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Faces of Philanthropy **10 Million Penny Campaign proves you don't have to be a millionaire to be a philanthropist**



Dominating the *New York Times* best-seller list for paperback nonfiction every week since it was released in early 2007, *Three Cups of Tea* has inspired millions of readers with its story of a mountain climber's mission to build peace in the Middle East, one school at a time. But a Helena woman couldn't put it out of her mind.

"When I heard that (author) Greg Mortenson would be speaking in Helena, I called his Bozeman office to see if we could host a cocktail reception to raise money for his Central Asia Institute, (CAI)," said Betsy Baur, a young working mother. "My offer was rejected because the Institute already has a program in place, Pennies for Peace, which works with school students to raise their awareness about the world while collecting pennies for new schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Each new school costs \$50,000."

So she dropped the party plan but went to hear Mortenson anyway. Afterward, she told a friend who accompanied her, "We have to do this." The next morning, she called Dick Morgan, a friend who works at Mountain West Bank. Would the bank consider underwriting the cost of piggy banks for the schools to raise pennies for CAI's Pennies for Peace program? Morgan said he was interested in the project but didn't want to involve the bank in a project that would send local dollars out of town. The two agreed to get together to see if they could figure out a local angle.

Because Mountain West Bank has a longstanding school-business partnership with Helena Head Start, it didn't take them long to agree the local education program for low-income children should also benefit from the fund drive. Rather than divide the \$50,000 between the two programs, Baur immediately doubled the goal to \$100,000,

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Message from the President

When the going gets rough...

It's good to be in the forever business

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It's hard to remain up in a down market, especially when it is accompanied by housing foreclosures, rising prices for food and fuel, and high unemployment. But I can report that we are holding our own here at the Foundation. The very nature of a permanent endowment means that we are in the market for the long run, and that's a good position to be in when dark clouds gather over the financial markets.

We have enjoyed steady growth over the past three years and, as a result, our funds have built appreciated value which can now be used to make available distributable earnings as usual.

Earlier this month we calculated the number of payments that can be made from the appreciated value of each endowment. We feel confident that there is sufficient appreciation to make payments based on our payout policy for the next few payment cycles. And this is the time when our nonprofit beneficiaries need distributions based on a payout policy, not market earnings.

We ask a lot of our investment managers and sometimes that requires us to make changes. Earlier this year, we replaced Capstone Asset Management (large cap growth) with three managers: Janus, Aletheia and Neuberger/Berman. We also terminated relationships with two hedge funds managers and rolled their funds into The Endowment Fund, a new manager as of November 2007. That change is paying off. The combined earnings of these three new managers last quarter was 3.8% compared with the Russell 1000 benchmark of 1.2%. Our large cap value manager has been over-performing the benchmark since we hired them. Even though "value" stocks are not in favor right now, this manager lost 1.5% versus the benchmark of -5.2% in the last quarter.

We hope you are enjoying summer now that it has arrived. ∞

Linda Reed
President/CEO

New board members

We are so grateful to the gifted Montanans who step forward to serve on our volunteer board of directors. Together, they guide our policy and programs, and provide critical private sector experience in overseeing our financial policies and investments. We're pleased to introduce our four newest directors.

Jeff Bretherton, Missoula, is a financial adviser with Merrill Lynch, where he specializes in estate and philanthropic planning for individuals. Jeff returned to his native Montana in 2005 to head up the development and planned giving programs of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Before that, he developed a new nonprofit agency, the Minnesota Real Estate Foundation, to work exclusively with charitable gifts of real estate. He was closely allied in that work with the Central Minnesota Community Foundation. He also worked as the development and planned giving officer of Minnesota's Saint John's University, where he earned his B.A. in 1993.



Dan Clark is the director of Montana State University's Local Government Center. The Center's mission is to strengthen the capacity of local government units and provide training, technical assistance and research services to elected, appointed and administrative officials. We got to know Dan through his former position as director of the Horizons program, administered by the MSU Extension Service. The community leadership program works to reduce poverty in small, rural and reservation communities with histories of economic and population decline.



Mary Craigle is an economist and tax analyst with the Montana Department of Revenue where she specializes in tax policy. Her research skills are invaluable to the Foundation in spotting and understanding property ownership trends in Montana. Before moving to the revenue department, Mary managed research functions for the Commissioner of Higher Education, the Office of Public Instruction and the Department of Corrections. She owned her own market research firm in Kansas City, Missouri, before moving back to Montana in 1996.



Mike Gustafson is president and CEO of Wesco Resources in Billings. Under his leadership, Wesco entered the oil and gas exploration and coal development business in 1973. He has directed and managed several joint venture partnerships with leading utility companies in the Pacific Northwest. He has served on several nonprofit boards, including the Saint Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Rocky Mountain College, Yellowstone Community Health Plan, the JASON Foundation for Education, Intermountain Children's Home and Eagle Mount.



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with half going to the Central Asia Institute and half going to Head Start as seed money for a new classroom and community center in the Helena Valley. That was in September 2007. They renamed the campaign “Pennies for Progress,” and by the end of February 2008, the goal had been reached.

In less than six months, one woman’s conviction that a small city halfway around the globe from one of the world’s most dangerous, impoverished and war-torn regions could make a difference in the lives of innocent children resulted in one new school abroad and the seed for a new school at home.

Baur is quick to share the credit for getting the job done. She and Morgan assembled a small army of volunteers who met monthly to hold one another accountable for a mountain of tasks that grew taller every week: piggy banks for every student in the school district; teacher and student representatives in every school to spearhead the drive; a Web site and TV spots to promote the drive; a speakers bureau, a church liaison, 3 Cups of Tea parties, lectures, slide shows and, why not a parade?

*The biggest issues in the world we need to address today are **poverty, illiteracy and ignorance**, which breed hatred.*

The 10 Million Penny campaign committee decided to start raising money in the community before they put a single piggy bank in the schools. The goal was to match every child’s penny with a dollar from the community. The community responded. They dropped their loose change in milk jugs placed in retail stores around town and they wrote

generous checks. By the time the penny drive reached the schools on February 1, \$80,000 had been raised and the students finished the drive in one month with \$20,000 in pennies.

The Montana Community Foundation was pleased to serve as the fiscal agent for the penny drive. Since neither the bank nor the campaign committee had tax-exempt status to raise charitable funds, they came to the Foundation to both accept donations and distribute them.

“This is the kind of project we love,” said Linda Reed, president and CEO of the Foundation. “Donations ranged from 39 cents to \$5,000 and they all came together to build two new schools.”

In addition to inspiring Montana students to think about the larger world, the campaign was a good tool for teaching financial literacy, according to Baur. "Even young kids realize that a penny in this country is virtually worthless," she said. "What they learned is that a penny overseas buys a pencil and opens the door to literacy."



Founded in 1996, the Central Asia Institute has built more than 70 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan. It was in this region—the Karakoram Mountains of northern Pakistan—that Mortenson collapsed after a failed attempt to summit K2, the world's second-highest peak. Taken in by the villagers of Korphe until he had recovered, Mortenson was determined to do something for the people who saved his life. When he saw 84 children sitting on the ground, writing in the dirt with sticks, he resolved to build a school. The village had no school or teachers; its literacy rate was less than four percent.

After building the first school, Mortenson knew he had found his life's work. He created the Central Asia Institute in his chosen home of Bozeman and has been building schools in the region ever since. "I don't really care about fighting terror," he said in a recent special report about his work published by the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*. "The biggest issues in the world we need to address today are poverty, illiteracy and ignorance, which breed hatred."

In writing about Mortenson's work in central Asia, *New York Times* columnist Nicholas Kristof reported recently that each Tomahawk missile fired by the U.S. in Afghanistan costs at least \$500,000. "That's enough for local aid groups to build more than 20 schools, and in the long run those schools probably do more to destroy the Taliban," he said.



Back at home, Baur says she would like to see the local Pennies campaign evolve into a continued dialog between Helena students and the students in the new central Asian school after it's built. For those who feel world peace is beyond reach, she and the students of Helena would remind you that a journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step...and a few pennies. ∞

Good Granting

Transforming prejudice and bigotry

Fund for Tolerance expands audience for art exhibit



It's not often that a Montana art gallery originates an exhibit that travels beyond our borders. But one did this year, and we wanted to be part of the funding network to cover expenses. With the country feeling increasingly polarized and hate crimes occurring right here in Montana, we agreed with the Holter Museum of Art that an exhibition confronting the issue of prejudice and bigotry needs a wider audience than Helena.

“Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate” interprets white supremacy as seen through the eyes of 60 artists from throughout the country, including several from Montana. The exhibition, which premiered in Helena earlier this year, will tour 10 Montana cities over two years, then be available for out-of-state venues beginning in July 2010. The Montana Community Foundation's **Fund for Tolerance** granted \$5,000 to the museum to help finance the cost of educational materials to engage learners of all ages and stimulate a discussion about art and social justice.

In 2003, 4,000 volumes of white supremacist literature fell into the hands of the Montana Human Rights Network when a defector from the World Church of the Creator offered to sell the books for enough money to leave Montana and the past behind him. One of the most violent supremacist groups, WCOTC had been active in Montana and the Northwest in the 1990s. Its founder, Ben Klassen, had written numerous pamphlets and books, including *The White Man's Bible*, that were retrieved from a storage locker near Superior after he committed suicide. Wanting to keep the books out of circulation but also wanting to put them to some constructive use, the Network approached the Holter about collaborating with artists to transform them into something positive.

The project appealed to the Holter on many levels. The museum's stated mission is not just to exhibit art, but to “interpret it, teach it, help create it, preserve it and build community through it.” One of the museum's primary objectives in achieving its mission is to “explore boundaries of all types—between people, their traditions and their ideas.”

Bridging the boundaries between hate and compassion, ugliness and beauty

More than 100 artists responded to the museum's invitation to interpret or transform the propaganda. Sculpture, video, painting, photography, collage, printmaking, book arts, beadwork, fiber and performance are all part of this thought-provoking exhibition. In the end, the exhibition itself bridged the boundaries between hate and compassion, ugliness and beauty.



"Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate" is more than an art exhibition. The Holter staff created many educational activities around the exhibit and invited the public to several artist lectures. While the exhibition was in Helena, every third-grader in the school district had an opportunity to explore weighty issues like social justice and racism through age-appropriate, hands-on learning activities. Middle and high school students, as well as adults, also participated in the Holter's educational outreach. Building on those educational materials, the Holter sought support from the Fund for Tolerance to develop an education trunk of resources, activities and educational curricula so that students and adults of all ages will have a deeper learning experience when they view the exhibition in other locations.

Other Fund for Tolerance grant recipients

Other recipients of FFT grants this year were: the Families First Children's Museum in Missoula, for integration of Native Montana themes into the museum's programming; the Missoula Police Department, for an outreach campaign to increase reporting of hate crimes; the Community Day Care & Enrichment Center in Billings, for staff training in early childhood development, conscious discipline and cultural understanding; Domestic and Sexual Violence Services of Carbon County for a countywide domestic violence prevention initiative; the Montana Safe Schools Coalition for teacher training on strategies to reduce anti-gay harassment, and the YWCA of Missoula for a concert featuring music and speakers that challenge racism and bigotry.

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All in all, the Fund for Tolerance awarded just under \$20,000 to these groups in 2008. The Fund was built with donations from Montanans across the state and larger, out-of-state donors such as the Otto Bremer Foundation. Now valued at nearly \$560,000, the fund grants between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to human rights organizations each year. ∞

LCF+ Challenge

20 affiliates raise more than \$500,000 for endowment

Our affiliated local community foundations broke the \$500,000 mark again during this year's LCF+ Challenge. Each year, the Montana Community Foundation offers matching grants as incentives to encourage LCFs to grow their endowments with unrestricted gifts. New LCFs get \$2,500 for the first \$7,500 they raise and \$2,500 for the next \$7,500; all matching funds are to be used to help build endowment. Any LCF that raises \$10,000 or more gets \$2,500 that can be used for re-granting in their community.

All told, 20 of our 46 affiliates met the challenge and raised just under \$503,000 in new, unrestricted gifts. To sweeten the pot, we awarded additional prize money to the three foundations that raised the most money for their endowment, and we can report that the competition was fierce!

First prize of \$1,500 went to the Seeley Lake Community Foundation, which raised \$48,000; second prize of \$1,000 went to Mus-selshell Valley CF, which raised \$45,000, and third prize of \$500 went to the Blackfeet Community Endowment Fund, which raised \$43,000. We awarded an honorable mention to Valley County Community Foundation, which raised \$85,000, most of which came in the form of a restricted gift—an IRA rollover gift for a scholarship. All in all, we awarded \$61,000 in matching and prize grants. Money well spent in our opinion.

The larger story, however, is the number of new local community foundations that are organizing (or, in one case, reorganizing) around the state to build permanent endowment funds to benefit their communities forever. As we have reported before, the smaller communities are the most successful in building permanent endowment, presumably because they quickly become the centerpiece of community action. Larger cities have a more difficult time because they have so much competition for donors.

