The Denver Ballet Guild is a non-profit, volunteer organization supporting, promoting, and celebrating dance arts in Colorado for more than 35 years. Through outreach, education and fundraising, 500 active Guild members:

- Award $85K in grants to 9 Metro Denver dance companies through our Community Enrichment Program. Past grant recipients have included: 3rd Law Dance, Ballet Ariel, Boulder Ballet, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Colorado Ballet, Hannah Kahn Dance Company, Kim Robards Dance, Wonderbound & Zikr Dance Ensemble. These grants promote a diverse arts community in Denver supporting innovation and dance development.

- Sponsor Showcase of Dance and In-School Programs annually for more than 20 years, bringing elementary school children, mostly from Title I schools in metro Denver, to live professional dance performances. The Denver Ballet Guild covers all costs, including bus transportation for the schools and educational materials for the children. These two programs cost $32K to produce and reach more than 7500 under-served children.

- Host and sponsor the Young Dancers Competition, a highly-regarded and rigorous competition for young dancers. The program provides the opportunity to train with a nationally-known master teacher and compete for financial awards to support their dance education. The program costs $20K to produce and attracts more than 240 competitors from across Colorado, ranging in ages from 12-18. Each year, the DBG awards $22K in prize monies for these promising young dancers to further their dance education.

- Host and sponsor two youth dance arts appreciation programs (Les Cygnettes & Les Demoiselles) bringing young ladies from more than 25 Metro Denver schools together at dance performance and professional theater events.

- Host and sponsor a long-time Denver tradition and the Guild’s signature fundraising event, Le Bal de Ballet. This program honors accomplished high school seniors.