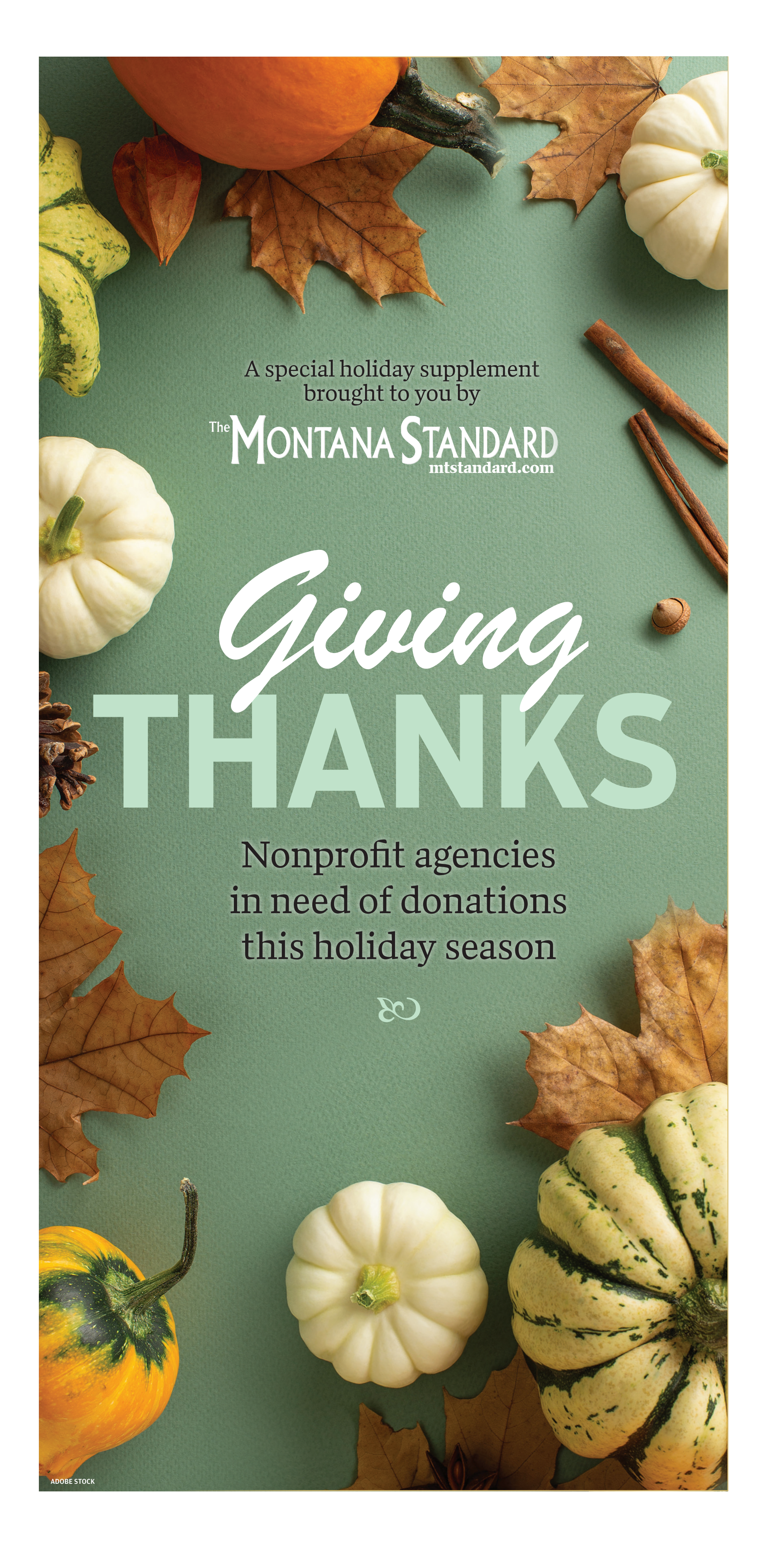




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15-90 Search and Rescue

444 E. Park St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Description of services: Search and rescue, disaster services, provide security, crowd control, and traffic assistance to the county, and provide training and assistance in wilderness survival and emergency medical services.
Needs: Financial support.

4 Paws Animal Rescue

P.O. Box 13
Cardwell, Montana 59721
Telephone: Misty, 406-439-1405
Email: rluvpups2@gmail.com
Description of services: Located in Cardwell, the rescue recently purchased a building and needs help and donations to remodel it into a permanent facility. All animals are currently fostered in one volunteer’s home.
Needs: Volunteers, foster homes, food donations, and contributions for remodeling the permanent facility are needed and appreciated.

Ability Montana

820 W. Platinum St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-4834
Website: www.abilitymt.org
Email: getinvolved@abilitymt.org
Description of services: Ability Montana is dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities to thrive, succeed, and achieve their full potential. We believe in creating a world where everyone has the opportunity to flourish. We invite you to be a part of this transformation by supporting our mission through your generosity. Our organization is dedicated to Information & Referral, Recreation Programs, Self-Directed Care, Advocating for Disability Rights, and Education.
Needs: The ways to support are through monetary donations, equipment donations, volunteer, or just spread the word. We thank you for your support that will bring hope, opportunities, and a brighter future for individuals with disabilities. Together, we can make a difference.

Action Inc.

25 W. Silver St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-533-6855
Website: www.butteassistanceprograms.org
Description of services: Action Inc. is dedicated to developing pathways to economic stability and serves six counties in southwest Montana, including Butte-Silver Bow, Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Beaverhead, Granite, Madison, and Powell Counties. Please visit our website or call our office for more information. The agency provides a variety of services including heat assistance, housing assistance, affordable senior and family housing, summer meals for kids, Head Start, youth programming, and homeless services.
Needs: Volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated.

Action Inc. Head Start

P.O. Box 608
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-723-4078
Website: www.butteassistanceprograms.org
Description of services: Head Start is a federally funded comprehensive preschool program provided by Action Inc., serving children ages 3-5 in Butte-Silver Bow County. The program provides high quality preschool education and aims to increase the social competence of young children in low-income families through family and community partnerships. Head Start services are family centered and offer individual services in the areas of education, child development, medical, dental, mental health, nutrition, and parent involvement.
Needs: Volunteers to read to children.

Albert’s Angel Fund

699 Centennial Ave.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-565-6794
Email: albertsangelfund@gmail.com
Website: albertsangelfund.org
Contact: Erin Alexander
Description of services: Albert’s Angel Fund is a 501©3 nonprofit. It gives adoptable Butte shelter animals a chance at life by providing them with lifesaving, life-changing medical care and the comforts that are needed to help them adjust to shelter life until they can go to their forever home. 100% of all donations go directly to help the animals.
Needs: Donations.

Anaconda Community Foundation

118 E. Seventh St., Suite 3F
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-563-5259
Description of services: ACF Mission: To build a permanent financial legacy for Anaconda through the generosity of its citizens and friends in order to develop and maintain a thriving community forever.
Needs: Donations may be made via check to the address above or on our website at http:// www. anacondacommunityfoundation.org.

Anaconda Ensemble Theatre

P.O. Box 736
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-200-8084
Website: www.anacondaensembletheatre.com
Email: anacondaensembletheatre@gmail.com
Description of Services: Anaconda Ensemble Theatre is a non-profit professional theatre in Anaconda, Montana whose mission is to create culture for the community by empowering artists to engage and challenge audiences. AET produces two professional shows a year, as well as four community readings, all with a focus on new plays, Montana writers and reimagined classics.
Needs: Sustaining donations, patrons to take a chance on a new Montana theatre company and local Montana actors and artists who would like to help AET grow by being involved.

Anaconda Family Resource Center

307 E. Park, Suite 203
P.O. Box 1179
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-563-7972
Website: www.anacondafrc.org
Description of services: Anaconda Family Resource Center was established in 1982 to address child abuse and neglect in Deer Lodge, Powell, and Granite Counties. Our mission is to support families, develop healthy parent-child relationships, to improve the futures of our children and ensure healthy families in our community. Our services include parenting classes for families from pre-birth through age 18. This includes Nurturing Parenting, and Circle of Security, Stress and Anger Management Classes, Family Support Groups, and Life Skills classes. We also are the parent organization for CASA of Southwest Montana. Our CASA advocates are the voice for children in the 3rd Judicial District.
Needs: Cash donations are always appreciated.

Anaconda Project Care Food Bank

P.O. Box 1280
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-563-3534
Contact: Terry Vaughn
Description of services: The program, located in the rear of 401 Alder, helps the needy with food from 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays and during other emergencies. It also provides Christmas meal baskets.
Needs: Monetary donations go to P.O. Box 1280 and food donations go to the food bank.

Anaconda Rotary Club

Description of services: The Anaconda Rotary Club provides scholarships to high school students, sponsors Anaconda High School students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, and host an ATV Fun Run and other community projects. We meet at noon the first and third Tuesday at Jack’s Grill in Anaconda. New members are always welcome.
Needs: Monetary donations for scholarships and other community projects.

AWARE Inc.

Main Office - Work/Day Services
3002 Mammoth Dr.
Butte, MT 59701
And
Center for Early Childhood
237 E. Mercury St.
Butte, MT 59701
Shared Resources Center
205 E. Park Ave.
Anaconda, MT 59711
Phone: 406 563 8117
Website: www.Aware-inc.org/donate
Description of services: AWARE is a state-wide nonprofit organization that helps adults, children, and families live independent lives. Services AWARE offers in the Anaconda and/ or Butte communities include early childhood services; family support; specialized schooling for children with mental health and developmental disabilities; support in the natural home environment; residential services for adults and children with mental and/or developmental disabilities; employment and training for people with disabilities; psychiatric services; and targeted case management.
Needs: Monetary, volunteers, books, diapers, baby wipes, blankets, and formula. Gas or grocery gift cards, warm coats, or sneakers.

Bagdad Shrine Center

314 W. Park St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-6949
Website: www.bagdadshriners.org
Description of services: The national organization operates 22 Shriners hospitals committed to the treatment of Orthopedic conditions (including Sports Injuries), Burn care, Spinal cord injury rehabilitation & Cleft lip and palate care. These include treatment of Scoliosis (curvature of the spine), brittle bone disease, hand problems, back problems, limb deficiencies, spina bifida, club foot, and dislocated hip, leg length discrepancies, spinal column injuries, and maxillofacial work. All services rendered at the hospital are provided regardless of a family’s ability to pay or insurance status. Locally, Bagdad Shrine provides transportation and lodging assistance to families from all over Southwest Montana.
Needs: Information on children who need medical attention for orthopedic, maxillofacial or burn problems and monetary donations to help with transportation and lodging costs

Bannack Association

P.O. Box 1426
Dillon, Montana 59725
Telephone: 406-834-3413
Description of services: The continual mission of the Bannack Association is to partner with Bannack State Park in the preservation and educational projects which will benefit the ongoing mission of maintaining one of Montana’s cultural treasures.

Be the Change 406 Coalition

P.O. Box 733
Dillon, Montana 59725
Telephone: 406-925-2912
Contact: Brooke Hill, btc406coalition@gmail.com
Website: bethechange406.org
Vision: A healthy and safe Beaverhead County.
Mission: To increase healthy opportunities

and decrease substance misuse among youth through collaboration, education, and advocacy.
Description of services: Be The Change 406 Coalition works to develop and coordinate substance abuse prevention strategies to meet community needs based on local prevention needs assessment data. The coalition collaborates with schools, law enforcement, medical providers, local service organizations and other agencies to provide evidence-based prevention strategies and programs to Beaverhead County residents. Empower Youth. Educate & Engage the Community. Eliminate Substance Misuse.
Needs: People can make donations by supporting efforts to reduce substance use among our youth through financial or volunteer efforts.

Beaverhead County ACEs Task Force

212 E Bannack St
Dillon, MT 59725
Contact: Melainya Ryan
Email: melainya@vibrantlivesmt.com
Website: www.vibrantlivesmt.com
Description of services: Beaverhead County ACEs Task Force Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) refer to various forms of abuse, neglect, and household challenges that occur before the age of 18. These early experiences can significantly impact health and well-being throughout life—but research also shows that resilience can heal and transform these effects. The Beaverhead County ACEs Task Force is dedicated to cultivating and teaching the skills of resilience—within individuals, within families, within organizations, and within our broader community of Beaverhead and Madison Counties. Through education, collaboration, and community action, we work to strengthen the protective factors that help people thrive even in the face of adversity. The Task Force meets monthly, facilitates parent and community support programs, and offers trainings designed to increase awareness, build connection, and foster a culture of resilience across Southwest Montana. Build Connections, Transform Adverse Childhood Experiences.
Needs: To volunteer, get more information or donate in support of the ACE Task Force, contact Melainya Ryan, ACEs Task Force Chair at 406- 925-3677, or melainya@vibrantlivesmt.com, or mail donations to: 212 E Bannack St, Dillon, Montana 59725.

Beaverhead County Museum

15 S. Montana St.
Dillon, Montana 59725
Telephone: 406-683-5027
Website: www.beaverheadcountymuseum.com
Description of services: Operate museum and Old Depot complex, help with historical research, care for displays and historic artifacts pertaining to Beaverhead County; operate the Old Depot Theatre which houses a stage and auditorium for live performances of plays, concerts, debates, and other public events.
Needs: Monetary donations.

Belmont Senior Center

615 E. Mercury St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-7773
Website: www.belmontseniorcenter.com/
Facebook: Belmont Senior Center
Email: belmontseniors@gmail.com
Day and Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Description of services: The Belmont Senior Center offers, congregate meals at the center, “grab and go” meals, nutritious home-delivered meals, transportation services, home helpers program, sneakers on the go, exercise class, bingo, Pinochle, social activities, health screening, blood pressure clinic, foot clinic, MT Tech nurses clinic, educational speakers, AARP driving classes, information and assistance. “A

center for active seniors to socialize, participate, laugh, form a network of friends and exchange information.”
Needs: The holiday season is a wonderful time to make a donation to the Meal Program to help those in need. Throughout the year, monetary donations for general needs are always much appreciated.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butte-Silver Bow

501 E. Front St., Suite 502
Butte, Montana 59701
Mailing address: P.O. Box 62,
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-782-9644
Email: info@bbbsbutte.org
Website: www.bbbsbutte.org
Description of services: Our vision is that all youth achieve their full potential. Our mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. We partner with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community and hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program achieving: 1) Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships. 2) Avoidance of risky behaviors. 3) Educational success.
Needs: Volunteer as a mentor, fundraising, donations, and help at events.

Big Hole Watershed Committee

P.O. Box 21
Divide, Montana 59727
Telephone: 406-960-4855
Email: info@bhwc.org
Website: bhwc.org
Description of services: The Big Hole Watershed Committee (BHWC), established in 1995, is a watershed group and a central hub of diverse viewpoints on resource and community concerns. We are a consensus-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of the Big Hole River and its surrounding watershed. Our work is comprehensive, spanning floodplains, communities, wildlife, water, and fisheries. We provide education, facilitate conversations and planning for issues in our area, and put meaningful restoration work on the ground. For details, visit bhwc.org.
Needs: We are taking on big conservation work through a consistent and stable organization. But we need your help. Your contributions give us the support we need to continue our work. Grant funds don’t cover what your dollars support. Donations can be made by check via U.S. mail or online at www.bhwc.org.

Big Sky Chapter of American Society of Safety Professionals

P.O. Box 592
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-496-4111
Contact: Roger Jensen
Description of services: Every worker expects to come home from work in the same condition he started. Yet, each year about 6,000 workers are killed on the job in the U.S. Many more are injured or develop chronic illnesses due to workplace conditions. Our goal is to enable workplaces to provide safe conditions and work practices. We promote training, education, information, and networking to safety practitioners, workers, managers, owners, and anyone interested in cultivating a positive workplace safety and health culture. We have formed alliances with other safety-minded groups, including OSHA, and Montana Safety Services Conference, and work together to achieve mutual goals — namely, a safe and healthful workplace.
Needs: Sponsors, vendors, and donors for our conferences and volunteers to help with special projects.

Boulevard Volunteer Fire Department

1900 S. Franklin St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-491-9902
Contact: Ed Fisher, chief

Description of services: The Boulevard is a non-profit and serves the community with no pay every day as do other volunteer fire departments.
Needs: Help in financing safety equipment. In need of chairs for the meeting hall.

BSW Inc.

845 S. Wyoming St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-6501
Website: www.bswinc.org
329 N. Pacific St.
Dillon, Montana 59725
Telephone: 406-683-5773
Website: www.bswinc.org
Description of services: BSW Inc. is a non-profit organization providing services for developmentally disabled adults, which include group home placement, supported living, day-work placement, supported employment, job development, and community placement. BSW Inc. also operates the BSW Thrift Store at 2310 Cobban St., in Butte.
Needs: Monetary donations are always appreciated, as are memorials. Thrift store donations of clothing, furniture, household goods, etc., are always welcome.

Butte 4-C’s

101 N. Main St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-4019
Email: tamberg@butte4-cs.org
Website: www.butte4cs.org
Contact: Terri Amberg
Description of services: We are a non-profit childcare resource and referral agency that serves six counties including Butte-Silver Bow, Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Powell, Madison, Beaverhead, and Granite counties. We have been doing our work for over 50 years. We house several different programs to help support families and children in any way we can. These programs include: 1. Free Positive Parenting classes. 2. SafeCare Home Visiting Services for families with children ages 0-5 with free resources and materials in health, safety, and parent-child interaction. 3. Parent - Aide Home Visiting Services for families with children ages 0-17 where goals are set by the parents and support and resources given to help families reach those goals. 4. Community Response Program helps vulnerable or at-risk families who just need support and access to services in their own community. 5. Parent for Parents (P4P) program helps families who get their children removed from their care with an open CPS case. This program has a peer support person who has lived experience navigating the welfare system and can help parents get their children back in their homes safely if that is what is best for the child. 6. Supervised visitation for families who see their children in an inviting, friendly, and fun environment and everyone is kept safe. 7. Zero to Five-Butte Silver Bow Headwaters program helps raise awareness and make systems changes to the community to make the community a great place to raise a family. It supports community family events by starting the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program, supported by the Treasure State Fund, participates in winter farmer’s markets with a fun kids table, music on main with activities for children to do, other community events as they arise to support interaction with children and their parents, and facilitates an active parents group called Families Leading Our Community (FLOC). Bright by Text sends out free messages to parents on free events in the community to do with their children and share developmental milestones and helpful hints to parents and participates in several early childhood coalitions and meetings to advocate for early childhood. 8. Universally Offered Home Visiting services to improve maternal and infant health outcomes with visiting families up to four times in the first year of an infant’s life.
Needs: Because we serve so many families that are often in need or in crisis mode, we try to provide resources such as diapers,

formula, health and safety items like baby gates and cabinet locks, along with books for parents to read to their children and promote attachment. With additional funds we could provide emergency Walmart and Town Pump cards to assist families in the food insecurity we see families faced with and/or the gas cards to help families get to work or get their child to school. Families are having a hard time making ends meet and with additional community support, we can assist families with what they need most when they come to see us for help. Child and adult hygiene products are also very useful to give to families who can’t make it to the next payday, and we can always use new toys for our visitation room for the families to use as they use them daily to see and engage with their children. We appreciated any and all help to support families be successful and build a stronger community for everyone.

Butte America Foundation

156 W. Granite St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Contact: Suzanne Stefanac
Email: suzanne.stefanac@gmail.com
Website: butteamericafoundation.org
Email: butteamericafoundation@gmail.com
Description of services: The Butte America Foundation (BAmF) is a 501© 3 non-profit providing support for community radio station KBMF-LP 102.5 FM, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade and the Fourth of July Parade, as well as the rehabilitation of the Carpenter’s Union Hall in Uptown Butte. Additionally, BAmF is the fiscal sponsor for Butte Heart, a community organization helping to settle refugees in Butte. Founded in 2013, BAmF’s overall mission is to provide the citizens of Silver Bow County with public forums for the exchange of information and points of view, access to open-format non-mainstream news, entertainment and education, as well as working to preserving Butte’s remarkable history. All of the organization’s efforts are in service to the overall goal of promoting global social justice.
Needs: If you would like to learn how to be a radio DJ, help with the parades, assist in the renovation of the Carpenter’s Union Hall or wish to help with Butte Heart, drop by KBMF, located at 156 W. Granite St. in Butte or call 406-437-2362. Secure, tax-deductible donations can be made online by going to www.butteamericaradio.org or by mail at P.O. Box 394, Butte, Montana 59703. Please donate to the projects of the Butte America Foundation. Using our secure donation portal, you help BAmF continue and expand its efforts. All donations to the Butte America Foundation are tax-deductible.

Butte Cares Inc.

65 E. Broadway Street Ste. 318
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-565-5226
Email: programadmin@swmtprevent.org or info@swmtprevent.org
Website: www.buttecares.org
Description of services: Butte Cares: Over 35 Years of Building a Safe, Healthy, and Drug- Free Community For more than 35 years, Butte Cares has been the cornerstone of substance abuse prevention in Butte-Silver Bow County. As a dedicated 501©(3) nonprofit, Butte Cares is driven by its community of passionate volunteers—parents, teachers, police officers, business owners, religious leaders, healthcare providers, and other local champions—who share one common goal: to work together and build a safer, healthier, and drug-free Butte. Butte Cares began in 1982 as “Citizens for Chemical Awareness” (CCA), a grassroots movement formed in response to rising concerns about underage drinking and drug use. In 1989, the group evolved into Butte Cares, Inc., embracing a broader mission to support prevention, education, and treatment programs aimed at reducing substance abuse in the community. The mission of Butte Cares is clear: to harness

the compassion and goodwill of Butte’s citizens to improve the safety and health of our community through education and prevention of harmful behaviors. Whether it’s through educational programs for students, partnerships with local agencies, or supporting responsible alcohol sales training for adults (RASS), Butte Cares is at the forefront of keeping our community safe and informed. Butte Cares’ efforts extend far beyond raising awareness. By collaborating closely with local government, schools, and organizations such as the DUI Task Force and the Children’s Mental Health Committee, Butte Cares is part of a united front dedicated to building a healthier community. Their partnerships with local schools and agencies play a vital role in these efforts. Some of their biggest community events include the Butte St. Patrick’s Day Color Run—an alternative activity for youth and families—the Butte Clothing Drive held in the first week of December, and Red Ribbon Week, which promotes drug-free lifestyles to local students and families. Join us in building a safer, stronger community today! For more information or to get involved, visit our website, facebook page, or contact Butte Cares directly. Every contribution, whether time or financial, brings us one step closer to a healthier, drug-free Butte.
Needs: As Butte Cares continues to expand its programs and initiatives, volunteers and donations are vital to its success. Whether you’re a parent, a concerned citizen, or someone looking to make a difference, your support can help strengthen the fight against substance abuse and create a brighter future for Butte-Silver Bow.

Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization

P.O. Box 164
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-491-0744
Email: info@buttecpr.org
Website: www.buttecpr.org
Contact: Larry Smith
Description of services: Butte CPR works to preserve historic buildings by awarding grants; conducting educational tours, workshops, and lectures; providing volunteer labor; and serving as a preservation advocate with local government, business, and civic groups.
Needs: Members, volunteers, and donations

Butte Education Foundation

“Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day”
P.O. Box 3821
Butte, Montana 59702
Telephone: 406-498-3471
Email: butteedfound@gmail.com
Website: www.butteeducationfoundation.org
Description of services: The mission of the Butte Education Foundation is to support the public schools of Butte-Silver Bow by facilitating the funding of innovative educational programs, promoting excellence in our students and teachers, enhance the learning experience of all students. We accomplish this through the Great Ideas Grant Program, the Celebration of Excellence, the City Wide Hall of Fame Program, and acting as an agent for the Elementary Music Program, Shoes for the Sole, and Chemical Free Graduation Party. Our guiding vision is that every child has the right to an excellent education and that an investment in the Butte Public Schools is an investment in the Butte community.
Needs: Please help us enrich education in our schools through the consistent community investment of time, talent, and funding. Invest in students, sta., and our community with unparalleled educational opportunities and experiences.

Butte Emergency Food Bank

1019 E. Second St. Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-6230
Director: Linda Keele
Website: www.thebuttefoodbank.org
Email: buttefoodbankmt@yahoo.com



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For additional information please contact the Montana Tech Foundation, at: **406.496.4276**
mtechfoundation@mtech.edu | foundation.mtech.edu

Description of services: Provide food products to people in the community in need. **Needs:** Canned and nonperishable foods, such as canned meats, soups, stews, peanut butter, and macaroni and cheese. Also needed are toiletries, toilet paper, diapers, and shampoo, deodorant, etc. Cash donations for perishable items such as milk and eggs are appreciated. Donations are best dropped o. between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. The Food Bank will also pick up donations. The non-profit supports after- school programs together with a backpack program to feed chronically hungry children on the weekends and a summer food program.

Butte Exchange Club

P.O. Box 763
Butte Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-782-4253
Email: info@butteexchangeclub.org
Website: www.butteexchangeclub.org
Description of services: The Butte Exchange Club is a non-profit organization that is in its 101st year of providing services to the Butte community. The Butte Exchange Club is one of over 600 clubs affiliated with the National Exchange Club and prevention of child abuse is its national project. As part of the club's centennial celebration, it committed to expand its efforts in child abuse prevention. It is offering the Exchange Parent Aide program in Butte in partnership with Butte 4-Cs. Exchange Parent Aide is a program of in-home visitation designed to build healthier relationships between parents and children. It has been proven effective. The club has established a Child Abuse Prevention Endowment to provide long-term financial support to this program. Over \$100,000 has been donated by club members in the endowment's first year. The club continues to award scholarships through its Youth-of-the-Year Program; purchases Christmas gifts for local children in foster care and contributes to local organizations for cultural and youth activities. **Needs:** Donations are needed to continue the club's work, with a primary focus on building its endowment. Donations may be mailed to the address provided. Please direct any questions about the endowment and Exchange Parent Aide to 406-490-8686.

Butte Family YMCA

2975 Washoe St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-1266
Description of services: Areas of focus are youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. We provide social, recreational, athletic and educational programs and services for people of all ages, races, religious and ethnic backgrounds. A sliding fee scale based on income for all programs and memberships ensures that no individual is denied participation because of an inability to pay dues or activity fees. Programs include Youth Development through youth sports, swimming lessons, swim club after-school and summer day camp program including field trips and at the Sunshine Camp; Healthy Living for all ages through health and fitness classes including water exercise; cardiac, pulmonary rehab or individual fitness programs for beginners those at-risk for diabetes and cardiovascular disease; health and fitness orientations, evaluations or personal training. Free memberships are offered to youth ages sixth through eighth grade that complete the active teens' orientations with their sixth-grade classrooms or by appointment for orientation. **Needs:** Social responsibility is giving back or providing for our neighbors by becoming a volunteer needed in all program areas, especially youth sports referees and coaches. Giving donations to Partners with Youth Campaign that helps support the programs provided for youth and those less able to afford them. This also includes memorials, endowments, bequests, and other financial gifts are always greatly appreciated to support the Y in its mission to serve our community.

Butte Historical Society

Box 3913
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 401-575-3948
Contact: Paddy Dennehy, president
Email: buttehistorysociety@gmail.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Butte-HistoricalSociety/
Description of services: The Butte Historical Society is a non-profit organization for the benefit of preserving Butte, Montana's history. We strive to preserve buildings, pictures, books, documents and help with research requests. **Needs:** Financial donations & historical pieces may be mailed Box 3913, Butte, Montana 59701.

Butte Junior Golf Foundation

9581 Los Cotos Court
Las Vegas, Nevada 89147
Telephone: 406-498-5606
Website: www.SWMJGT.com
Contact: Bob Wengel
Description of services: The Butte Junior Golf Foundation was founded in 2006 and is a registered 501©3 non-profit corporation and is headquartered in Butte, Montana. Its purpose is to provide a vehicle in which to champion Junior Golf in Butte, Silver Bow, and Southwest Montana, by raising awareness of golf through conduct-

ing fundraisers, golf tournaments, junior golf tours, clinics, and camps. These activities will tout the importance of "Character Education" in which kids learn respect, courtesy, responsibility, and other core values. In the process, kids will be taught golf etiquette, learn golf rules, be exposed to competition, and be given knowledge and respect for the game of golf. Our goals include fostering community interest in junior golf programs, educating, teaching behavioral life skills, awarding college scholarships to junior golfers, and more. **Needs:** Donations are graciously accepted by making checks payable to the BJGF and mailed to our address listed above. Credit cards are accepted. Simply log on to www.BJGF.com and click on either Foundation, Donating, or Contact, and send an email with your request.

Butte Literacy Program

226 W. Broadway St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-7905
Description of services: Provides free one-to-one confidential tutoring for adults sixteen and older seeking to increase their reading, writing and math skills, prepare for the five HiSET exams (reading, writing, math, science, and social studies), earn a high school equivalency diploma, and prepare them for further education or entering the workforce. **Needs:** Donations are always welcome and now accepted through Venmo@Butte-Literacy

Butte Local Development Corporation BLDC

65 E. Broadway St.
Butte, MT 59701
Telephone: 406-723-4349
Contact: Kelly Sullivan
Email: ksullivan@bldc.net
Website: www.bldc.net
Description of services: BLDC is the primary economic development organization for Butte-Silver Bow. Our services include business recruitment services (business relocation, expansion, site selection, data), small business loans & financing, market research, grant writing assistance, startup & entrepreneur assistance, and membership programs.

Butte Rescue Mission

610 E. Platinum Street
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-0925
Website: butterescuemission.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ButteRescueMission
Description of services: Partnering with southwest Montana to feed, clothe, shelter, and restore hope through the life-changing power of Jesus Christ. **Needs:** Monetary contributions are needed, as are food items, including canned goods, and frozen and fresh fruits, vegetables and meats. Other needs include co.ee, sugar, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, kitchen towels, bath towels, wash-cloths, dryer sheets, etc. During the winter months, warm clothing is much appreciated. Also, monthly support partners and volunteers are needed.

Butte-Silver Bow Arts Foundation

113 Hamilton St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-479-4979
Email: bsbaf@bsbarts.org
Website: www.bsbarts.org
Contact: Gwen Miller
Description of services: Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation is a nonprofit organization that fosters and encourages an understanding and appreciation of the local traditions, heritages, and arts. The foundation maintains the Venus Rising Espresso House, 113 Hamilton St. **Needs:** The foundation needs support through its tax-deductible contributions, program sponsorships, and memberships. The foundation welcomes new artists and encourages artists to teach others. To assist the foundation, call 406-479-4979.

Butte-Silver Bow Community Foundation

P.O. Box 430
Butte, Montana 59703
Email: info@butesilverbowcommunityfoundation.org
Telephone: 406-593-1057
Website: www.butesilverbowcommunityfoundation.org
Description of services: The Butte-Silver Bow Community Foundation is a steward through which private assets entrusted to us by donors are invested to meet the challenges of contemporary life. We seek to protect and enhance the unique resources of Butte-Silver Bow, its diversity of culture, its richness of artistic creation, and the beauty and quality of its land, air, and water – so that these resources may be enjoyed now and in the future. We seek to enhance human dignity by providing support for area citizens to participate actively in determining the course of their lives and the life of the community. **Needs:** Your contributions, bequest, memorial or scholarship will make a difference for future generations. Help us build a permanent savings account, the earnings of which will benefit the children and grandchildren of our community forever. Send your gift to the address listed above.

Butte-Silver Bow Crimestoppers

225 N. Alaska St.
Butte, Montana 59701
E-mail: bsbcrimestoppers@bsb.mt.gov
Telephone: 406-782-7336
Description of services: This is a non-profit organization that works with local law enforcement to collect leads to help solve crimes in our community. Our board of directors meets every other month, hosts the National Night Out event, coordinates Neighborhood Watch, and participates in other activities throughout the year. If you are interested in joining our board, send us a message on Facebook (BSB Crimestoppers). To reach Crimestoppers with information about a crime, call 406-782-7336. You do not have to give your name and you may be eligible for a cash reward.

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library Foundation

226 W. Broadway St
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-792-1080
Website: www.buttepubliclibrary.info
Description of services: Butte-Silver Bow Public Library Foundation engages in advocacy and fundraising on behalf of the library. **Needs:** Are you interested in supporting your library? Donations, memorial bequests, grants, gifts, and other sources are used to the benefit, improvement, and welfare of the Butte- Silver Bow Public Libraries. Visit our website at www.buttepubliclibrary.info or contact us for a donor form at the address above.

Butte’s Spay/Neuter Task Force

P.O. Box 544
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-782-5110
E-Mail: buttespayneuter@gmail.com
Website: www.buttespayneutertaskforce.org
Description of services: Butte's Spay/Neuter Task Force (BSNTF) has been active since 1996 and has helped many households in southwest Montana to alter their pets. Our efforts are never ending. Results of our program include reducing the number of animals in local shelters, stabilizing feral cat colonies, and limiting "free" pets given away. We hold spay/neuter clinics in Butte, complete with vaccinations, if needed. We have clinics as often as we can afford to and when we can manage to schedule our team including volunteers. We target low- to moderate-income homes enabling many folks to get their pets "fixed". Entire litters of kittens and their mothers and fathers can be altered, and multiple-pet households are helped. Our clinics are held with no cost to the pet's guardians, but we do accept donations for our services. BSNTF has recently partnered with Montana Spay/Neuter Task Force providing spay and neuter assistance for cats and dogs in the form of \$50-off certificates for each spay or neuter. The certificates are redeemable at participating veterinarians statewide. **Needs:** BSNTF has expenses including utilities, building upkeep, professional wages, insurance, surgical equipment and supplies. Our primary need is monetary donations to support our efforts. We are a 501©3 organization.

