TOGETHER WE TURF

Bigger than Soccer

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A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
FOR LOCKHART FIELDS
AT HERITAGE PARK

STEAMBOAT SOCCER CLUB





A safe place to belong

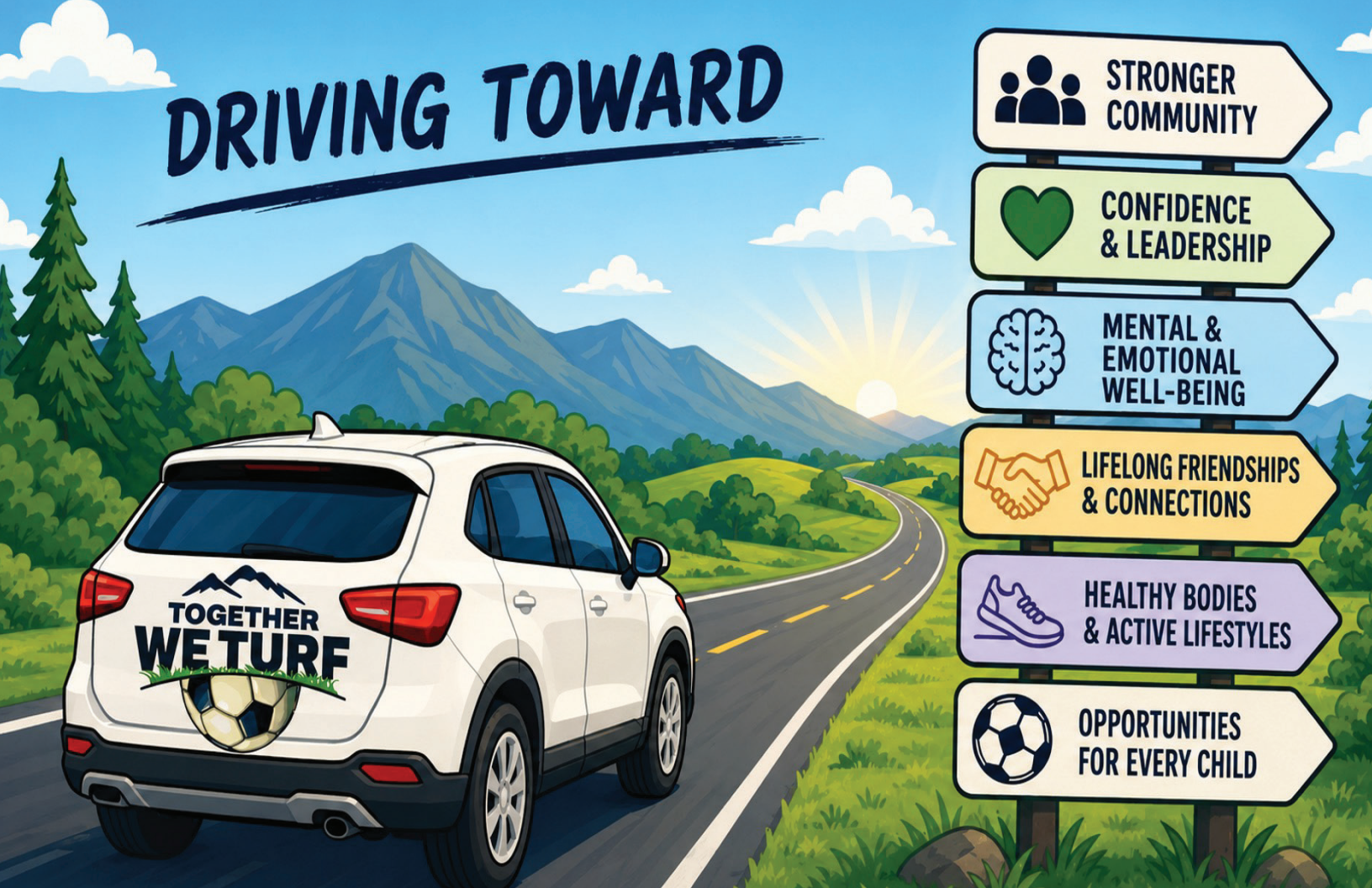
Sports become a launchpad for youth development.

SSC's Mission

To instill a lifelong passion for soccer in a safe, fun, and inclusive environment — supporting players to reach their full potential in life.

