

## GIVING GUIDE

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## Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends and Community Partners,

Welcome to *Missoula & Bitterroot Gives 2025*! This annual celebration of generosity brings our community together to uplift and support the incredible work of local nonprofits. It's a time to recognize the power of collective giving—and to inspire everyone to connect with the causes they care about most.

Every year we ask donors what inspired them to participate in the giving day and I think their answers provide a wonderful framework for understanding the event and what it means for our community.

*"I sit down with my children, and we choose a few organizations to support every year — we talk about the needs and challenges that people have, and how our gifts can help."*

Missoula Gives is not just about raising money. It is a platform for encouraging a spirit of giving in this place. This takes a lot of forms – for children, it may mean understanding the role that organizations play in our community, for retirees, it may mean finding volunteer opportunities, for businesses, it may mean a renewed commitment to sponsorship dollars for local efforts. By showcasing our nonprofit community and the impacts that they have, we can all find our own meaningful ways to give back.

*"I love the sense of pride in our community and how much we collectively support all the incredible local nonprofit organizations who work to make this a great place to live!"*

The coming together that happens during Missoula Gives is definitely my favorite thing about the day. There's a shared energy—a rising-tide spirit—when so many people rally around a common goal. The camaraderie, the collaboration, and the collective impact of these efforts remind us that we're part of something bigger. It's truly inspiring to witness—and even more powerful to be part of.



*"It reminds me of how many genuinely good people there are who work for and are passionate about so many causes in our community that I would otherwise forget."*

We refer to Missoula Gives as a celebration, because it is a day to recognize the amazing work that nonprofit organizations are doing every day. Missoulians support a rich and thriving nonprofit sector that lifts up the arts; educational opportunities for people young and old; programs that address poverty, homelessness, hunger; work that protects our environment and enriches our neighborhoods. Mission based work is huge and impressive in our community, the impacts are all around us and you can see the depth and breadth of it in these pages.

I invite you to take a few moments to explore this guide. Discovering the causes that resonate with your values and passions is the first step in meaningful giving. We hope you'll join us—make a gift, share the message, and find your own way to give back to this incredible community we all call home.

Thank you, we are so excited to see what we accomplish together!

**Marcy Allen**  
Executive Director  
Missoula Community Foundation



# Welcome to the 11th Annual Missoula & Bitterroot Gives!

Missoula & Bitterroot Gives is a community-wide, online fundraising event where everyone—across the Missoula and Bitterroot valleys and beyond—can come together to make a difference. By visiting **MissoulaGives.org**, you can support one or more of the 200+ incredible nonprofits working to strengthen our community every day.

**When is Missoula & Bitterroot Gives?**  
Missoula & Bitterroot Gives is this week!  
Begins: Thursday, May 1st at 5:00 p.m.  
Ends: Friday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

**How does it work?**  
Each nonprofit has its own page on **MissoulaGives.org**, where you can learn about their mission, the work they do, and the impact they make. You can browse this guide for a quick introduction, then head to the website for a deeper look.

Search by cause, county, or organization name to find nonprofits that match your interests and values.

For many of these groups, Missoula & Bitterroot Gives is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Your support helps keep vital programs running, expands services, brings in new donors, and shines a light on causes that matter.

**How can I engage and be involved in the spirit of the day?**  
We hope everyone in our region finds a way to join in the spirit of Missoula & Bitterroot Gives! Whether you donate, share, or show up—we invite you to take part in this incredible community celebration.

- Here are some fun and meaningful ways to engage:
- **Make a gift of any amount** – Every dollar counts, and donations start at just \$5!
  - **Spread the word** – Tell your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors about the giving day. Your voice helps amplify the impact.
  - **Enter the Polly Photo Contest** – Find our mascot Polly, the *Pollinator of Philanthropy*, around town this week! Snap a photo with her and submit it for a chance to win **\$250 to donate** to your favorite nonprofit.
  - **Join us for Children’s Giving Hour** – Bring a young giver to the Missoula Public Library on *Thursday, May 1st from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM* for stories, prizes, and a fun introduction to philanthropy.
  - **Celebrate at Plonk** – Kick off the giving day at **Plonk** on Thursday, May 1st at 5:00 PM. Make a gift of \$10 or more and receive a **complimentary GFC cocktail!**
  - **Donate blood** – Join the **Missoula Gives / Peak Health & Wellness Blood Drive** at the Blue Mountain location on *Friday, May 2nd from 12:00–5:00 PM*.
  - **Wrap up the day at Cranky Sam** – Celebrate the impact we’ve made together on *Friday, May 2nd starting at 5:00 PM*. Enjoy live music and a **Bee’s Knees cocktail!**
  - **Get social** – Follow us and share posts on social media using **#MissoulaGives** to keep the momentum going.
  - **Find more fun** – Check out **MissoulaEvents.net** to discover more Missoula Gives happenings and promotions across town on *May 1st and 2nd*.

**Missoula Community Foundation’s role in Missoula & Bitterroot Gives**  
The Missoula Community Foundation launched *Missoula & Bitterroot Gives* in 2014, and we’re proud to be celebrating our 11th year. This giving day is an important part of our mission—to help all Missoulians give back and strengthen our community.

Missoula & Bitterroot Gives makes philanthropy accessible to everyone. With just \$5, anyone can be part of something powerful. Giving creates momentum—and that ripple effect is at the heart of what we do.