Butte Special Riders

1179 Beacon Road
Butte, Montana 59701
Contacts: Joani Kissock, 406-490-2612, and Barb Gray, 406-490-1715
Description of services: The Butte Special Riders (BSR) program creates a supportive, fun, and encouraging environment where children and youth with special needs can experience personal growth, build confidence, and develop essential life skills through meaningful equine interactions, and foster a lifelong connection with horses and themselves. The program takes place in the summer (June to August) and serves approximately 20 children from Butte and surrounding counties. There is a \$5.00 per student fee for insurance, which may be waived insurance fee may be waived if the child is unable to pay. **Needs:** Volunteers are always needed (June to August), and we offer volunteer training prior to the summer program. Donations are needed to purchase and maintain adaptive riding equipment, animal care, and purchases. For more information, visit www.butespecialriders.org or contact us at buttespecialriders@gmail.com.

CCCS Inc.-Discovery House

65 Sheep Gulch Road
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-563-3842
Contact: Tina Masters
Description of Services: Celebrating 50 years of serving the youth of Montana, Discovery House provides short-term and long-term care for youth ages 10-18 years old, who are in need of care and supervision. Community Counseling and Correctional Services Inc. began operating the program in 2007. It started as a youth shelter care in 1947 under the direction of Sister Gilmray Vaughn. We are pleased to provide inhouse chemical dependency services for youth as well as arrange for therapy and medical appointments within our community. **Needs:** Donations are always welcome.

Centerville Park Association

53 E. LaPlatte St.
Centerville, Montana 59701
President: Paddy Dennehy
Description of services: The main objective of the Centerville Park Association, a 501 © 3 non-profit, is to maintain and improve Centerville. Accomplishments include a concrete walk and benches around ice skating rink in Centerville Park. A flag pole dedicated to men and women who served or are serving in the Armed Forces. In addition, historic signs have been placed near the engine room of the Mountain Con, along with the construction of bricks dedicated to family and friends for the Centerville Memorial Garden. The association has also applied or is applying for Centerville improvements, including sidewalks for Center Street and renovations to the fire hall. **Needs:** Monetary donations. For brick orders, send a request to the above address.

Community Hospital and Nursing Home of Anaconda Foundation

401 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-563-8540
Website: www.communityhospitalofanaconda.org
Contact: Amber Benes
Description of services: The foundation was established in 1995 and is governed by a board of directors, all of who are community representatives. It is organized and operated to promote, facilitate and direct philanthropic and financial support for the hospital and nursing home. Donors may select from various contribution opportunities. **Needs:** Contributions support health education, hospice services, wellness programs, oncology department, and the purchase of new technology and equipment. In addition, help is needed for scholarships for students pursuing an education in the healthcare field.

Copper Village Museum and Arts Center

401 E. Commercial Ave.
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-563-2422
Website: www.cvmac.org
Email: director@coppervillage.org
Hours: CVMAC is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday- Friday.
Description of services: Copper Village brings in cultural exhibits with local artists and artists statewide. Art, woodcarving, as well as children's art classes/projects are offered throughout the year. CVMAC sponsors the annual Missoula Children's Theatre show. The Marcus Daly Museum houses local historical artifacts including local records dating back to 1896. The Museum and Gallery are open free of charge. Copper Village sponsors Art in the Park, Wild Life Art Expo & Ladies Night Out **Needs:** The goals and needs this year are to provide arts to surrounding areas, protect and preserve historical documents, and ongoing restoration of our building. Funding is always needed to maintain our services to the community. Working towards the restoration of the 2nd floor, (former Court and Fireman's Quarters), to hold community and private events and maintaining Friendship Park. All donations are tax-deductible.

Daughters of the Nile (Tirzah Temple)

314 W. Park St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Mailing address: P.O. Box 172, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Description of services: Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women that contributes more than \$2 million annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of children. The Shriners Hospital system is a network of 22 hospitals that are renowned for providing the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries, and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered, and collaborative care environment, regardless of the ability to pay. Each year the members of Daughters of the Nile also give generously of their time and talents by providing more than 203,000 volunteer hours at the hospitals. In addition, they sew clothing and make quilts, and provide toys, books, games, and other educational and recreational items for the children's use. **Needs:** Tax-deductible donations in cash or by check are greatly appreciated.

Deer Lodge Food Pantry

P.O. Box 285
101 Milwaukee Ave.
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Telephone: 406-846-4175
Description of services: Emergency food assistance for needy Powell County residents. The pantry is open from 1 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday. **Needs:** Cash and nonperishable food item donations.

Deer Lodge Woman’s Club/ New to You Store

501 Main St.
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Telephone: 406-846-2176
Hours: Noon-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday
Description of services: The New to

You store’s goal is to provide community service and be a potential fundraiser for the use of the Deer Lodge Woman’s Club. The proceeds from the store provide funds for scholarships and many civic projects. A need for a place to purchase fine-used clothing at a very low price was recognized in our community. This applies to all walks of life but is very essential to those just entering the job market or those on a fixed income. This project involves more than 30 hardworking volunteers, and no salaried personnel. All women who reside in Powell County may join the Woman’s Club and volunteer at the store.
Needs: Donations of clean, gently used clothing are greatly appreciated.

Disabled American Veterans (Memorial Chapter 6 of Butte/Anaconda)
P.O. Box 28
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-782-3719
Contact: Eileen Greb
Description of services: We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. The DAV accomplishes this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them, fighting for the interests of America’s injured heroes and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life. The DAV motto: “Fulfilling Our Promises to the Men and Women Who Served.” At its core, the DAV is about disabled veterans taking care of one another and working to ensure that our nation honors its promises and commitments to those injured in defense of our freedom. The DAV provides free rides to medical appointments for all veterans. Our annual fundraising focuses on purchasing vans for the free DAV Van Transportation Program in Montana.
Needs: People to join our organization and serve as a chapter officers, and monetary donations.

Discover Anaconda
306 E. Park Ave.
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-563-2400
Contact: Ruth Moen
Description of services: Discover Anaconda works toward a stable and vibrant economy in Anaconda-Deer Lodge County by fostering community, tourism, and economic development.
Needs: Discover Anaconda is committed to creating economic growth and impact in Anaconda. <https://discoveranaconda.com/general-donations/>

Energy Share of Montana Action Inc.
25 W. Silver St. Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-533-6855
Website: www.butteassistanceprograms.org
Description of services: Energy Share is a statewide, nonprofit organization that provides emergency energy assistance to Montanans who are experiencing hardship circumstances and have no other financial resources available to pay heat bills. Households in Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Madison, Powell, and Silver Bow Counties can apply at Action Inc.
Needs: Cash donations.

Family Outreach Inc.
641 Sampson St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-494-1242
Website: www.familyoutreach.org
Contact: Daphne McCaulley
Description of services: Family Outreach is a non-profit organization providing home-based early intervention services to children and their families and supported living services to adults with developmental disabilities delays. We teach families the skills they need to assist their child with developmental, educational, behavioral, social and self-help skills in communities across Southwest Montana. Our staff work to ensure that children and adults in the program have the same opportunities that all Montanans have in education, the community, friendships, and in life. These services and supports promote the ideals of self-determination and personal choice. Family Outreach also provides support for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Family Outreach serves 19 counties with offices in Butte, Bozeman, and Helena.
Needs: Donations to directly support families and individuals with uncovered medical expenses and emergency situations.

Friends of the Butte Archives
17 W. Quartz St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-3280
Description of services: The Friends of the Butte Archives is an educational and charitable organization that was established in 1999 to promote, assist, and benefit the Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives. The nonprofit 501(C)3 organization is managed by a nine-member board of directors.
Needs: The Friends hosts numerous events and activities at the Archives, including their exhibits, and raises funds for the Archives through the sale of publications, acceptance of memorials and other donations, and sponsoring events.

Friends of the Library
P.O. Box 3242
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-4800
Description of services: Support acquisition of books for libraries, children’s reading programs, and cultural activities and encourage the love of reading.
Needs: Volunteers for special projects and donations.

Friends of Thompson Park
Contacts: Jocelyn Dodge, 406-533-0727 or Janet Axelson, 406-533-8541
Facebook: Friends of Thompson Park on Facebook
Email: friendsthompsonpark@gmail.com
Description of services: Friends of Thompson Park is a multiple-use, non-profit organization that includes all users of the park whether you are a hiker, horseback rider, bicyclist, disc golfer, birder or anyone who has a desire to ensure the park is maintained for enjoyment by the public. The park, located 10 miles south of Butte, encompasses 3,500 acres. It was established in 1922, and underwent rehabilitation in 2012 through grants from the Natural Resource Damage Program, Recreation Trails Program, and Forest Service funds. Over 30 miles of trails are available for non-motorized recreation including the Milwaukee Rail Trail that connects to the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and three picnic areas. 15 miles are groomed in the winter for fat-biking, hiking, snowshoeing, and backcountry skiing. Today the park is operated by the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest and City-County of Butte-Silver Bow.
Needs: Funds raised by Friends of Thompson Park are used to maintain and groom trails and recreation sites for people of all ages and abilities. Winter grooming

George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited
P.O. Box 563
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-396-5284
Contact: Alex Leone
Website: www.GGTU.ORG
Description of services: Protect and restore wild trout, watersheds, and fishing opportunities in southwest Montana. The chapter is honored to be named after George Grant, a great conservationist from Butte. GGTU has been an integral partner in watershed projects throughout S.W. Montana and we are proud to serve the 400+ members that support our organization.
Needs: Join the chapter; work on projects; serve on the board of directors. Monetary donations are needed as well. Learn about long-term sponsorship and trust arrangements.

Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming Headquarters Office
2303 Grand Ave.
Billings, Montana 59102
Website: www.gsmw.org
Email: customercare@gsmw.org
Description of services: Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. As the main driver for skill development, girls participate in the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience (GSLE) that focuses on four core areas to mobilize our mission: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM), Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship. In action, the GSLE looks like girls engaging in challenging and fun activities like building a rocket, navigating a map on a trail, and running a small business. In Butte, there are five Girl Scout troops and after school programming is offered girls at the YMCA.
Needs: To support our after-school program in Butte, donations can be made online at www.gsmw.org/donate.

Grace Fund Foundation
3475 Monroe Ave, Suite 100
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-593-1040
Website: www.thegracefoundation.com
Description of services: The Grace Fund Foundation assists hospice patients and families with essential, non-hospice related expenses that are not covered by insurance or they are unable to afford themselves such as private home care assistance, rent, utility bills, emergency repairs, personal care items, food assistance and other means to promote comfort during end-of-life care. We are working every day to ensure hospice patients live comfortably, with dignity, when a cure is no longer possible. But to continue our vital work, we need your support. In return, we pledge to you to promote our mission to provide comfort and care to those hospice patients and families that have placed their trust in us and that we are so blessed to serve.
Needs: Donations are greatly appreciated.

Greeley Neighborhood Community Development Corporation Inc.
c/o 2601 Grand Ave.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-3736
Contact: R. Edward Banderob
Email: greeleyneighborhoodbutte@outlook.com
Description of services: Advocacy for improvement in the Greeley Neighborhood and Greater Butte-Silver Bow Communi-

ties. Facilitating the Harmony in Our Community Initiative and Greater Butte-Silver Bow Harmony Day Celebration of Courage.
Needs: Harmony in Our Community Instigating Cluster, Liaison and Coordinator Volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Montana
66 W. Park St. Suite 211
P.O. Box 632
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-782-8579
ReSale Store: 406-565-9382
Website: www.habitatswmt.org
Email: habitat@habitatswmt.org
Contact: Barbara Miller, project director, 406-782-8145
Description of services: To build simple, decent homes in partnership with low-income families, with volunteers’ help, that are sold to the partner families with no profit, as well as advocate for neighborhood revitalization through homeownership and development projects. Families meet three selection criteria: Willingness to partner by investing sweat equity hours, ability to meet income limits and repay the mortgage loan, and an unmet need for housing. Serving Southwest Montana for 30 years in 2023, Habitat for Humanity has expanded hours for its ReStore, located at 640 S. Arizona St., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The ReStore accepts donations of good usable construction materials for resale back to this community, at a fraction of new cost.
Needs: Habitat is seeking long-term volunteers who wish to help with the operation of the ReStore or to help with the construction of 16 homes in the next season. Habitat needs donations of funds, and construction volunteers for families with disabled heads of household, with a number of children affected.

Headwaters RC&D Inc.
65 E. Broadway St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-4349
Email: info@headwatersrcd.org
Website: www.headwatersrcd.org
Contact: Kelly Sullivan
Description of services: Headwaters RC&D is a 501c(3) non-profit focused on improving the economic and social well-being of the Southwest Montana region through conservation, development, and proper use of natural and human resources. We serve 7 counties (Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Beaverhead, Butte-Silver Bow, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Powell) in Southwest Montana. Our programs include a Small Business

Development Center (SBDC), a Food and Ag Development Center (FADC), Special Crop Assistance, Montana APEX accelerator (government contracting assistance), an EPA Brownfields grant & loan program, homebuyer education, grant writing assistance, and small business loans & financing programs.

Highland View Manor
3033 Busch Ave.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-0090
Description of services: We have provided quality and affordable housing for the elderly and disabled for more than 40 years.
Needs: Volunteers are needed to help with special projects, including computer instruction, housekeeping and transportation needs, shopping, and companionship.

Housing/Homeless Programs (Six County Area) Action Inc.
25 W. Silver St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: Action Inc., 406-533-6855
Website: www.butteassistanceprograms.org
Description of services: —Action Inc. assists families and individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by providing housing navigation, rent assistance, and case management services. The program is limited by the availability of funds and completion of the intake and assessment process. —Feeding the Homeless “We Deliver Program” is a collaboration of organizations and individuals who provide sack lunches at six sites to those in need. —Housing Choice Voucher Program (Six County Area) provides rental subsidies for very low-income individuals, families, seniors, and persons with disabilities the opportunity to choose their own rental homes.

Kiwanis Club of Butte
P.O. Box 3407
Butte, Montana 59702
Contact: Deanna Johnson, 406-490-8887, or Tom Waring, 406-494-3029
Description of services: One of the club’s main civic projects is raising funds for upgrading and maintaining the camp facilities and providing financial aid for the Kiwanis Children’s Sunshine Camp.
Needs: Volunteer labor to help with the camp and monetary donations to help youth in the community.

Knights of Columbus Butte Council No. 668
224 W. Park St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-2891

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Description of services: The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. A fraternal organization, the KC in Butte was founded in 1902 and encourages mem-bers to “live a life of faith in action, a life of boldness, a life worth living.” Throughout the year, the organization hosts numerous fundraisers for a variety of causes and do-nates to a several non-profit organizations. **Needs:** Monetary donations for annual Christmas party for needy kids and their families, and for other charitable fundrais-ers held throughout the year.

Kohrs Library Foundation

501 Missouri Ave.
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Telephone: 406-846-2622
Contact: Cindy Grieshaber
Description of services: The William K. Kohrs Memorial Library Foundation was established in 1997 as a nonprofit to help the library with special needs — items not covered by the library’s budget. The foun-dation accepts estates, cash, and gifts. **Needs:** Donations.

Madison County Mental Health Local Advisory Council

P.O. Box 73
Virginia City, Montana 59755
Telephone: 406-925-9441
Description of services: The Madison County Mental Health Local Advisory Council works with local health care pro-viders and other local, regional, and state partners to reduce the stigma of mental ill-ness and expand access to affordable men-tal health services. Past, present, and future projects include Mental Health First Aid training, suicide prevention, and awareness programs, support for increased coordina-tion between physical and mental health professionals, distribution of a Mental Health and Substance Abuse Resource Di-rectory, and advocacy for adequate funding of mental health services. **Needs:** Donations for assessing the needs of our community through a supporting housing survey and for future projects as they are identified.

Mai Wah Society

17 W. Mercury St.
P.O. Box 404
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-723-3231, 406-565-1826
Website: http://www.maiwah.org
Contact: Pat Munday
Description of services: The Mai Wah Soci-ety preserves and interprets the history of Butte’s Chinese population, operating the Mai Wah Museum at 17 W. Mercury St. in Uptown Butte. **Needs:** Donations help us maintain the museum, exhibits, and buildings. Volun-teers are needed for a wide variety of tasks including museum docents, building main-tenance, and Chinese New Year festivities. See our website at www.maiwah.org.

Mainstreet Uptown Butte

P.O. Box 696
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-497-6464
Websites: www.mainstreetbutte.org
facebook.com/uptownbutte
www.mainstreetbutte.org/fmarket.htm
facebook.com/ButteFM
www.montanafolkfestival.com
facebook.com/mtfolkfest
Description of services: Mainstreet Uptown Butte is a non-profit community organiza-tion that follows a four-legged approach to rejuvenating the Uptown through Design, Organization, Promotion, and Economic Vitality to apply the power of the arts to restore and transform the Heart of Butte district in Uptown Butte. Major projects and events include the annual Ice Carving Contest, Butte Farmers Market, and the Montana Folk Festival. **Needs:** Tax-deductible contributions through voluntary memberships are always welcome as are volunteers who are invited throughout the year to help with projects. For more details about how to get involved, contact executive director, George Everett at geverett@montana. com.

Mariah’s Challenge Mariah Daye McCarthy Scholarship Foundation

P.O. Box 66
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-490-2739
Contact: Leo McCarthy
Description of services: Butte’s gift to our youth who live a life of simple self-respect celebrates helping generations one youth at a time. The program, through presenta-tions, Skype sessions, and website, www.mariahschallenge.com, helps parents to use the kitchen table as a place of educa-tion and change Butte’s drinking and driv-ing problem and the tribulation and pain of underage drinking. Youth who accept the challenge, choose a positive and unique act, do not drink alcohol or take illicit drugs while in high school and give back to their community are eligible for a scholarship upon completion of their senior year. Se-niors who continue onto post-secondary and accredited trade and craft schools are eligible. As of 2025, the non-profit has pro-vided \$500,000 in scholarships to Butte and the surrounding cities’ s graduating seniors from homeschooled, alternative to high schools. **Needs:** Donations can be mailed to P.O.

Box 66, Butte, Montana 59703, c/o Mari-ah’s Challenge and the site’s donation link. Contact the founder and father of Mariah, Leo McCarthy at 406-490-2739.

Marine Corps League Private Mike Detachment 1380, Anaconda

P.O. Box 1043
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-563-6853
Description of services: Members of the MCL join together in camaraderie and fel-lowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving and those honorably discharged from service. The detachment is named after Montana’s Sen. Mike Mansfield, the longest serving Senate leader whose headstone at Arlington National Cemetery simply discloses “PVT U.S. Marine Corps.” **Needs:** People to join the detachment, serve and participate in local events.

Mill-Hi Lions Club

P.O. Box 4562
Butte, Montana 59702
Description of services: The Butte Mile-Hi Lions Club was chartered in December 1973, with a mission to help meet the needs of the community, and support Li-ons worldwide. As Lions, our mission is to make a difference and we have, over and over again programs that succeed in our community. Service to people who are blind and who are visually impaired has always been one of our most significant programs. Our annual projects have been to support youth activities such as sponsoring stu-dents to Boys and Girls State, providing savings bonds at the non-alcoholic grad-uation festivities, and sponsoring softball and baseball teams. Sight Conservation includes providing eye exams and glasses for the children in the city and supporting the local blind association, Montana Blind and Low Vision Services, Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, Montana leader dog schools, and Christian records. For several years, our Plusoptix program has screened school children in Butte, Anaconda, and Deer Lodge, in both private and public schools. The Butte Mile-Hi Li-ons Club has continued to support many community projects throughout the years, including the Silver Bow Blind Picnic, in-dependent living projects, the Silver Bow Blind Association, Butte YMCA, and White Cane Days. We also maintain the Memorial Rest Shelter on a Butte walking trail that was constructed years ago. The group also holds rest-stop fundraisers. **Needs:** Support for our fundraisers are needed as are new members. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Mill-High Nordic Ski Education Foundation

P.O. Box 3332
Butte, Montana 59702
Email: buttenordic@gmail.com
Website: www.milehighnordic.org
Description of services: The Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation is an all-volunteer group that maintains ski trails in the Butte and Anaconda area. The Foundation promotes ski education through Learn to Ski Day and helps teach and fund a youth ski program at Homestake Lodge. The Foundation generates operating funds from membership dues, an annual Ski Ball, donations from the public, grants with matching volunteer labor and sale of surplus equipment. **Needs:** Donations may be made to MHNSEF at the address shown above. Come ski with us!

Mining City Christmas Program Action Inc.

25 W. Silver St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: Action Inc., 406-533-6855
Website: www.butteassistanceprograms.com
Months of operation: October-December
Description of services: The Mining City Christmas program is a holiday-giving program for families and seniors in need of gifts and food and serves over 1,500 in-dividuals annually. Those in need can apply for the program and those who want to help may donate or adopt a family. The program is supported entirely by donations. Appli-cations are available at Action Inc. or on our website. **Needs:** Cash donations, volunteers, and businesses- families and clubs to adopt families.

Montana Community Foundation

“Cultivating a culture of giving that makes Mon-tana a place where communities flourish— to-day, tomorrow, and forever”.
33 S. Last Chance Gulch Ste 2A
Helena, MT 59601
Telephone: 406-443-8313
Email: giving@mtcf.org
Website: mtcf.org
Descriptions of services: At the Montana Community Foundation (MCF), giving is more than just a way to support causes—it’s benefit Montana for generations. Since our founding in 1988, MCF has worked tire-lessly to nurture a culture of philanthropy. Today, with more than \$178.5 million in as-sets and more than 1,450 funds and planned gifts under our care, MCF has reinvested more than \$100 million into Montana. These efforts are driven by community

centered individuals and organizations. We are honored to place Montana at the heart of all that we do. Your contributions help address issues that matter to Montanans, from expanding mental health access in tribal communities to supporting schol-arships for the next generation of leaders. Your donation can make a difference today or leave an enduring mark for tomorrow. At MCF, we o.er giving options that fit your personal goals and financial planning needs, making the process easy and mean-ingful. **Needs:** To learn more about how you can make a lasting impact or to explore tax credit-qualifying planned gifts, reach out to one of our philanthropy experts at the Montana Community Foundation. Visit us online at mtcf. org, call us at (406) 443-8313, or send us an email at giving@mtcf. org.

Montana Renewable Energy Association

P.O. Box 276
Helena, Montana 59624
Telephone: 406-214-9405
Email: info@montanarenewables.org
Description of services: MREA is a hub for renewable energy education and advocacy. Our mission is to foster the growth of re-newable energy for all Montanans through education, advocacy, and industry engage-ment. Our vision is a Montana where the widespread use of renewable energy drives Montana’s economy and powers every as-pect of Montanans’ lives. **Needs:** Support our education and advo-cacy work by joining our community or donating at http://montanarenewables. org/join-mrea/. Questions may be sent to info@montanarenewables. org.

Montana Tech Foundation

1300 W. Park St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-496-4276
Description of services: The Montana Tech Foundation is the premier higher education nonprofit serving Montana Technological University. Your gift to the Montana Tech Foundation makes a lasting difference in the lives of Montana Tech students, today and for generations to come. An indepen-dent 501(c)(3) organization, the Foundation serves as the official development arm of Montana Technological University. We are dedicated to operating exclusively for the purpose of encouraging, promoting, and supporting the educational programs and scholarly pursuits of Montana Tech. **Needs:** Donations can be made by mail, by phone, or online at foundation.mtech.edu/ give

Montana Wetlands and Waterfowl

105 O’Brien Lane
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-491-5722
Website: https://www.mtwetlandsandwater-fowl.org/
Email: mmariano@mtwetlandsandwaterfowl. org
Description of services: Many people don’t realize just how important Montana (and es-pecially the Upper Clark Fork Valley) is for waterfowl. Montana Wetlands and Water-fowl works to change that through hands-on education and community engagement. Our organization partners with local schools to teach students about waterfowl and wetland habitats, leads field trips that bring class-room lessons to life, and helps communities build nesting structures for ducks. At public events, we offer waterfowl identification ac-tivities and interactive games that highlight the vital role Montana’s wetlands play for countless bird species. **Needs:** Donations support school field trips, provide materials for building duck nests, and cover the monitoring and main-tenance of those nests each spring, helping sustain healthy habitats and meaningful educational experiences for local youth and the community

Mother Lode Theatre/ Butte Center for the Performing Arts

316 W. Park St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-3602
Website: www.buttearts.org
Email: boyle@buttearts.org
Description of services: Butte Center for the Performing Arts is a nonprofit orga-nization which operates the Mother Lode Theatre. The Theatre, constructed by the Masonic Bodies, opened in 1924 as the or-nate Temple Theatre. Over the next 100 years, under several names, it operated as a movie and live performance theatre. In the early 1990s the theatre was rehabilitated as a performing arts facility which sponsors local and national productions for the Butte and southwest Montana communities. It is home to the Mother Lode Series, Butte Community Concert, Butte Symphony, and Orphan Girl Children’s Theatre. **Needs:** Donations are being collected to buy safety gear for staff, ensuring patron safety at events, as well as to conduct a structural assessment of technical systems to enhance sound and lighting quality during events.

National Affordable Housing Network

66 W. Park St., Suite 211
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-8579
Fax: 406-782-5539

Email: nahn@nahn.com
Website: www.nahn.com
To volunteer: https://www.habitatswmt.org/ individual-volunteer/
Description of services: Assists low-in-come families and individuals to achieve the dream of homeownership. NAHN is currently building homes in Butte and Whitehall to provide investment in neigh-borhoods in need. Buyers save on the over-all cost of owning a home in three ways: 1) Helping to build it (self-help homeowner/ builders contribute 65% of construction along with construction sta. and volun-teers). 2) Qualifying for mortgages with affordability features like low-interest rates and longer payback terms (eligibil-ity depends on income and good credit). 3) Building NAHN high-performance house plans that improve comfort and reduce utility costs. NAHN also provides HUD-certified housing credit counseling services, offering no-cost credit counseling to all, regardless of income. This free, ed-ucational service helps clients understand their financial situation, their credit report, and how their credit relates to their cred-itworthiness. Clients then use this knowl-edge to repair or improve their credit with the guidance of their counselor as needed. NAHN’s 30-year effort in renewable energy and conservation has resulted in a special project in Whitehall, the Mountain Hori-zons Solar Subdivision, which offers solar electric homes for self-help homebuyers, with room for up to 20 more homebuy-ers. The region’s first net-zero homes for very-low-income homeownership have been built in Whitehall. The organization sponsors youth education and community development efforts through the Imagine Butte Collaborative effort to develop hous-ing programs based on community neigh-borhood revitalization plans and action programs, including the Phoenix Building project, which is taking o. this coming year. **Needs:** Tax-deductible donations for homeownership projects for people in need, particularly disabled homebuyers. NAHN accepts donations of land for af-fordable housing construction for families in need.

National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)

3040 Continental Drive Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-494-4572
Email: ncat@ncat.org Website: NCAT.ORG
Description of services: NCAT has been supporting the local community for al-most 50 years. This year, NCAT’s long-standing electronics recycling program in Butte gathered 28,000 pounds of elec-tronics for recycling—keeping this toxic waste out of our landfills. NCAT’s solar panels generated nearly 55,000 kilowatt hours, enough to power its historic build-ing. Across the country, NCAT supported nearly 50,000 people as they work to build resilient communities through local and sustainable solutions. We share knowl-edge, build skills, craft practical solutions, and cultivate networks through workshops and convenings, an online resource hub, and multimedia communications. We are known for providing trusted, human-cen-tered technical assistance in agriculture and energy. We are a national organiza-tion that operates locally, with deep ties to the communities and regions we serve. NCAT is a trusted, practical, connector for individuals and businesses working to leave our world better than we found it. We look forward to celebrating our 50th year in 2026! **Needs:** Your tax-deductible donation can support NCAT’s work to provide indi-vidualized assistance and connect people with each other to support sustainable ag-riculture practices and renewable energy solutions. Give online at ncat.org/donate or mail checks to NCAT, 3040 Continental Drive, Butte, MT 59701.

New Hope Pregnancy Clinic

320 S. Idaho St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-7144
Website: www.newhopebutte.com
Email: info@newhopebutte.com
Description of services: We are a free preg-nancy clinic that offers pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasounds, parenting classes, and material aids (diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, and equipment) and we have the foster closet.

Operation Lifesaver

Contact: John Althof, board president
Telephone: 406-444-7247
Email: jalthof@mt.gov
Website: https://sites.oli.org/state/mt#about
Description of services: Montana Opera-tion Lifesaver is a nonprofit safety orga-nization dedicated to eliminating injuries and fatalities at railroad crossings or as a result of trespassing on railroad property. The group is comprised totally of volun-teers from every walk of life. **Needs:** To arrange a safety presentation or make a tax-deductible donation, contact https://oli.org/request-presentation or call John Althof.

Orphan Girl Children’s Theatre

316 W. Park Street (Washington St. Entrance)
P.O. Box 885
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-782-5657
General inquiry: info@orphangirl.org

Thank You to our Members

As we close the 2025 year, the Butte Chamber of Commerce would like to thank you our members for your support throughout the year.

We have had many new businesses join this year, celebrated ribbon cuttings and ground breakings and together had a very successful year.

We would like to extend our appreciation to all of our members. Thank you for making Butte a better place to live, work and play. Our dedicated members make the Butte Chamber and our community thrive and succeed.

The Chamber encourages all of our business partners to dine, eat, stay and shop local.

When you Shop a Local Business

- You** keep more money in your local economy
- You** celebrate the uniqueness of your community
- You** support local jobs
- You** encourage community
- You** benefit from expertise on the area
- You** make our community a destination
- You** can find everything you need when you work with a Chamber Member.

Thank You for your support, dedication and membership to the Chamber.



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1000 George St. Butte, MT 59701

From Information on Becoming a Member Call 406-723-3177 or

Visit Our Website: buttechamber.org

Executive artistic director: elizabethcrase@orphangirl.org
Description of services: Orphan Girl Children’s Theatre (OGCT) is a nonprofit theatrical organization that cultivates and creates artistry within our community by educating through the performing arts. We envision an inclusive community enriched by courageous, wellrounded young artists with an instilled sense of accountability and creativity.
Needs: The Orphan Girl Children’s Theatre is supported by monetary donations through their ongoing Fund the Future campaign, inked donations through volunteers, and community involvement and support. OGCT invites children and adults of all ages and abilities to become involved in our productions, classes, and community outreach events.

Our Lady of the Rockies Foundation
1707 Continental Dr. Suite C
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-1221
Contact: Barb
Description of services: Our Lady of the Rockies Foundation is a non-profit, non-denominational organization whose purpose is to ensure the longevity of the statue of Our Lady on the East Ridge as a lasting monument to women everywhere. The 90-foot tall statue has become a part of our Butte landscape as the gallows frame. We depend on our volunteers to drive the tours in the summer months, work in the gift shop throughout the year to take memorials and Light the Lady requests and also work on the upkeep of the site and road. The gift shop, Winter hours are 11am to 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday, we are closed Sunday and Monday, offers visitors the chance to view a video of Our Lady. The board of directors is diligently working on building a tram that will bring more visitors to Our Lady and our city.
Needs: Volunteers to help with maintaining the statue and road and drive the vans and buses for tours, as well as to help in the shop. Tax deductible donations are greatly appreciated.

Pintler Pets Humane Society
Old Arbiter Plant yard, east of Anaconda, 80 Silver St.
P.O. Box 1204
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: Shelter 406-563-7464, or Pat at 406-560-0815
Email: pintler_petsmt@yahoo.com

Website: http://www.pintlerpetsmt.org or petfinder.com/member/us/mt/anaconda/pintler-pets-humane-society-mt33
Hours: By appointment only.
Description of services: Pintler Pets is a private, nonprofit 501©(3) humane society that receives no government funding and exists on fundraisers, private donations, grants, and adoption fees. Pintler Pets takes in owner-surrendered animals, strays, transfers from other rescue groups, and from the Anaconda-Deer Lodge County animal control. All our pets are vaccinated, de-wormed, and spayed or neutered before adoption. We provide a safe, clean, caring shelter for our dogs and cats, and strive to adopt them to loving homes. Successes are wonderful, but our work is never-ending.
Needs: Monetary donations to help with veterinarian bills, utilities, pet food, and vaccinations, plus volunteers of all kinds, liquid laundry detergent, bleach, and adopters.

Powell County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 834
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Telephone: 406-846-3413
Contact: Steve Owens
Description of services: The foundation is building a permanent endowment to help other non-profit organizations around the county. It provides grants for educational, cultural and recreational, and economic development projects. Over 60 groups have been assisted since 2000.
Needs: Cash, estates, and planned gifts.

Powell County Literacy Program
501 Missouri Ave.
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Telephone: 406-846-2242
Contact: Randi Brashear
Description of services: Help is offered with basic reading, writing, math, high school equivalency preparation, college prep classes, English as a second language, and basic computer instruction. All our services are free.
Needs: Monetary donations and volunteers.

Powell County Museum & Arts Foundation
1106 Main St.
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Telephone: 406-846-3111
Email: curator@pcmaf.org
Contact: Heather Greogry, curator
Description of services: To preserve, protect and present elements of local and re-

gional history and culture. To be a repository for the history and life of Deer Lodge, Powell County, and the State of Montana including but not exclusive to, historic buildings, photographic records, and/or artifacts for preservation, representing the past, present, and future. To present and educate the members and the public about the significance of the items and artifacts in the repository of the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation, and to advance this and other educational programs.
Needs: Volunteers and monetary support to continue preserving the history of this heritage site.

Rialto Community Theatre Inc.
Box 874
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Telephone: 406-846-7900
Contact: Steve Owens
Description of services: The theater is the cultural center of Powell County. It was severely damaged by fire in 2006, rebuilt, and reopened in May 2012. Operating support and help with continuing restoration and enhancements are still needed.
Needs: Operating, improvement, and restoration funds and volunteer labor. Cash and memorials are welcome.

Ripple: The Center for Education and Ecosystem Studies at Montana Tech
(formerly Clark Fork Watershed Education Program)
1300 W. Park St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-496-4898
E-mail: rbrandl@mttech.edu
Contact: Rayelynn Brandl
Description of Services: At the heart of our center is a simple but powerful mission: empowering individuals to transform their communities. We achieve this mission by nurturing environmental stewardship and fostering scientific decision-making through immersive, place-based learning. Our diverse range of services—spanning K-20 educational programs, field trips, K-12 classroom visits, community events, tours, and local publications— allows us to engage over 10,000 people each year. These include K-12 students, educators, and community members, all united by a shared commitment to building a more sustainable future.
Needs: Your support is vital to our work. By donating, you’re directly contributing to the growth of environmental awareness, promoting excellence in K-12 science education, and enriching community im-

provement. Visit cfwep.org/donate or call 406-496-4136 to make a meaningful impact today.

Rotary Club of Butte
P.O. Box 3014
Butte, Montana 59702
Telephone: 406-498-9584
Contact: Brittany Masters
Email: ctsilverbow@swmtprevent.org
Description of services: The Rotary Club of Butte, established in 1915, is the oldest service organization in the city. It brings people together to tackle community challenges, provide humanitarian aid, and promote goodwill and peace. As part of Rotary International, which has over 1.4 million members worldwide, the club is dedicated to the motto “Service Above Self.” Locally, the Rotary Club of Butte has made a lasting impact with projects like the development of the Maud S Canyon hiking area, creating a handicapped-accessible chariot for the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel, and establishing the Rotary Community Tree at Victory Circle. Recently, the club added six new picnic tables at the World Museum of Mining and updated landscaping at the Honor Wall. The annual Peggy Sarsfield 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Maud S Pace Race, and Duck Derby are fun community events that help raise funds for local initiatives. The funds benefit programs such as the Stodden Park-Ridge Waters sponsored swimmers program and the Action Inc. Youth Homeless Program. The club is also committed to education, providing annual dictionaries to all 3rd graders in Butte-Silver Bow, scholarships to Highlands College and Montana Tech students, and support for the Interact Club at the high school level. Additionally, the Rotary Club of Butte sponsors sophomores to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp every summer. On a global scale, Rotary International has been a key player in the fight against polio since 1985. Thanks to these efforts, polio cases have been reduced from 350,000 annually across 125 countries to just 10 cases in 2023, found only in Pakistan and Afghanistan. The Rotary Club of Butte meets every Thursday at noon at the Butte Country Club. Meetings feature guest speakers, service project planning, and discussions on both local and international issues. For more information, visit Rotary Club of Butte on Facebook or at the following websites: Rotary Club of Butte, https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1844 Rotary District 5390: http://www.montanarotary.org/ Rotary International: https://www.rotary.com Needs: The Rotary Club of



In 2024 ACF has:
Invested **\$70,500** in our local organizations!
In addition, we serve as Fiscal Agents for:
Anaconda Community Market
Kenny Cook Memorial Scholarship and Car Show
Anaconda Skatepark Association
Anaconda Backpack Program
Friends of the Stack
Anaconda Thanksgiving Day

Our goal is to establish a lasting financial legacy for Anaconda, ensuring the continuous growth and prosperity of the community indefinitely. Reflecting on the past year, we are grateful for the steadfast support of our donors and community members. Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to create a meaningful impact in our community. This report stands as a testimony to the collective achievements made possible by your contributions.

2024 Nonprofit Grant Recipients

- Copper Village Museum and Art Center
- Anaconda Open Theatre Project
- Spay Montana
- Project Care for the Anaconda Food Bank
- Anaconda Community Involvement, ACI
- Discover Anaconda
- Anaconda Ensemble Theatre
- Southwest Montana Prevention

Furthermore, **ACF granted \$40,000** to the ARA for a new heating/AC system for the historic Montana and **\$18,000** to the Anaconda Elks for an electrical upgrade.



Testimonials

- “Our goal is to serve those in need in our community and ACF has always been an important partner in that effort.” Terry Vaughn, Co-Director Anaconda Food Bank
- “The generosity of ACF to the organizations in our community is amazing. There are a lot of people doing great things, the ACF is a leader in that effort and an asset to our community.” Tina Masters, House Program Admin of Discovery

More Testimonials

‘Working with the ACF has been wonderful. This organization believes in the vision that the ARA has for the restoration of the Montana and has provided support along our journey. ACF understands what the Montana means to Anaconda, and recognizes that the revitalization of our historic buildings will contribute to the economic vitality ad cultural vibrancy of our community.’ Robin McKernan, Treasurer ARA

We express sincere appreciation to our donors, board members, and community partners for their commitment and generosity. Your kind donations are greatly appreciated and your support of our mission drives our efforts and motivates us to pursue excellence daily. Want to connect? Call 406.563.5259 or <http://anacondacommunityfoundation.org>

About our Organization:

Anaconda Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based in Anaconda, Montana. Our vision is to help the community of Anaconda respond to the challenges of our citizens, our infrastructure and our environment in a meaningful and effective way.

We were established in 2007 by a grassroots effort of incredible individuals with a passion for Anaconda’s future.

Please consider us:

- Make a secure online donation on our website at: Anacondacommunityfoundation.org
- Mail a check payable to Anaconda Community Foundation 118 E. 7th Street, Anaconda, MT 59711
- Consider setting up a recurring donation to provide continuous support throughout the year.



Some of our amazing board members and our community partners

Butte welcomes new members and donations to continue its work in the community and beyond.

Ruby Valley Food Pantry

P.O. Box 241
206 S. Main St.
Sheridan, Montana 59749
Telephone: 406-842-7871
Description of services: We provide emergency food supplies to individuals and families in need. We offer dried and canned food staples, margarine and meat, vouchers for milk, eggs, and bread; and holiday dinner baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We serve the Greater Ruby Valley Community, including Virginia City, Alder, Sheridan, Twin Bridges, and Silver Star. Delivery of food is available for the elderly, disabled, or those who don't have transportation available to them.
Needs: Donations of non-perishable food, frozen meat, basic hygiene supplies e.g. toothpaste and toothbrushes, and monetary gifts are appreciated.

Ruby Valley Healthcare Foundation

P.O. Box 564
120 South Main St., #103
Sheridan, Montana 59749
Telephone: 406-842-5700
Website: www.rubyvalleyhealthcarefoundation.org
Description of services: The Ruby Valley Healthcare Foundation is a private non-profit organization, founded in 1996. Its primary purpose is to provide financial assistance and support for the Ruby Valley Medical Center to purchase medical equipment and provide quality services and programs for community members and visitors.
Needs: Please send your tax-deductible donations to the address listed above.

Safe Space

P.O. Box 594
Butte, Montana 59703
Office line: 406-782-9807
Crisis line: 406-782-8511
Website: www.safespaceonline.org
Contact: Rachel Weaver, executive director
Description of services: Domestic violence and sexual assault services, shelter, emergency food, clothing and transportation, advocates to go on the scene, weekly support groups, community education, and 911 emergency cell phones.
Needs: Volunteers, funds (includes memorials and living tributes), clothing donations. Check out our website to donate,

volunteer, or see our wish list at www.safespaceonline.org.

Save Wild Trout

Mailing:
24 S. Willson Ave., ste 6-7
Bozeman, MT 59715
Field Operations based in Dillon, MT
Telephone: 406-925-3290
Website: www.savewildtrout.org
Description of services: Save Wild Trout is a science-based organization that is organizing and pooling resources to immediately investigate SW Montana's wild trout population collapse, monitor current and long-term water quality conditions, and generating awareness about core issues impacting cold-water fisheries and healthy rivers. We do this by operating a long-term water quality monitoring program, collecting regular data samples of water chemistry and macroinvertebrates on all five rivers of the Jefferson River Basin, and providing annual data results to state agencies to encourage well-informed management decision making. This work represents the most comprehensive monitoring program in the region in support of wild trout fisheries.
Needs: Donations to support this work can be made through our website at www.savewildtrout.org , or by emailing Brian at brian@savewildtrout.org

Science Mine

36 E. Granite St. (Basement Level of Sears Building) Butte, Montana
Telephone: 406-992-4208
Contact: Cory Sonneman
Description of services: The Science Mine is a hands-on science discovery center providing an interactive environment and exhibits to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics). Public hours are 10 am to 2 pm on Saturdays (summer weekdays), locally-sponsored free evening events, and by appointment for groups or parties. Donations can be made via credit/ debit card or Paypal (https://www.sciencemine.com/), or in person at the Science Mine.

Sheridan Firefighter Association

In support of Sheridan Fire Department-Rural District #4
P.O. Box 386
Sheridan, Montana 59749
Email: sheridanfire25400@gmail.com
Description of services: The role of the Sheridan Firefighter Association is to help secure funding to offset costs for the Sheridan Fire Department -Rural District #4. Funding priorities include fire and safety

training and assistance with the purchase of necessary equipment. Our 14 volunteer firefighters log approximately 200-250 hours a year in calls. Our primary response area encompasses over 450 square miles throughout Madison County. We also respond to fire calls in portions of Beaverhead, Silver Bow, and Jefferson Counties. Calls may include house fires, brush fires, water rescues, forest fires, vehicular accidents, medical incidents, and myriad public service calls. We are available 24/7/365. "When your house or property is at risk selfless men and women risk their lives to save your life and your property."

Sheridan Senior Center

210 East Crofoot
P.O. Box 283
Sheridan, Montana 59749
Telephone: 406-842-5966
Email: sheridansrcenter@gmail.com
Description of services: The Sheridan Senior Center has added a beautiful new addition to our building. This allows us to have many different community events here. The Sheridan Senior Center provides nutritious "homecooked" meals at noon Monday through Friday. Meals on Wheels are also available and delivered to homebound seniors. We appreciate the wonderful support of our community and look forward to many more great years to come.

Silver Bow Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Telephone: 410-251-3006
Contact: Barb Kerr, Chapter Regent
Description of services: A non-profit, non-political women's service organization of women who trace their lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. We are dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and promoting education. We volunteer in the community, support active duty military and veterans, and give scholarships and awards to outstanding students from grades 5 – 12. Promotion of Patriotism: Promote knowledge of Constitution Week, Bells Across America, and Flag Day with displays in Butte, Dillon, Ennis, Sheridan, Virginia City. Support and participate in Naturalization Ceremonies. Recognize local military Recruiting Stations and the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS). Hold Flag Retirement Ceremonies in conjunction with the American Legion. Encourage local businesses to fly the Flag of the U.S.A. Volunteer and participate in events recognizing and honoring Veterans,

including the recent visit of the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall. Preserve American History: Preserve the Spanish American War Veterans Cemetery and Memorial since 1908. Place commemorative markers at historic sites, such as the Pay Gold Marker in Nissler Promotion of Education: Sponsor an annual scholarship at Montana at UM-Western. Our annual contests for middle and high school students are: 1) American History Essay Contest for 5th through 8th grade students. A new component this year is a Video Contest for students Grades 5 – 8, which includes a video contest for students grades 5 – 12. 2) Patriots of the American Revolution DAR High School Essay Contest for students grades 9-12. 3) Good Citizen Contest and Optional Essay for area high school seniors.
Needs: 1) Children's books about early U.S. history and our country's founding. 2) Community organization who want to share their work and impact on the community by speaking at our meetings. 3) Like-minded women interested in promoting patriotism, historic preservation, and education, who want to explore their lineage for a connection to the Revolutionary War.

Silver Bow Youth Leaders

P.O. Box 232
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-490-5436
Contact: Diana Widhalm
Description of services: The mission of Silver Bow Youth Leaders (SBYL) is to provide opportunities for youth to build character as citizens and leaders through discipline, dedication, and giving back to the community. We provide mentoring, leadership experience, and skills through different programs that encourage life skills and build confidence. These programs include woodworking, sewing, cooking, photography, rabbit, dog, livestock animals, shooting sports, and many more.
Needs: Our donations are raised by our members, if interested in donating please contact us.

Southwest Chemical Dependency Program-Beaverhead County

730 N. Montana St.
Dillon, Montana 59725
Telephone: 406-222-2812
Website: swcdp.org
Description of services: Substance abuse treatment and education facility including Outpatient Treatment, Prime for Life Classes for DUI Offenders, Individual Counseling, Groups, and MIP Classes.



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Southwest Chemical Dependency Program-Madison County
100 Prairie Way
Ennis, Montana 59729
Telephone: 406-222-2812
Website: swcdp.org
Description of services: Substance abuse treatment and education facility including outpatient treatment, Prime for Life classes for DUI offenders, individual counseling, groups, and MIP classes.

Southwest Montana Aging & Disability Services
2103 Harrison Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-5555
Website: www.swmads.org
Director: Joe Gilboy
Description of services: Southwest Montana Aging & Disability Services helps older adults remain independent by providing technical assistance and guidance to local providers and caregivers.
Needs: Donations are appreciated and can be dropped off or mailed to the above address.

Southwest Montana Community Health Center
445 Centennial Ave.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-723-4075
Website: https://www.swmtchc.org
Description of services: Southwest Montana Community Health Center (SWMTCHC) has served communities in southwest Montana for 39 years and offers primary medical, dental, pharmacy, behavioral health, and care management services to everyone, regardless of the ability to pay. SWMTCHC is known for its high quality, evidence-based care from compassionate staff. The health center cares for more than 13,000 patients annually and has sites in Butte, Dillon and Anaconda. It is a non-profit, mission-driven organization governed by an all-volunteer board of directors.
Needs: The 501c3 organization accepts monetary donations to help pay for unreimbursed services and programs.

Southwest Montana Marine Corps League-Attachment 724
525 Garden Ave.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-560-3591
Website: www.mclswmt.org
Contact: Mike Lawson
Description of services: Veterans help veterans through being a member of the United Veterans Council. Group provides honor guards at veterans’ funerals, and flag ceremonies at Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and 9/11. During the Montana Folk Festival, breakfast is provided to campers. In addition, the detachment holds highway rest stop fundraisers, SDS breakfasts once a month, and a Marine Corps birthday hall in November. Serving Butte, Dillon, Ruby Valley, Whitehall, and Harrison.
Needs: Always looking for new members. For details, call Mike Lawson at 560-3591.

St. James Healthcare Foundation
400 S. Clark St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-5640
Contact: Kacie Briney
Description of services: The St. James Healthcare Foundation’s purpose is to discover and advance inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and those around them lead healthy, productive, and satisfying lives, especially those who are poor or vulnerable. The Foundation advances this call to serve God through its work in benefiting the healing ministry

of St. James Healthcare. Administrative costs are covered by the Hospital so 100% of contributions go directly toward helping people in need through the following programs and services: Patient Compassion Fund, Cancer Center Fund, Nursing Education, Diabetes Prevention and Management Program, and Healthcare Scholarships.
Needs: Give thanks by making a donation to any of our programs in honor of a physician, nurse, volunteer, or staff member at St. James Healthcare who made a difference and was there for you when you needed them most! To learn more or to make an online donation, please visit www.sjh-mt.org/foundation

Summer Meals Program Action Inc.
25 W. Silver St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: Action Inc., 406-533-6855
Website: www.butteassistanceprograms.org
Description of services: Summer Meals Program provides breakfast and lunches Monday through Friday during summer months to children ages 1 to 18 at multiple sites around Butte. The program serves over 60,000 meals during the summer. All children are welcome regardless of income or where they live. The program runs from June through mid-August.
Needs: Volunteer, donations are important and welcome.

Sunrise Kiwanis of Butte
Email: buttesunrisekiwanis@gmail.com
Website: facebook.com/sunrise.kiwanis.1
Telephone: 406-490-2452
Contact: Kristel Callahan
Description of services: Youth activities include sponsoring the BUG — Bringing Up Grades — at most elementary schools. The club also provides Shots-for-Tots refrigerator magnets to remind of vaccinations and participates in community food drives. The Sunrise Kiwanis members volunteer for many projects throughout our community. Grants are provided for many non-profit organizations, and fire alarms are given to parents of newborn children. Sunrise Kiwanis meets every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. at Perkins Family Restaurant.
Needs: Donations and members.

Toys for Tots Anaconda Campaign
P.O. Box 1043
Anaconda, Montana 59711
Telephone: 406-285-1380
Contact: Dave Fenchak, LCO
Email: anaconda.mt@toysfortots.org
Facebook: Anaconda Toys for Tots
Description of services: The focus of the Marines is to collect and distribute new, unwrapped toys and books to needy children in Anaconda/Deer Lodge County. We are America’s unchallenged leader in looking after needy children at Christmas time. The Marines, working with local social, religious, and civic groups, distribute the toys to the less fortunate, especially impoverished children. Our giving is limited to parents and guardians in Anaconda-Deer Lodge County. We will make referrals to neighboring Toys for Tots programs, if appropriate.
Needs: Donations of new, unwrapped toys, books, and stocking stuffers, cash donations, new sponsors for drop-o_ boxes, and help with receipt and storage. Sponsors can also donate batteries, industrial-sized black garbage bags, and packing tape. Monetary donations are much appreciated, too.

Toys for Tots Butte Campaign Southwest Detachment Marine Corps League 724
525 Garden Ave.
Butte, Montana 59701

Telephone: 406-560-3591
Contact: Mike Lawson
Description of services: Partnered with Mining City Christmas, the Christmas Toys for Tots program provides toys for needy children. Donations of new, unwrapped toys may be dropped o_ at any of the many Toys for Tots barrels around town, including the Butte-Silver Bow County Courthouse. For details, call Shirlee Boitnott at 406-560- 5056, Marine Corps League at 406-782- 2416, or Mike Lawson at 406-560-3591.
Needs: New unwrapped toys; receptacles will be placed throughout the community.

United Way of Butte and Anaconda
1880 Harrison Ave., Suite 100
Box PO Box is 4453
Butte, Montana 59702-4453
Telephone: 406-782-1255
Website: www.uwbutteanaconda.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/uwbutteanaconda/
Contact: Julie Crnich, executive director
United Way’s mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities to advance the common good.
Description of services: United Way continues its approach to improving health & wellbeing for all and helping young people realize their full potential. United Way recruits people and organizations that bring together the passion, expertise, and resources for maximum impact. With forethought and planning, United is the Way.
Needs: Monetary donations and volunteers.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1448
525 Garden Ave.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: Dan Korr, 406-491-1691 or Jerry Powers, 406-723-1137
Description of services: Flag ceremonies, flag etiquette programs at the grade schools (partnered with Butte Exchange Club), honor guards at veterans’ funerals, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and 9/11. We help veterans in need, head up the annual Poppy Drive, and volunteer for many activities in the community. We also offer scholarship opportunities for grades 6-12 and award a Teacher of the Year.
Needs: Continued gain is needed in membership.

Vitalant Blood Bank
3745 Harrison Ave., Suite F
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 877-258-4825
Description of services: Collection of blood donations.
Needs: Blood donors and blood drives from businesses.

Weatherization Assistance Program Action Inc.
25 W. Silver St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-533-6855 or toll-free 800-382-1325
Website: www.butteassistanceprograms.org
Description of services: Action Inc. offers free weatherization of homes, including rentals, for people who are income eligible. The program aims to help reduce energy bills and keep people safe and warm! The program runs year-round, and the service is free to eligible households. Typical weatherization may include air sealing, attic, floor, and wall insulation, weather-stripping, minor energy-related repairs, and heating system testing, repair, or replacement. Households deemed eligible for LIHEAP are automatically eligible for this service. Apply today to have a team conduct an energy audit to determine how

to make your home safer and warmer. For information and to apply, call or visit Action Inc.
William K. Kohrs Memorial Library
501 Missouri Ave.
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Telephone: 406-846-2622
Contact: Cindy Grieshaber
Description of services: The library provides a full range of library programs, including public access to computers, books, movies, interlibrary loans, adult education classes, and wireless services.
Needs: Donations and memorials are appreciated to maintain the high level of service.

World Museum of Mining
P.O. Box 33
155 Museum Way
Butte, Montana 59703
Telephone: 406-723-7211
Email: wmmdirect@gmail.com
Website: www.miningmuseum.org
Contact: Jeanette Kopf, executive director
Description of services: To preserve the rich historical legacy of mining and the related culture of Butte and the surrounding region and to promote this significant mining heritage by educating the public with a perspective on total family interest.
Needs: Donations will support rehabilitation St. Patrick’s Church at the World Museum of Mining. This historic landmark requires a new foundation and stabilization of the South wall. Your generous contributions will ensure that this piece of history is preserved for future generations. For more information, please call the Museum at 406-723-7211.

Youth Dynamics
775 W. Gold St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: 406-782-5389
Website: www.youthdynamics.org
for more information about donating or other ways you can help a youth in need this holiday season.
Description of services: At Youth Dynamics, we believe in supporting the youth and families we serve by providing strength-based services that are individualized to the ongoing needs of those we serve. Youth Dynamics has been providing a variety of therapeutic community and residential-based services in Butte and surrounding communities for 16 years. Unfortunately, many of the children we serve have few resources that meet only their most basic needs. Youth Dynamics always welcomes community involvement, whether it be volunteering, mentoring or fostering.
Needs: Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated so that we may continue to help these youth work toward meeting their full potential. Donations can fund anything from scholarships for needed services to helping link families to summer programs or even items needed for daily living.

Youth Housing, Training, and Transition to Adulthood Services Action Inc.
25 W. Silver St.
Butte, Montana 59701
Telephone: Action Inc., 406-533-6855
Website: www.butteassistanceprograms.org
Description of services: Action Inc. provides an array of services to at-risk youth to support their healthy transition to adulthood. The agency provides transitional housing and case management services to homeless youth, case management and housing supports to youth exiting the foster care system, and employment & training services to help youth on a path to workforce attachment.





Wishing you abundant
happiness, health and
good fortune this
Thanksgiving and always!

*As we celebrate the many blessings we've been
so lucky to enjoy this year, we count good
friends and customers like you among them.*

*May you enjoy laughter and happiness around
the table this Thanksgiving and an abundance
of good fortune to last all year!*

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On October 1st, 2025, food banks, soup kitchens, and Emergency Shelters in communities across Montana began the **24th annual** “Be a Friend in Deed, Help Those in Need” Town Pump campaign to raise much-needed funds.



For nearly a quarter-century, you have proven the power of **neighbors helping neighbors**. Together, we have raised more than **\$56 Million** for Montana food banks, including over **\$13 Million** in matching funds committed by Town Pump.

Beyond Canned Goods

A food bank cannot run on food donations alone. They need cash to pay for the lights, the rent, and the fuel that keeps their essential services running. They need cash to purchase the healthy, perishable items families rely on like fresh meat, produce, dairy, and bread.

That’s why, in this critical 24th year, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation has again committed \$1 Million Matching Funds.

Every dollar you donate becomes two dollars—directly supporting families in need in your local community.

The time to Double Your Donation is Now!

The campaign runs through **Sunday, November 30th**.

How to Donate

ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE MATCHED & THEN DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THE FUNDS WERE COLLECTED.

At any Town Pump location



Simply visit a Town Pump convenience store, Lucky Lil’s, Montana Lil’s, Magic Diamond Casino or Liquor Store, or Town Pump-operated hotel.

Directly to Partner Organization



Donate directly to your local food bank, soup kitchen, or shelter.

Thank you for 24 years of Montanans Helping Montanans!



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