For more than four decades, SSC has worked to ensure every child has the opportunity to participate — regardless of financial circumstances.

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DRIVING TOWARD
TOGETHER WE TURF
STRONGER COMMUNITY
CONFIDENCE & LEADERSHIP
MENTAL & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS & CONNECTIONS
HEALTHY BODIES & ACTIVE LIFESTYLES
OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERY CHILD

The Fields are the Vehicle

If you remember one thing today, please have it be this: The fields are not the point. What we're actually building is somewhere every kid in this valley can go to belong, to be believed in, to feel safe, and to discover that they are capable of more.

FIELD = CAPACITY → KID = WHY



Behind the Steamboat Postcard

Families are stretched thin — and local teen well-being data shows the pressure behind the scenic view.

Financial pressures

+32%
cost of living above national average

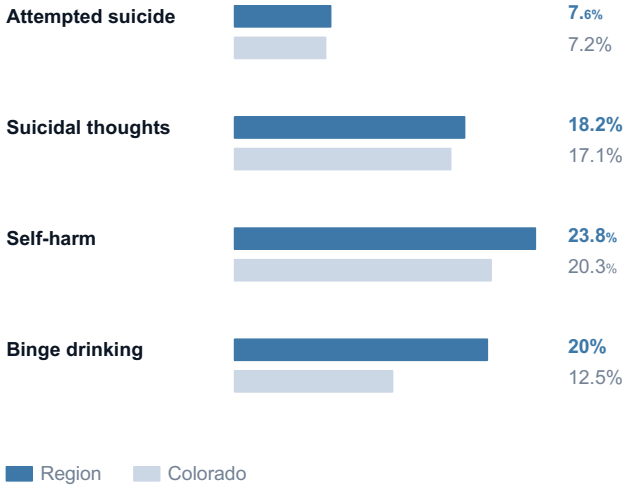
$1.44M
median single family home

35% / 49%
Routt/Moffat households below ALICE threshold or poverty line

41.6%
local school staff may leave

9.7%
SSC athletes rely on Medicaid, CHP+ or are uninsured

Teen well-being: regional vs. state



Sources: Salary.com 2026 • Yampa Valley Housing Authority 2024 • ALICE Report / United Way of the Yampa Valley • Healthy Kids Colorado Survey 2021 (Routt, Moffat, Jackson, Rio Blanco counties)

What Sport Actually Does

Sport creates protective factors kids carry off the field.



Self-esteem & confidence

Kids see themselves succeed and hear a coach say, "I believe in you."



Belonging & connection

A team is family — a lifeline against isolation.



Emotional self-regulation

Team sport teaches kids to handle frustration, disappointment, and pressure.



Problem-solving & grit

Every game is a real-time problem: fail, adjust, try again.

We can't solve every challenge.
We can create more places where kids feel connected, supported, and valued.

What Kids Take With Them

The field is where the life skills start.

Belonging	A team and a place where they are known
Connection	Trusted adults and friendships that matter
Confidence	Chances to succeed, fail, learn, and try again
Purpose	Something positive to be part of
Resilience	How to handle frustration and setbacks



Bigger than the sport.
A place where kids are known.

The Foundation

We don't just say soccer is for everyone. For 42 years, we have been making it possible for everyone in the valley.



$45K
player scholarships annually

1,500+
players served each year

$100k
25 Youth Council kids raised $100K

1,800+
outreach across the region

We have the mission. We have the people. Now we need the capacity.

Young voices. Real leadership. Lasting impact.

Athletes ages 11–19 are shaping the future of SSC and Together We Turf — building leadership, communication, fundraising, marketing, and teamwork skills through real projects. They have already raised $100k towards the Lockhart Fields.

$93K
Participation Match Impact

$7K
World Cup watch parties

IMPACT100
Semifinalist recognition



"The biggest thing is knowing my club believed we could actually contribute, not just show up." Youth Council member Mathilda Spaustat

How We Keep Soccer Accessible

The mission is real because barriers are removed in practical ways.

SCHOLARSHIPS

$45K/year so cost never keeps a kid off the field.

GEAR

Cleats, shin guards, and uniforms supplied when a family is in need.

AFFORDABILITY

Cheapest fees in the state.
$9.00 per child per training session.

AFFORDABILITY

No-cost clinics, school and after school programs across two counties reaching almost 2,000 kids where they are.



Access is not a slogan – it is an operating model

What the Players Say...