## WAYS TO GIVE

<b>ONLINE</b>	<b>Donate online at MissoulaGives.org</b> Online donations can be made by credit card, mobile pay, or ACH. If you need assistance, click on the Blue Chat Bubble at MissoulaGives.org	<b>DEADLINE:</b> May 2
<b>CHECK</b>	Send your check to the participating nonprofit. All checks must be received by May 2nd at 4pm.	<b>DEADLINE:</b> May 2
<b>STOCK, DAF, &amp; IRA</b>	Contact the participating nonprofit or Missoula Community Foundation for instructions on how to give.	<b>DEADLINE:</b> April 30

**For more information on how to give to multiple organizations via check or stock/DAF/IRA, please go to [MissoulaGives.org/info/WaysToGive](https://MissoulaGives.org/info/WaysToGive)**

**If you are planning to give to one (1) organization via check or stock, please consider addressing the donation directly to the nonprofit.**



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# About the Missoula Community Foundation

### What is the Missoula Community Foundation?

The Missoula Community Foundation works to strengthen our community by encouraging and supporting charitable giving.

Community foundations are rooted in place—some serve entire states or regions, while others, like ours, focus on a specific area. We serve the Missoula region, helping to grow local generosity and impact.

The gifts and funds we manage act like a community savings account—resources set aside to support Missoula today and into the future. We partner with individuals, businesses, and nonprofits to build and grow this shared pool of support.

At the heart of our mission is a simple goal: helping all Missoulians give back to the place they love. And we offer many ways to make that possible.

### What are some examples of how I can give through the Missoula Community Foundation?

There are many flexible and impactful ways to give through the Missoula Community Foundation:

#### ■ Create a Deferred Fund

Leave a lasting legacy by setting up a fund that supports one or more local nonprofits after your lifetime. It's simple to establish and ensures your values continue to make a difference for years to come.

#### ■ Open a Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

This popular option lets you support your favorite causes over time. You can make grants directly from your fund through an easy-to-use online portal—and involve your family or successor advisors in your giving.

#### ■ Take Advantage of the Montana Endowment Tax Credit

By combining a **Deferred Charitable Gift Annuity (DGA)** with an **Endowed Donor Advised Fund**, you can receive income for life *and* qualify for a valuable Montana state tax credit—while creating a lasting impact in your community.

### Why give through the Missoula Community Foundation?

When you give through the Missoula Community Foundation, you get personalized, professional support every step of the way. We work with individuals, families, and fund holders to create meaningful, lasting impact.

We **manage** a wide variety of charitable funds, accept non-cash gifts like real estate, and handle all the administrative details—from grantmaking to compliance—so you can focus on giving.

In partnership with your professional advisors, we can help design a giving plan that offers lifetime income, tax benefits, and peace of mind. With strong investment oversight, secure systems, and a deep commitment to honoring donor intent, we ensure your gifts do exactly what you intended—now and for generations to come. And if anonymity is important to you, we can ensure that too.

### How Can I Learn More About Giving Options?

Whether you'd like to design a personalized philanthropic plan with your advisors or meet one-on-one with us, we offer consultations at no upfront cost.

Reach out today to arrange a quick, 30-minute conversation to explore your giving options. Call us at **406.926.2846** or email **info@missoulacommunityfoundation.org**.



## MISSOULAGIVES



#### Good For Missoula

By opening a fund with us, you support our greater work in the community to grow planned giving and support the needs of Missoula.



#### Localized Expertise

Missoula Community Foundation can provide expertise to help match your passions and giving to create real impact in the community.



#### Convenient

By opening a fund with us we take away all the burden of tracking multiple donations and we take care of ALL the administration.



#### Donor Education

Whether you want to learn more about a certain issue in our community or more about recent tax law changes, we have you covered.



#### Unique Gifts

Knowing that most wealth is held in non-cash assets we are able to accept unique gifts - real estate, life insurance policies, farm assets. We can also help you leave unique gifts to nonprofits.



# Participating Organizations

If you love Western Montana and are looking for a way to give back, we invite you to take part in our community giving day, Missoula & Bitterroot Gives!

The nonprofit organizations in our region have shaped our community and given it purpose. They feed us, house us, educate us, entertain us, inspire us, advocate for us ... the list is long and impressive, you can see the full scope of it in these pages.

Our giving day presents a unique opportunity for our community to come together and give easily -- generously -- to these organizations. The gifts that are given through Missoula & Bitterroot Gives are unrestricted donations, which are vitally important to the life-changing work that is being carried out every day by our nonprofit sector.

Missoula & Bitterroot Gives is managed by the Missoula Community Foundation and supported by a host of community partners. But we cannot do this without all of you — **you are powering this day**. Thank you for taking the time to learn about our nonprofit community and for participating in this very big thing we are doing to lift it up.

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## Bitter Root Humane Association B

We provide caring, compassionate shelter to homeless & stray animals. We assist our community & their pets by offering affordable public spay/neuter & ID/microchip clinics, as well as a free pet food pantry.

## Montana Pittie Project, Inc. B M

To rescue bully breeds from death row, to care for them and find them homes; and to engage the hearts and minds of our community to bring about an end to the needless killing of abandoned and abused bully breeds.

## Animal Wonders Inc. M

Animal Wonders and team members dedicate themselves to adopting displaced wildlife and other animals in need, giving them a life-long home, and providing education to our community about exotic and native animals

## AniMeals M

AniMeals is Missoula's feline shelter and food bank for community cats and companion animals. Each year, we provide shelter and adoption services for 450 cats, with a focus on felines with manageable medical conditions.

## Wild Skies Raptor Center B M

Wild Skies is celebrating 15 years of rescuing Montana's injured raptors! You can help us give these magnificent birds a second chance to fly free again.

## Humane Society of Western Montana M

The Humane Society of Western Montana builds opportunities for pets and people to thrive. We offer a wide range of services for low/no-cost vet care, adoptions, behavior, education, advocacy and more.



## Arlee Rehabilitation Center M

We serve the Flathead Reservation with a sanctuary where animals heal people & people heal animals. We're a community-based, largely Indigenous trauma healing project, recognizing animals' role in crises as both victims & healers.

## Safe Haven Llama & Alpaca Sanctuary B M

Safe Haven Llama & Alpaca Sanctuary rescues and rehabilitates abused, surrendered, and unwanted llamas and alpacas. Providing compassionate, cruelty-free care and services.

## Hooves Of Promise B M

Hooves Of Promises rescues and rehabilitates horses in need, focusing on those neglected, abused, or at risk of slaughter. We unite community support to enhance the well-being of these noble animals.



# ARTS & CULTURE

## Daly Mansion Preservation Trust B

We are keeping State and Local history alive through managing, restoring and maintaining a State owned historic home and its grounds. The Daly Mansion and its grounds is a center for education, cultural and community activities.

## The Missoula Children's Theatre M

MCT's mission is empowering children and adults through theatre education and performance to develop lifelong skills while enriching communities worldwide through live productions, both through local performances at the MCT Center for the Performing Arts and through our international touring children's theatre.

## Garden City Ballet M

The mission of Garden City Ballet is to preserve Missoula's Nutcracker for our children and community - since 1984!

## Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula M

The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula supports the preservation of Missoula County and Western Montana's History.

## Bare Bait Dance & Westside Theater M

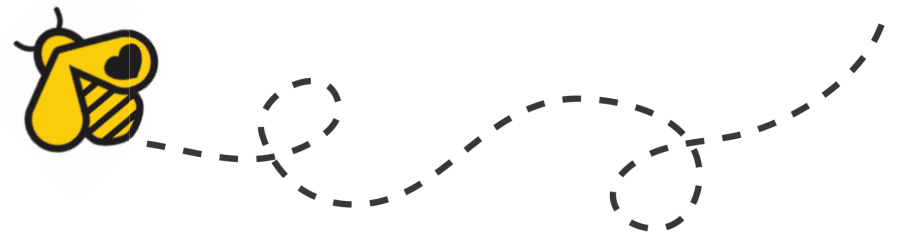
Bare Bait Dance with Westside Theater commits to nurturing the development, education, and presentation of the performing arts in Western Montana, particularly celebrating dance and all movement arts.

## String Orchestra of the Rockies B M

The String Orchestra of the Rockies enriches the community with professional performances of quality music. In addition, we provide educational experiences through masterclasses and collaborations with students and educators.

## Missoula Community Concert Band M

The Missoula Community Concert Band provides an opportunity for adult musicians to rehearse and perform in the Missoula Community. We offer two free concerts each year, one in the spring and one in the fall.



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## Missoula City Band M

We provide free concerts to the community of Missoula at the Bonner Park Band Shell each summer.

## Tell Us Something M

Tell Us Something uses live storytelling to inspire understanding, acceptance, & empathy within our community. Storytellers share true personal stories at each event. More info: [tellussomething.org](http://tellussomething.org)



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## Friends of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks B M

The mission of Montana Shakespeare in the Park is to enrich underserved communities with productions of Shakespeare and, through education, inspire creative expression and appreciation of the arts.

## Grow Music Missoula M

Grow Music Missoula fosters personal growth and belonging through youth-centered musical development.

## Giving Art to Missoula (GAM) B M

A donation based free store for art, craft, music, and hobby supplies providing affordable low barrier entry options into the arts. We reduce waste with the value of creative reuse, welcoming all ages.



### Help us protect Montana's raptors!

Your Missoula Gives donation supports vital research, conservation, and education efforts at Raptor View Research Institute. Together, we can keep our skies wild.









## Missoula Downtown Foundation (MDF) M

The Missoula Downtown Foundation supports and promotes Missoula through the enhancement of Downtown through vibrancy of arts and culture, livability, economy, and safety.

## Tuesday at Twelve B

The Jean Matthews Tuesday at Twelve summer concert series offers free concerts each Tuesday at noon from June 11 to August 20, 2024, on the lawn of the Ravalli County Museum. Enjoy the music and Hamilton's beautiful downtown!

## Missoula Community Chorus, Inc. M

We at Missoula Community Chorus offer Missoula a great opportunity to sing a variety of music from different cultures and genres that is beautiful and impactful.

## Missoula Community Radio - KFGM M

KFGM creates a medium for all community members to enrich and engage their community directly and freely by producing educational, socially just, culturally aware, and entertaining community programming. Tune in at 101.5 FM!

## Arts Missoula M

We are the local arts and culture agency. We connect art and culture through education, advocacy, and community. We're a resource for coordination, development and support of art and culture for the Missoula community.

## The Roxy Theater M

The Roxy Theater seeks to make the world a better place through the power of cinema, education, and community. The Roxy operates seven days a week showing new releases, a monthly calendar of independent, foreign, & classic films.

## ZDK Arts M

ZDK Arts provides a spotlight to Missoula area artists, musicians, & performers. Through theatre, pop-ups, collaborations, & more, ZDK offers arts experiences for both performer & audience alike.



**Stepping Stones  
Behavior Health  
Services**

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people are **supported along the path of recovery** each month by Stepping Stones Behavior Health Services.

You can help lay down a stepping stone on the path to a fulfilling life by **donating during Missoula Gives** on May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

To Donate Search for Stepping Stones at [www.missoulagives.org](http://www.missoulagives.org)

## Making Missoula

We empower makers through education and grants because makers' financial autonomy, a robust handmade economy, and community of entrepreneurs are key to maintaining the unique qualities of Missoula.

## Wheels on the Bus: Mobile Ceramics Studio

Wheels on the Bus is a mobile ceramics studio that brings hands-on art to communities, breaking down barriers and fostering community, inclusivity, and creativity for all, regardless of location or resources.



## Travelers' Rest Connection

Travelers' Rest Connection supports Travelers' Rest State Park through outreach, advocacy and educational experiences connecting the past to the future. Donations fund travel for field trips, honoraria for demonstrators, and more.

## MissCast Productions

We are a theatre company dedicated to telling diverse and inclusive stories. It is our aim to showcase artists of all sizes, genders, sexualities and races, and create a safe and welcoming space for our performers and audiences.

## Hamilton Players, Inc.

Hamilton Players is a 168-seat community theater whose mission is to enrich our community by inspiring and educating through the performing arts! We hope you'll come play with us soon!

# Bodily Autonomy for All

Help us expand access to sexual & reproductive care across Montana



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## Ravalli County Museum & Historical Society B

Ravalli County Museum presents Exhibits, Cultural Events, Archives & Education focusing on Local History, Art & Natural History. Open all year-Free Thurs. & Sat. Our “Saturday Adventures” are Free STEAM Activities for Families.

## Montana Repertory Theatre M

As the long established resident professional theatre at the University of Montana, Montana Repertory Theatre is known for its commitment to creativity, resourcefulness, innovation, and superior storytelling.

## Montana International Choral Festival M

Montana International Choral Festival brings choral music from across the world to Missoula. The biennial event produced by volunteers is supported by community donors who believe in the unifying power of diverse cultural voices.

## Big Sky Film Institute M

BSFI is a leading arts and education non-profit dedicated to the transformative power of documentary film. Our work promotes media literacy for all ages and presents global perspectives that inspire our engaged communities.

## Missoula Symphony Association M

Celebrating 70 years, the Missoula Symphony brings the joy of symphonic and choral music to Missoula through inspiring performances, education, and community outreach.

# Help Missoula Avalanche Gear Up for Safety

**Missoula Avalanche** is raising funds to purchase a new snowmobile trailer—and we need your help. As a community-powered nonprofit, we provide life-saving avalanche forecasting, education, and outreach across Western Montana.

This trailer will allow our team to access remote terrain more efficiently and safely, ensuring we can continue delivering the critical services backcountry users rely on.



Support Avalanche Safety  
**Donate Today**

## Missoula Art Museum B M

MAM, a FREE contemporary art museum, believes that art is for all—during all stages of life. For almost 50 years, MAM has been a place for shared experiences, community connection and providing free access to arts programming.

## Open AIR M

Open AIR supports creativity in Montana through education, collaboration, and place-based initiatives, such as our celebrated residency program and free public programming like workshops, exhibitions, presentations, and more.

## Zootown Arts Community Center B M

The Zootown Arts Community Center is Missoula's non-profit local arts center, providing art experiences in a welcoming space in which all members of the community can create, collaborate, and thrive.

# COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

## Hamilton Downtown Foundation B

The Hamilton Downtown Foundation supports programs and projects dedicated to the health and vitality of downtown Hamilton and Hamilton's small business community.

## Evaro Community Center M

Our organization is dedicated to the preservation and upkeep of the 1920 Evaro schoolhouse. We also provide a meeting place for the community and provide scholarship opportunities to high school students.

## Missoula Rotary Foundation M

A Better Missoula, Better Montana and World, Through a Vibrant Rotary Legacy.



## NAMI Missoula M

NAMI Missoula is an organization of families, friends and individuals whose lives have been affected by mental illness. Together, we advocate for better lives for those individuals who have a mental illness.

## Montana Backcountry Alliance M

MBA provides a voice for the backcountry skiers and snowboarders throughout western Montana and works to protect human-powered winter recreation experiences, improve access, and reduce conflict.



## The Pulp M

At The Pulp, we're building a vital and vibrant independent news organization for Missoula. Help us produce smart and accessible local journalism that fosters dialogue and creates community.

## Missoula Community Foundation M

Missoula Community Foundation works with donors to grow the philanthropic pool for Missoula, managing funds to benefit local organizations and providing expertise, and resources that inspire local giving and strengthen nonprofits.

## Jeannette Rankin Peace Center M

Inspiring Western Montana to build compassion through education, dialogue & nonviolence. JRPC fosters justice, sustainability & unity as a hub for learning, sharing & action.

## Common Good Montana M

Common Good Montana teaches leadership development skills and seeks to strengthen civil society through working for the common good locally in our community.

## The Clark Fork River Market M

The Clark Fork River Market brings Missoula together with local farmers, fresh food, music, and events—ensuring everyone has access to healthy, local food through support programs.



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# DISABILITY SERVICES

## Summit Independent Living B M

Summit Independent Living provides referrals, classes, and advocacy so Montanans with disabilities can live independently in their homes and their communities.

## Opportunity Resources, Inc M

Opportunity Resources Inc. is dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities by providing opportunities for meaningful employment, artistic expression, stable housing, and promoting active community involvement.

## AWARE B M

AWARE provides early childhood, mental health, and developmental disabilities services to children, youth and, adults through a mission of helping people live independent lives.

## Moving Mountains Foundation M

MMF provides screenings, education, small equipment grants and hosts inclusive community events to ensure that every individual, regardless of ability, is granted the support, resources, and encouragement to meet their potential.

## YOUR DONATION CHANGES LIVES

BRHA provides FREE vaccines and microchips, low cost spay / neuter clinics, and supplies a pet pantry to help keep people and pets together.

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## Special Olympics Montana - Five Valleys Area B M

Special Olympics Five Valleys is a volunteer organization that provides athletic events, fitness, leadership, and education for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Our goal is to build an inclusive world through sports.

## Ravalli Services B

Ravalli Services Corporation is a non-profit organization helping individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities find inclusion and integration within their communities.

## HEARTism Community Center B

HEARTism, first Certified Autism Center in MT, provides education & socialization to children/young adults of all abilities through exploration of arts, music, dance & social skills while offering support & education to families.

# EDUCATION

## Child Start, Inc. Head Start M

Child Start Inc. provides high-quality preschool education, transportation to and from school, 3 healthy meals a day, and family services- all at no cost to our program participants.

## Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation B M

The Montana School for the Deaf and Blind Foundation provides funding for academic opportunity and social development for Montana's deaf children and blind children to better prepare them for independent lives.

## Preserve Historic Missoula M

Preserve Historic Missoula is a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving and celebrating historic resources in Missoula and the surrounding area through heritage preservation and education.

## Brightways Learning B M

Brightways Learning improves learning and achievement through collaborative engagement, caring connections, and innovative technology solutions.

## Leadership Montana M

Leadership Montana: Building a better Montana through knowledge, collaboration, and civility. Offering leaders from all industries the tools to strengthen their leadership skills while fostering personal growth and reflection.

## Hawthorne Elementary PTA M

We are the PTA for Hawthorne Elementary, a local Title 1 School that is fundraising to repair and update our community playground.



**Montana Free Press** B M

Montana Free Press is an independent, nonprofit source for statewide news, information and analysis. We work independently and in collaboration with other news outlets to produce in-depth public-service journalism free to all.

**Ripple: The Center for Education & Ecosystem Studies** M

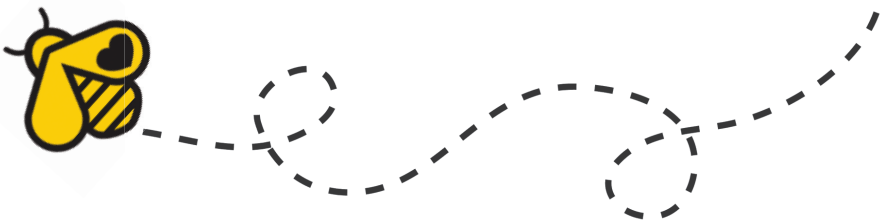
Ripple: The Center for Education and Ecosystem Studies, formerly the Clark Fork Watershed Education Program (CFWEP) provides place-based watershed science for nearly 1,500 Missoula students each year.

**Lowell School PTA** M

The Lowell PTA is an organization of volunteers working together to enrich education, advocate for students' and staff needs, and build relationships with the Lowell community.

**Ecology Project International** M

The EPI Yellowstone program offers immersive field courses lasting five to nine days for middle and high school students, engaging them in conservation service and research projects while fostering holistic personal growth.



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## West Central Montana Avalanche Foundation | Missoula Avalanche

The West Central Montana Avalanche Foundation supports the Avalanche Center and provides avalanche information and education for all backcountry users. Together, we're creating the most fun and safe backcountry community possible.

## Missoula Butterfly House and Insectarium

Inspiring an appreciation and understanding of insects and their relatives through unique exhibits and education programs in Montana's only tropical butterfly house and insect museum.

## Missoula Writing Collaborative

Missoula Writing Collaborative partners with schools and communities across western Montana to teach the imaginative power of language. For the last 30 years, MWC has inspired students to explore, create, and share their stories.

## Spirit at Play Early Childhood Program

Spirit at Play Early Childhood Program emphasizes the development of social-emotional skills, the power of play, and community connection. Kindness guides our days; and nature and our beloved town are our extended classrooms.

## Montana World Affairs Council

The Montana World Affairs Council is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering global understanding and awareness in Montana's communities and classrooms.

## spectrUM Discovery Area

spectrUM Discovery Area is Missoula's hands-on science center, dedicated to igniting passion for discovery through science with cutting edge exhibits and engaging activities in our free museum.

## Clark Fork Preparatory High School

Clark Fork Prep is an independent high school that fosters intellectual curiosity and a commitment to community. At CFP, students experience the joy of learning in a supportive, place-based, and rigorous educational environment.

## Writing Coaches of Montana

Writing Coaches of Montana trains community volunteers to give students individual feedback on any assignment which requires critical thinking and revision. Coaches work with students, grades 4-12, across content areas.

## Jeannette Rankin Foundation

Inspired by our namesake, the Jeannette Rankin Foundation transforms futures through education by providing Scholar Grants to nontraditional students across Montana and Tribal College communities.

## Owl Research Institute

We conduct long-term research on owls, their prey, & habitat; educate the public, children; & provide research data to land management agencies & conservation partners to maintain viable populations.

## Sussex School

For over 50 years Sussex has provided hands-on, project-based, and independent education. Through the arts, outdoors, and challenging curriculum we develop critical thinking, creativity, courage, and citizenship in our students.



## Healthy Acres Healthy Communities Foundation <sup>M</sup>

Provides philanthropic support for educational programs at the Rocky Mountain Gardens and Exploration Center. Youth and adult programs focus on sustainable gardening, nutrition, horticulture and land management.

## Society of American Foresters, Montana Historic Equipment Area <sup>B M</sup>

The Montana Historic Equipment Area (MHEA) showcases Montana's Forestry and Timber heritage with displays, including a steam-powered sawmill. Forestry Day/Pro-Am logging competitions are held the last Saturday in April.

## Reading Opens your World <sup>M</sup>

ROW connects volunteers with elementary students needing reading support. Every other week, students receive books to build their home library. ROW fosters bonds and a lifelong love of reading at a young age.

## Missoula Education Foundation <sup>M</sup>

The Missoula Education Foundation invests in MCPS educators and students to ensure success for all. We raise funds and build community support for enhanced educational opportunities.

## Missoula Public Library Foundation <sup>M</sup>

MPLF supports Missoula's award-winning public library. This year's contributions will go towards a new bookmobile and expanded services to underserved communities — and will be matched by the Otto Bremer Foundation.

# MISSOULAGIVES

## Missoula Ski Education Foundation <sup>M</sup>

We are a non-profit youth ski organization that fosters a lifelong love of skiing and builds community through skiing.

## Families First <sup>M</sup>

Families First strengthens families through education, connection, play, and partnership. We strive to create a community where families feel supported, empowered, and inspired to learn and play together.

## The Watershed Education Network <sup>M</sup>

Since 2004, WEN has led youth, schools, & adults to their rivers and creeks - exploring, observing, collecting data to build connections & foster stewardship. WEN guides everyone to becoming citizen scientists.

