Statement on Stewardship**

Anderson Bluffs & River Trails Foundation is committed to building donor partnerships that make it possible to sustain ABR Trails as the Midwest's Premier Nordic Ski destination for generations to come, and to build our connections within the community. We believe that exceptional stewardship of each gift is essential to achieving this vision.

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action by donors for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is crucial to improving our quality of life. Building on this distinctive ABR legacy, our Foundation values stewardship practices rooted in genuine relationships, where donors know the impact of their gifts, and recognize their essential role in the life and future of the ABR Trails Foundation.

To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the nonprofit Foundation, we will strive at all times to uphold the following commitments:

1. Donors will receive prompt, meaningful acknowledgment and recognition whenever they give.
2. Donors will have access to information about board membership, and can expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. The Foundation has a responsibility to donors to act at the highest level of fiduciary duty. Donors will have access to meaningful and measurable information about the financial health of the organization, and how their gifts are being used to further the mission of the Foundation.
4. Donors and all stakeholders will feel free to ask questions when interacting with the Foundation. They will receive prompt, truthful, and forthright answers.