Let the players make the case.



“If I mess up,
I have a whole team
to help me fix it.”

Emery ▪ U14



“It’s my creative outlet,
stress relief, mood-shifter —
and a family of teammates.”

Zanah ▪ U15



“Soccer taught me
leadership, grit, integrity —
and most of all, fun.”

Benji ▪ U14

These are not marketing lines. They are the players.

Lockhart Fields at Heritage Park

Two full-size turf fields on donated land, at the west end of the valley.

TWO FULL-SIZE TURF FIELDS

They convert to four 9v9 fields.

BUILT FOR SOCCER, OPEN TO MORE

Sized and lined for soccer first, and available to Steamboat Montessori and other field sports.

BETTER ACCESS AND PARKING

An expanded walking path and improved parking mean safer drop-off and pickup, and a real way to walk or bike in.

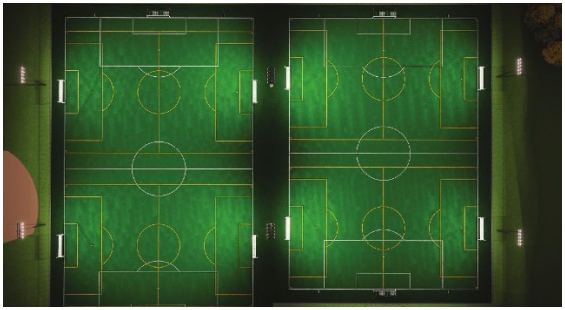
WEST-SIDE LOCATION

Shortens the drive for Hayden, Craig, and western Routt County families.

LAND DONATED BY TY & BETTY LOCKHART

The site is a gift to this valley. Our job is to build on it.





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Why Turf?

A 50% longer season, on a surface that saves water and plays cooler.



+50% more field time

Late February through November, instead of May through October.

1M+ gallons of water saved a year

Grass fields would drink 500,000–1,000,000 gallons apiece every season. Turf drinks none.

Into November

Fall league, tryouts and tournaments finish on real fields instead of frozen mud.

Cooler by design

Next-generation turf, no crumb rubber. No added PFAS.

Water figures: Synthetic Turf Council. One full-size synthetic field saves 500,000 to 1,000,000 gallons per year.

Nine months of field time instead of six. A million gallons of water saved. A cooler, cleaner surface for our kids.

A Community Asset

The field does not belong to just soccer. It belongs to the community.







RECREATIONAL
807 players, ages 5+

COMPETITIVE
222 players ages 11–19

OUTREACH
1,800+ youth reached

ADULT RECREATION
500+ adults

TOURNAMENTS & CAMPS
400+ camp attendance;
75–100 teams

SCHOOLS & PARTNERS
PE, recess, clinics,
youth program

The field becomes infrastructure for youth, schools, families, and the broader valley.

When SSC Owns Owns Fields

Six "mores" tell the story of capacity.

MORE KIDS PLAYING
More capacity at the same time.

MORE FREE PROGRAMMING
Clinics and outreach that rented fields do not allow.

MORE SPORTS
Soccer, lacrosse, flag football, adult recreation.

MORE MONTHS OUTSIDE
More time off screens moving and connecting.

MORE ACCESS
Consistent opportunities across the valley.

MORE IMPACT
Youth development, building life skills and being part of something bigger than yourself.



The investment is in capacity — the field is the vehicle.

The Community is Already Investing

Momentum is strong. The finish line is visible.

$2.6M
Raised To Date

$900K
To Complete Phase 1

$5.3M
Campaigne Goal

About halfway funded - Phase 1 completion keeps kids playing while the community finishes the full vision.

The Lockhart family donated the land. Community members, businesses, and foundations have already stepped forward.

Colorado Enterprise Zone credits may provide added incentive for qualifying gifts.

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Building the Community

The Yampa Valley has a long history of the community building itself.

IN KIDS

Scholarships, youth programs, character-building.

IN PLACES

Playgrounds, parks, pavilions, trails.

IN STEAMBOAT

Projects that make our valley stronger.

A tangible investment for the next generation.

The Field is the Vehicle.

The Kids are the why.

**"I grew up needing a place like this.
There are kids in this valley who need one today."**

**Lockhart Fields are about building capacity
so every kid has a place to belong.**

FUEL THE VEHICLE

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT ▪ SHARE THE STORY ▪ BECOME A PARTNER

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