## Make some riffles. Protect what you love.



*Working to protect and restore  
Western Montana's rivers and  
streams since 1985.*







### Montana Herbal Festival M

We create a voice for the herbal community in Montana by growing our connection to plant medicine and providing a forum for exchanging interests, ideas, and knowledge regarding herbs.

### The Rocky Mountaineers B M

We're a nonprofit outdoor club that offers adventure opportunities and promotes the gaining of skills necessary to thrive in the mountain environment.

### Missoula Christian Montessori School M

MCMS offers high-quality, Christ-centered Montessori schooling for ages 3-12, fostering human development and nurturing the spirit through education.

### Montana Natural History Center M

Our mission is to promote & cultivate the appreciation, understanding, & stewardship of nature through education. We provide a multitude of programming & exhibits for all ages to enjoy the flora, fauna, geology, & ecology of MT.

### Franklin Elementary School PTA M

Franklin Elementary is a Title I school located in the Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood. The goal of the PTA is to engage Franklin Families and school staff to ensure our students receive support and opportunities for growth.

### SPARK! Arts Ignite Learning M

The arts have the power to SPARK! the imagination, ignite innovation, and transform learning. SPARK! Arts Ignite Learning ensures equitable access to the arts for all K-8 Missoula County Public School students.

### Hellgate Elementary School District M

Hellgate Elementary School District, Montana's largest independent K-8 district, serves 1500 students in Missoula. Established in 1869, it fosters academic, emotional, and social growth in a welcoming environment.





## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

### Lost Trail Ski Patrol B M

Lost Trail Ski Patrol provides medical first response to the skiers and riders at Lost Trail Powder Mountain as well as at Bitterroot Valley recreational events.

## ENVIRONMENT

### Blackfoot Challenge M

The Blackfoot Challenge is a collaborative organization that facilitates community-driven stewardship to ensure the future for the Blackfoot watershed's natural resources and rural communities.

### MUD Project M

The MUD Project is a tool library, demonstration site, & skill-sharing hub rolled into one. Since 1981, MUD has worked toward the vision of a world in which tools & skills are shared for the betterment of our community & planet.

### Swan Valley Connections M

SVC's mission is to lead and inspire conservation and expand stewardship in the Swan Valley.

### Climate Smart Missoula M

Climate Smart Missoula accelerates climate solutions for Missoula and beyond, through collaborative programs, advocacy, and catalyzing climate leadership. We envision a climate-safe, equitable, and resilient community and world.

## SUPPORT THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF CURLING

Missoula Curling is working to build a permanent curling center that includes EVERYONE — all ages and all abilities — in the camaraderie and sport of curling. Montanans will have an unprecedented opportunity to be part of a growing Olympic/Paralympic sport!

**Join the effort during Missoula & Bitterroot Gives, May 1 and 2.**

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## EVERYONE ON THE ICE!



# Donor Budget Form

**DONATE  
MAY  
1 & 2**

Make a giving plan! Decide how much you want to give and use this budget sheet to divvy it up amongst your favorite organizations and causes. When Missoula & Bitterroot Gives launches on Thursday, May 1st at 5:00 pm, you'll be ready to jump online at MissoulaGives.org and make your gifts.

## ANIMAL WELFARE

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bitter Root Humane Association
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Montana Pittie Project, Inc.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Wonders Inc.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AniMeals
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Wild Skies Raptor Center
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Humane Society of Western Montana
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Arlee Rehabilitation Center
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Safe Haven Llama & Alpaca Sanctuary
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hooves Of Promise

## ARTS & CULTURE

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Daly Mansion Preservation Trust
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ The Missoula Children's Theatre
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Garden City Ballet
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bare Bait Dance & Westside Theater
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ String Orchestra of the Rockies
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Community Concert Band
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula City Band
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tell Us Something
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Friends of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grow Music Missoula
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Giving Art to Missoula (GAM)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Downtown Foundation (MDF)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday at Twelve
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Community Chorus, Inc.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Community Radio - KFGM
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Arts Missoula
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ The Roxy Theater
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ZDK Arts
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Making Missoula
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Wheels on the Bus: Mobile Ceramics Studio
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Travelers' Rest Connection
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MissCast Productions
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton Players, Inc.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ravalli County Museum & Historical Society

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Montana Repertory Theatre
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Montana International Choral Festival
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Big Sky Film Institute
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Symphony Association
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Art Museum
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Open AIR
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Zootown Arts Community Center

## COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton Downtown Foundation
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Evaro Community Center
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Rotary Foundation
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NAMI Missoula
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Montana Backcountry Alliance
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ The Pulp
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Community Foundation
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Common Good Montana
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ The Clark Fork River Market

## DISABILITY SERVICES

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Summit Independent Living
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Opportunity Resources, Inc
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AWARE
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Moving Mountains Foundation
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ravalli Services
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Special Olympics Montana - Five Valleys Area
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ HEARTism Community Center

## EDUCATION

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Child Start, Inc. Head Start
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Preserve Historic Missoula
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Brightways Learning
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Montana
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hawthorne Elementary PTA
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Montana Free Press

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lowell School PTA
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ripple: The Center for Education & Ecosystem Studies
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ecology Project International
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ West Central Montana Avalanche Foundation | Missoula Avalanche
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Butterfly House and Insectarium
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Writing Collaborative
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit at Play Early Childhood Program
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- \$ Missoula Senior Center

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- \$ Montana Innocence Project
- \$ Community Dispute Resolution Center of Missoula

