



## SWIFT EAGLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

*Mission: To provide swift financial assistance to Eagle County residents for living and personal expenses during times of crisis or hardship.*

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Dear Friends,

Come play with us!

The Swift Eagle Charitable Foundation is hosting its twelfth annual La Bella Festa Bocce Tournament on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at the Eagle-Vail Pavilion. The tournament is a fundraiser to support our ongoing mission of helping Eagle County residents with personal and living expenses during times of crisis.

La Bella Festa will once again feature bocce competition, cash prizes, an Italian dinner, silent auction, and live entertainment. This is a great opportunity to give your support to an event that benefits our community, and enjoy a day of fun at the same time. And don't forget, anyone can bocce!

Some points to know about Swift Eagle are:

- We were founded in 2004 by nineteen "longtime" locals
- Your donations go towards helping those in crisis rather than overhead
- We've given **over a million dollars** in grants to hundreds of Eagle County residents in crisis
- Typical grants go towards helping with rent, utilities, car payments, car repairs, dental and eye care
- Last year we awarded over 50 grants to individuals and families.
- We collaborate with other agencies, helping with many financially related crises. We are also structured to respond more quickly than many agencies, especially in emergency situations
- Along with our annual mailing, the **La Bella Festa Bocce Tournament** is our main source of funding for our grant giving

Thank you for your continuing support. Come play with us and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing you've helped someone in the neighborhood at the same time!

Ciao!

Swift Eagle Charitable Foundation

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world . . . Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead*