

Thank you!

Angel Fund had another incredible year helping over **1,400 students** with school clothing, shoes, winter outerwear, and other required items! Through our four programs, we have spent **\$330,000** so far this school year! We purchased over **\$235,000** in clothing from our partner merchants, **Walmart, Target, TJ Maxx, and Old Navy!** With the support of our generous sponsors, we awarded **15 high school graduates** and college sophomores this year with a **\$1,000-\$3,000 MT post-secondary scholarship** based on financial need, academic success, and a commitment to give back to their community. The 19th annual **"Stuff the Bus" project was a huge success!** Our community stepped up and donated **\$58,600** to fund grants for schools to purchase school supplies in bulk for **1,400+ students** in the greater Helena area, so they can begin school with a new backpack full of supplies! Thank you to Halstyn Stief, Chair of the committee, their school district committee, many individual donors, and **Valley Bank** for a matching grant that helped this summer! **"Running for Montana's Future Program"** has purchased 202 pairs of athletic shoes this school year totaling **\$5,270!** The program is coordinated by the **Helena Police Department** and Angel Fund promoting healthy physical activity for students in the Helena School District. **Domingo Zapata** of the Helena Police Department along with Helena School Resource officers ensure that kids needing shoes receive a pair!

Thank you to the following sponsors for a great year in fundraising: **Power Townsend Rounding Up, Lakeside on Hauser, Copper Furrow Brewery, Two Brothers Tapworks, Missouri River Brewery, Downstairs Brewhouse, Touchmark Car Show, Lewis & Clark Brewery, Speakeasy 41 Brewing, Sullivan Investment Group Matching, Dueling Pianos Fun Event, Windbag Cares, and Kindrick Legion Baseball.** Additionally, our annual **On Broadway Night** for Angel Fund and Silent/Online Auction was held on December 1st! Thank you, **On Broadway staff**, for another outstanding evening! We are grateful to the following friends of Angel Fund who donated their gifts and talents for the Auction: **Ghost Art Gallery** providing framing services for the past 13 years, **Action Print, Margaret Anderson, Base Camp, Big Dipper Ice Cream, Birdseye Glass, Capital High School, Carroll College, Cobblestone Clothing, Coeur d'Alene Resort, Tom Domme, East Helena High School, Fairmont Hot Springs, Firetower Coffee House, FastSigns, Jan Funston, Cindy Galbavy & HHS Welding students, Hawthorn Bottle Shop & Tasting Room, Helena Boat Rentals and Lakeside, Helena High School, Mike Howell, Jaci Johnson, Barb Jones, Joyce Kibler, Loren Kovich, Lisa Lund, Mae & June General Store, Joel Maes, Marysville House, Laurie McPherson, Montana Shedhorn Properties, Liz Moore, Ginger Morgus, MSU, Murdoch's, Leslie Olsen, Painted Pot of Helena, Power Townsend Company, RC Jewelry MT, Brent Rehm, Laurie & Doug Richards, Rockstarr BBQ, Marty Scanlon, John Schachtner, Spencer Severin, Showdown Ski Area, Silver Star Restaurant, Mike & Loreen Skinner, Alan Snell, Sole Sisters, Al Swanson, Tire-Rama, Dick Torkildson, Valley Sand & Gravel, Ron Vergine, Marcia Wall, Whitefish Ski, and Whitlatch Music Studio.**

Thank you to our outstanding **Angel Board members, dedicated Angel Coordinators, Committee Chairs, and Volunteers, Sean Burke**, who manages our website, **Jeff Lovely**, our graphic designer, **Pinion and Red Rock Accounting**, lending their tax and accounting assistance, and **Steve Schmitz**, who still helps with computer/tech support when needed! As we celebrate our 36th year, Angel Fund is forever grateful to **YOU**, the donor who believes in the work of Angels each school year! Together, we are changing lives and sincerely appreciate your dedication and loyalty to this noble nonprofit! All kids want to fit in with their peers. Having proper school supplies, new clothing, and shoes encourages attendance and an enthusiastic attitude to learn. **Your kindness and generous gift support the mission of Angel Fund, and together, we make a difference in a child's spirit.**

PAY IT FORWARD . . .

"Hearts that beat to the tune of kindness can change the rhythm of the world." (unknown)

Angel Fund thanks **YOU** for helping kids have a better life!



Merry Christmas Helena!

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