**Donor Spotlight: January 2019**

**Stephanie and Dan Obradovich: Monthly Donors Since 2008!**

Dan and Steph Obradovich moved to Utah as young adults, They met in Salt Lake City, and started their family after getting married. “Our boys were one and three years-old when we decided to follow our friends footsteps and move to Park City. We love to cross-country ski, and you can literally walk out your door in Park City and do that. We knew the school district was good, and our friends kept telling us to come up. It turned out to be a great move for us!”

When oldest son Alex entered Kindergarten at Trailside, Stephanie began to volunteer. “I was always doing something for the PTO, and through my involvement at school Dan and I heard about PCEF right away. We knew they supported lots of different programs. We also knew that Utah schools are substantially underfunded. PCEF asked for just $1 per school day per child, or $15 per month. That really seemed like such an easy and reasonable way to help, so we set up our monthly donation in 2008, when Alex was in Kindergarten. When our second son entered Kindergarten, we increased the monthly donation, and we’ve never touched it since.”

Dan adds, “It’s not like we set it and forget it. It’s actually a conscious decision, so we never forget to give each year. It makes it simple and easy. Every year, the Foundation funds so many programs, we know our donation is going to a good cause. We especially love Teacher Grants. Teachers can try something out of the box, something that might push the curriculum forward. If a teacher knows they can get funding to try something, that kind of curriculum innovation is important, even if it doesn’t always work.

“Our boys are at Treasure and PCHS now, and the teachers are amazing. Why wouldn’t you support them? We wish more parents would do the same thing. It’s such a small thing, and it’s easy to do!”