Missoula Community Foundation reinvents itself

The exception is the Missoula Community Foundation (formerly Celebrate Missoula), which is creating a buzz with its ramped up fundraising efforts after plodding under the radar for several years. Born in 2000 of a community fundraising drive spearheaded by *The Missoulian*, the foundation spent its first seven years as a small grants organization. When the board splintered over a pass-through granting decision that offended some of its members, the remaining directors decided to reexamine their role as a community foundation.

"We were relieved to learn that we had done the right thing by working with a donor to facilitate a grant of their choosing," said Dale Woolhiser, a financial adviser with Merrill Lynch and sole survivor of the original board. "But we also learned that we could be doing a lot more than making small grants in the community."

"We're very proud of our granting history (over the course of its history, the foundation has granted more than \$100,000 to about 50 nonprofit organizations) and we will continue making those neighborhood and community grants," he added. "But we are ready to take it to the next level—to build an endowment that makes larger grants and works with donors to leave their own legacies."

The foundation also plans to extend its reach to smaller outlying community foundations in the area, specifically the Western Montana and Seeley Lake community foundations. "Here in Missoula, we have resources they don't have access to—attorneys, accountants and financial advisers," according to Woolhiser. "We all win when each of us is stronger."

Asked how the Missoula CF plans to distinguish itself from the many worthwhile charitable organizations raising money in Missoula, Woolhiser said, "We want to make sure everyone knows we're in it for them. We are not competitors."

He borrows a phrase he heard in eastern Montana: "If you want to attract doctors, you need more than a hospital; you need a community."

"If we have a children's theatre, a carousel and a farmers market, we'll attract doctors," he adds. "Missoula will be their choice because they need a job but they also want to get a life. It is our job as a community foundation to ensure the sustainability of all of those things that make this community so attractive."

Local Community Foundations

*Absarokee Community Foundation
Billings Community Foundation
*Blackfeet Community Foundation
Blaine County Community Foundation
*Broadwater County Community Foundation
*Butte-Silverbow Community Foundation
Carter County Community Foundation
CM Russell Community Foundation
*Columbus Community Foundation**
Community Foundation for a Better Bigfork
Darby Town Endowment Fund
*F.A.I.R. (Forsyth, Angela, Ingomar & Rosebud) Community Foundation
Flathead County Community Foundation
Gallatin County Community Foundation
*Greater Glendive Community Foundation
*Greater Polson Community Foundation**
Hardin Area Community Foundation
Hill County Community Foundation
*Jefferson Valley Community Foundation
Joliet Community Foundation
Lake County Community Foundation
*Lewis & Clark County Community Foundation
*Lincoln County Community Foundation
Lincoln Valley Community Foundation
Meagher County Community Foundation
Mineral County Community Foundation
*Missoula Community Foundation
*Musselshell Valley Community Foundation
*Nye Community Foundation
Phillips County Community Foundation
*Powder River County Community Foundation
Powell County Community Foundation
*Red Lodge Area Community Foundation
*Redwater Community Foundation**
*Roberts Community Foundation
Rocky Mountain Front Community Foundation
Roosevelt County Community Foundation
Sanders County Community Foundation
*Seeley Lake Community Foundation
Sheridan County Community Foundation
Stevensville Community Foundation
Three Mile Lone Rock Community Foundation
Tobacco Valley Community Foundation
*Valley County Community Foundation
West Yellowstone Foundation
Western Montana Community Foundation

* LCFs that met the challenge

** New affiliates

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Columbus Community Foundation grew out of anti-poverty program

In southcentral Montana, the Columbus Community Foundation no sooner came out of the chute before it had raised \$20,000.

"We were aiming for \$7,500 when we launched the foundation this spring," said Melissa Kramer, economic development coordinator for Stillwater County. A local resident got the ball rolling with a \$5,000 challenge, according to Kramer, who administers the foundation as part of her job. "I don't think he got the words out of his mouth before his donation was matched by the Yellowstone Bank here in Columbus," she added. "Then the Stillwater Mining Company came through with another \$5,000. And within two weeks, another \$5,150 came from local volunteers."

"We already have \$5,000 for granting and we want to get it out into the community so people understand the benefit of a community endowment," she said. "We plan to announce the grantees at our second fundraising event this fall."

The Columbus Community Foundation grew out of the Northwest Area Foundation's Horizons program, a community leadership program aimed at reducing poverty in rural and reservation towns with populations under 5,000.

"Through our Horizons leadership circles, we targeted four priorities for Columbus," said Kramer, "a farmers market, an after school program, downtown beautification and a community foundation. "All four were launched with the help of funding from the Horizons program, with the hope that earnings from the foundation will one day help sustain the first three," she added.

The foundation has a board of eight directors, according to Kramer. "At first, we thought we should fill our board with bankers and attorneys and accountants, but seven people came forward and we decided their passion was more important than the professional skills we can find in the community."

It's that kind of passion that fuels the steady growth of local community foundations across the state. Their total endowment balance now stands at more than \$4.6 million. ∞

A legacy not to be taken lightly

The gift of education

Of the roughly 500 endowment funds we manage at the Montana Community Foundation, scholarship endowments are surely among the most popular. Creating a **scholarship endowment** in memory of a parent, in recognition of a need, or simply as a philanthropic gesture on the part of a business or organization is an investment in the future. It provides critical help to students as they undertake one of the most important and expensive investments in their lives.

Because a scholarship fund is an endowment, it is a permanent decision that merits careful consideration at the outset. As a rule of thumb, when considering a scholarship endowment, less is more. Over the long run, simplicity will serve you and your descendants well. While we pride ourselves on low administration and management fees at the Foundation, there is a reason that our management fee for scholarships is the highest of all our fund types. They are by far the most labor-intensive funds we manage.

Streamline your criteria

One of our favorite scholarships is the T. Eugene Young Scholarship Fund created in 1997. It came with very few strings attached, entrusting our staff (and those who follow us) to make sound decisions based on changing needs. Because good job opportunities exist in Montana for graduates of our state's fine colleges of technology, we have decided, at least for now, to transfer the annual earnings from the T. Eugene Young Scholarship Fund to the deans of these two-year institutions. They, in turn, award the scholarships as they see fit.

Recipients of a T. Eugene Young Scholarship are Montana graduating seniors who demonstrate some combination of academic achievement, financial need, participation in school, church and community, and long-term goals and objectives as stated in a written application. The criteria couldn't be more basic.

At the other end of the spectrum are scholarships with excessively detailed criteria. Some require applicants to attend a certain out-of-state college or university but if the university never returns our calls,

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a scholarship is never awarded. Some target students who plan to major in esoteric fields like astrophysics or medieval Islamic literature. Again, if no seniors fit the bill, the scholarship goes unrewarded.

College-bound freshmen are not always a sure bet. Despite the high GPA and glowing recommendations that accompany their applications, a few high school graduates never get beyond their freshman year. To alleviate that risk, one of our newest donors, David Werner, Jr., of Missoula, has created a scholarship fund that divides the annual award in two equal parts: the recipient receives half of the award the first year; the other half is awarded if the recipient maintains a 3.3 GPA, making him or her eligible for additional scholarships or financial aid in the second year.

Other considerations

You're likely to learn a lot more about a student by requiring a personal essay ("How this scholarship will help me achieve my goals," "Why I want to go to college," etc.) than by requiring letters of recommendation. Seldom are these letters objective; invariably they are written by family friends or advisers who want to give the student a boost. We've never seen a bad one.

Essays are subjective, but other criteria should be measurable. That doesn't mean school seniors need to have 4.0 GPAs to qualify for scholarships. Many of our donors like to give a boost to students who are often overlooked at the end of the year, especially students who demonstrate they could benefit from a post-secondary education. It's easy to do so by specifying that your scholarship go to a student in the 2.0-2.5 GPA range.

In addition to our highest management fee, we require a minimum endowment of \$100,000 for scholarship funds. That's what it takes to generate earnings for meaningful scholarships. Scholarship awards are paid to schools and universities to cover qualifying educational expenses as defined by IRS regulations.

Scholarships are not the only way to educate kids

One final thing to keep in mind: scholarships are not the only way to educate kids. You may want to consider a donor advised or donor designated fund to benefit a particular educational field like early childhood learning, or even a specific program like Head Start.

There is considerable evidence pointing to the social and economic benefits of early childhood development. The authors of a 2005 report issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis stated: "Investing in the education of children in their earliest years makes sense as an economic development strategy precisely because the returns are large, reliable and reaped by both the individuals involved and the general public."

The gift of education is clearly one of the best legacies you can create. Consider it thoughtfully because it will last forever.