VETERANS

- \$ Red Willow Learning Center

WOMEN’S ISSUES

- \$ Female Climbers Collective

YOUTH

- \$ Missoula Family YMCA
- \$ Youth Homes
- \$ Play Like Robert Foundation
- \$ Bitterroot Discovery Children’s Museum
- \$ EmpowerMT
- \$ Boys & Girls Club of Missoula County
- \$ Forward Montana Foundation
- \$ Big Brothers Big Sisters NW Montana
- \$ Strikers FC
- \$ Girls on Shred
- \$ Missoula County 4H
- \$ CASA of Missoula
- \$ The Parenting Place
- \$ Scouting America, Montana Council
- \$ A Carousel for Missoula
- \$ MOR4Kids
- \$ Bonner PTA
- \$ Missoula Wild Lacrosse
- \$ Watson Children’s Shelter
- \$ Make-A-Wish South Dakota & Montana
- \$ Center for Restorative Youth Justice
- \$ The Free Verse Project
- \$ Grizzly Orienteering

TOTAL \$

## Wilderness Watch B M

Wilderness Watch is America's leading organization solely dedicated to the preservation and proper stewardship of lands and rivers included in our National Wilderness Preservation System.

## Center for Large Landscape Conservation B M

We work locally and globally to promote ecological connectivity, safeguard nature's resilience to climate change, and ensure wildlife has room to roam.

## Five Valleys Land Trust B M

For over 50 years, Five Valleys Land Trust has worked to protect and steward western Montana's waters, wildlife habitat, agricultural lands, and community open spaces and trails.

## Clark Fork Coalition M

The Clark Fork Coalition protects & restores the Clark Fork River watershed. For four decades, we've worked to restore & sustain the river & its tributaries, ensuring a clean, cold, & abundant flow for future generations.

## Families for a Livable Climate M

Families for a Livable Climate creates community for climate action in MT. We engage families of all kinds in community-oriented climate events, educational opportunities, advocacy, & leadership to ensure a livable future for all.



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## Bitterroot Water Partnership B

The Bitterroot Water Partnership leads reliable and intentional conservation initiatives that promote and provide clean, ample water for people and healthy habitats by working with key partners and our communities.

## Emmaus Campus Ministry M

Emmaus Campus Ministry is an open and affirming Christian community bridging the University of Montana and the broader Missoula area helping students, young adults and others find connection and collective passion in life.

## Working Dogs for Conservation M

We rescue dogs and train them as conservation canines, putting them to work worldwide to protect wildlife and wild places through ecological monitoring, biosecurity, wildlife law enforcement and more!

## Northern Rockies Research & Educational Services B M

NRRES is dedicated to advancing scientific research, education, and conservation of insects and other wildlife.

## Wild Montana - Missoula B M

Wild Montana is a grassroots conservation organization that unites and mobilizes communities around a shared love of wild places in Montana.

## Great Burn Conservation Alliance M

The Great Burn Conservation Alliance works to foster a connection between people and place to further conservation and stewardship of the Great Burn ecosystem.



## Great Bear Foundation M

Great Bear Foundation gives voice to the bear. We work to conserve bear populations and bear habitat through education, community engagement, and grassroots advocacy.

## Raptor View Research Institute B M

RVRI's mission is to provide knowledge of raptors and the ecosystems that support them to the public and scientific community through research, conservation, and education.

## Recycling Works M

Recycling Works is a non-profit organization bringing sustainable waste management practices to Missoula.

## Selway Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation - MONTANA B M

SBFC's mission is to connect people to the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness areas. New this summer: SBFC is offering FREE multi-day Wilderness expeditions for Montana and Idaho youth!

## Wild Rockies Field Institute M

The Wild Rockies Field Institute fosters the next generation of leaders and environmental stewards through field-based education in the American West by offering rigorous academic field courses.

## Montana Health Professionals For A Healthy Climate B M

MtHPHC uses the voice of Montana's trusted healthcare professionals to activate, educate, and advocate for lowering emissions to protect human health. Climate solutions improve human health.

## Home ReSource M

Home ReSource is our community sustainability center! We reduce waste and build a more vibrant, sustainable local economy through reuse, zero-waste events, workforce programs, education, and more.

## Bitter Root Land Trust B

The Bitter Root Land Trust is a non-profit that works to protect the water, wildlife, working farms & ranches, and access to recreational lands that connect people to the beautiful open lands of the Bitterroot Valley.



**At Hooves of Promise, we rescue, rehabilitate, and train horses in need—creating healing connections between horses and people. During Missoula Gives, your donation helps us provide care, hope, and a new beginning for both horses and the humans they inspire.**



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## Sierra Club Foundation, to benefit the Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club B M

The Sierra Club Montana Chapter is a collective of local citizens working to protect our air, land, water and wildlife to ensure the health of Montanans and the environment.

## Montana State Parks Foundation B M

The Montana State Parks Foundation enhances and preserves Montana's 56 State Parks by funding improvements, accessibility, history, and advocacy to make our parks the best they can be.

## Missoula Mountain Bike Coalition M

Maintain and build trails on public lands in and around Missoula. Promote mountain biking through events and outreach initiatives. Advocate for bike access on multiple use landscapes.

## Free Cycles Missoula M

Free Cycles believes we all have the right to move freely and safely in an unpolluted world. We support sustainability by providing access to recycled and repurposed bicycles and a gathering place for a healthy community.

## Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation M

Your donation opens trails and restores habitat in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex through volunteer adventures, education, and career pathways that foster lifelong connections to this landscape.

## Footloose Montana B M

Footloose Montana is a grassroots nonprofit corporation dedicated to protecting wildlife and ending recreational trapping in Montana.



## ETHNIC & IMMIGRANT SERVICES

### Soft Landing Missoula M

Soft Landing Missoula offers refugees and immigrants a warm welcome and support as they start anew while also building bridges of understanding through learning opportunities for the broader community.

### International Rescue Committee in Missoula M

The International Rescue Committee in Missoula helps refugees, humanitarian parolees, and immigrants, collectively New Americans, regain control of their futures and positively integrate into our community.