If you are considering a scholarship or know someone who is, we would be glad to visit with you about it and guide you through the process. ∞

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Activity 3/1/08—6/30/08

New Funds

Columbus Community Foundation
David D. Werner, Jr. Opportunity Fund
George, Polly and Adolphus Kent Fund
Sunburst Community Foundation

Honorariums

Linda Kae Caricaburu, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Rita Jones;

Samantha Cooley, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Liz Moore;

Jacob Cooley, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Samantha Cooley;

Kelley and Matthew Dowdell, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Atlee Caldwell and Anne Haley;

Gene and Elaine Etchart, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in honor of Lois & Sterling Carroll;

Memorials

Kathy Ackerman, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Elmer Kalstad and Vernon J. Schneider;

Henry and Kay Bedford, Roundup Memorial Hospital & Nursing Home Endowment in memory of Jeanne Falocett;

Bob's Supermarket, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Ron Thompson;

Steve Browning, American Indian Institute Endowment in memory of Charlotte McKibben;

Andrew and Diana Bruce, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Ron Thompson;

Gwen and Paul Cornwell, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Alyce Beck, Walter "Bill" Cornwell, Ernest Martin and Elva Wood;

Jean Lemire Dahlman and Floyd Dahlman, F.A.I.R. Foundation in memory of Bess Clark;

Linda and Robert Davis, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Ron Thompson;

Lorin and Gail Flesjer, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Gladys Flesjer;

Dorothy Hahn, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Lois Olsen and 'Ron Thompson;

Susan and Marvin Howe, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Vernon J. Schneider;

Peggy and Mike Iba, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Vernon J. Schneider;

Kathleen Jepson, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of George and Florence Brammer;

David Kasten, Redwater Community Foundation in memory of Alice Kasten Morast;

Garth Haugland, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Ruth Haugland;

Alan & Jean Kahn Endowment Fund, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Ellen Alweis;

Alyce Kuehn, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Sandra Anderson, Kilee & Alyssa Benjamin and Kay Jensen;

Harold and Audre Pressman, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Ann Walters;

Linda E. Reed, Women's Foundation of Montana in honor of Paulene Reed.

Bill and Anita Kearns, Broadwater Community Foundation in memory of Charles Ragen;

Cathy Kirkpatrick, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Vernon J. Schneider;

Nancy Marks, Canton Church Endowment in memory of Fred Meyer;

Robert and Gay Ann Masolo, Canton Church Endowment in memory of Fred Meyer;

Timothy Miller, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Vernon J. Schneider;

Mountain View Real Estate, Jefferson Valley Community Foundation in memory of Harold DeMers and Jane Pehl;

Phyllis and Robert Newton, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Vernon J. Schneider;

Terry Nugent, Broadwater Community Foundation in memory of Elaine Vogel;

Jo Ann Price, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Ron Thompson;

Ward and Sherry Scoffield, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Ron Thompson;

Robert and Lynn Sprinkle, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Bob and Jane Sprinkle;

Margie Thompson, Butte-Silver Bow Community Foundation in memory of George Wetherell;

Helen C. Turcotte, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Lois Olsen, Ron Thompson and Marcel Turcotte;

Constance M. Udem, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Vernon J. Schneider.

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Nancy Aagenes, Women's Foundation of Montana; **Kathy Ackerman**, Greater Glendive Community Foundation; **Ellen Alweis**, Uri Barnea Music Scholarship; **Jennifer and Scott Anderson**, F.A.I.R. Foundation; **Anonymous Donors**, 5R Fund; Women's Foundation of Montana; **Frank and Susan Arb**, F.A.I.R. Foundation; **Art's Tires & Service**, F.A.I.R. Foundation; **Dorothy Ashenhurst**, F.A.I.R. Foundation; **Uri Barnea**, Uri Barnea Music Scholarship; **Beacon Community Foundation**, Beacon Community Foundation Endowment; **Rep. Arlene Becker**, Women's Foundation of Montana; **Henry and Kay Bedford**, Roundup Memorial Hospital & Nursing Home End.; **Susan Beley**, School Administrators of Montana Youth Endowment; **Otto Bendewald**, F.A.I.R. Foundation; **Bert's Industrial Hardware LLC**, Broadwater Community Foundation; **Christy and David Bierlein**, F.A.I.R. Foundation; **Big Sky Custom Panels**, F.A.I.R. Foundation; **Billings Village Golden K. 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