*Bitterroot Gives*





# FRONTSTEP

## COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

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# HEARTism

## Community Center

[www.heartism406.org](http://www.heartism406.org)




Support our mission to break **generational** cycles of **poverty** and **trauma**,

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**FRIENDS of the  
CHILDREN**

Generational Change,  
One Child at a Time  
Western Montana





# HEALTH & WELLNESS

## Fourth D Inc M

The mission of Fourth D Inc. is to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free environment, for people whose lives have been impacted by the disease of alcoholism and/or drug addiction.

## Montana Abortion Access Program B M

The Montana Abortion Access Program (MAAP) protects and fosters reproductive autonomy by providing access to abortion care through financial, logistical, and emotional support.

## Tamarack Grief Resource Center B M

Tamarack Grief Resource Center strengthens and honors individuals, families, and communities throughout their journey with grief. Our programs include grief support programs, grief education, and counseling.

## Montanans for Choice B M

Montanans for Choice is a nonprofit organization working to advance gender equity, sexual health, and reproductive freedom through public education, communications, and advocacy.

## Stepping Stones Behavioral Health Services, Inc B M

Stepping Stones provides outpatient (OP & IOP) services including the A.C.T., Prime for Life classes; chemical dependency evaluations; and individual, family, and group counseling for alcohol, drug, and gambling addictions.



## Cancer Support Community Montana M

Cancer Support Community Montana uplifts and strengthens people impacted by cancer by providing support, fostering compassionate communities, and breaking down barriers to care. So no one faces cancer alone.

## Blue Mountain Clinic Family Practice B M

Blue Mountain Clinic provides full-scope family medicine, sexual and reproductive healthcare incl. contraception and abortion, gender affirming care, and mental health counseling to Missoula & beyond.

## MT Alpha M

Alpha Cycling is a club dedicated to getting more identifying women, girls, and non-binary people on bikes. We focus on cultivating skills, confidence, and competition through clinics, group rides, training, and race support.



## Bitterroot Cross Country Ski Club B M

The Bitterroot Cross Country Ski Club is a non-profit whose purpose is to provide Nordic (cross-country) and skate skiing on the best cross-country ski trails in Montana or Idaho at both Chief Joseph Pass and Lake Como.

## Glacier Ice Rink M

Glacier Ice Rink offers a welcoming space where community members of all ages and abilities can gather to learn, play, and connect through ice sports.

## Impact Montana, Inc B M

Help service members, veterans, first responders and their families define their purpose, connect with health and community solutions, and strive for what they value.

## Community Health Alliance M

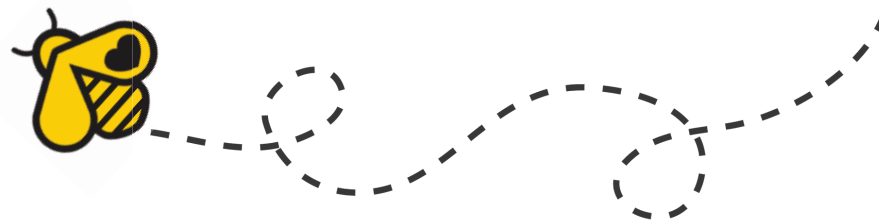
Community Health Alliance supports western Montanans through health education, outreach, and grants, connecting individuals to vital resources and promoting lifelong health and safety in our communities.

## Open Aid Alliance M

We offer low-barrier healthcare & referrals to those likely to face stigma in a traditional setting, such as HIV/AIDS patients, the unhoused, & drug users. Through education & advocacy we are committed to hope & healing for all.

## Partners Hope Foundation M

Partners Hope Foundation is building Western Montana's only center for hospice and end-of-life care. Located in Missoula, the center will offer 24-hour dedicated hospice care, plus education and support services for all Montanans.



## Partners In Home Care B M

Partners In Home Care, Inc. is passionately committed to assisting patients and families in achieving optimal health, independence, and comfort through high quality, cost-effective home and community health-related services.

## Bitterroot Aquatic Center Foundation B

We are a group of local pool advocates, swimmers, water fitness enthusiasts, and swim parents working to improve Bitterroot Aquatic Center. Our long term goal is to establish a year-round 25 yard public pool in the Bitterroot.

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MISSOULAGIVES

WHEN MISSOULA GIVES, MUSIC PLAYS!



## Camp Mak-A-Dream (Children's Oncology Camp Foundation) B M

We empower survivors and their families to live with and beyond cancer through life-changing Montana experiences where they strengthen life skills, gain resilience, and develop lasting relationships.

## Planned Parenthood of Montana M

Planned Parenthood of Montana leads by providing, promoting, and protecting sexual and reproductive health care and education for all Montanans.

## Missoula Botanical Gardens M

Missoula Botanical Gardens is working to create a botanic sanctuary that protects and showcases unique plant diversity where the public can experience wonder, enrichment, and wellness through nature and artistic beauty.

## Parkinson's Foundation, Pacific Northwest Chapter M

The Parkinson's Foundation - a community, an alliance, and a movement. Where people living with Parkinson's, families, caregivers, scientists, advocates, donors and volunteers join forces to improve lives and advance toward a cure.

## Missoula Curling M

Missoula Curling's mission is to introduce Western Montanans of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to the fun, inclusive and social Winter Olympic sport of curling.

## Casting for Recovery - Western Montana B M

CfR provides free flyfishing retreats on the Blackfoot River for women with breast cancer. Retreats combine peer support with fishing instruction while unleashing renewed energy.

## RMHC of Western Montana B M

RMHC of Western Montana is a home away from home for families with a critically ill child receiving medical care in Missoula, and a place of respite for high-risk pregnant women who need to stay close by the hospital.

# HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING

## Big Sky Life Support HCBS M

We strive to serve, support, & empower individuals struggling w/ mental illness. Building a supportive housing community for the chronically homeless and severely debilitated population is the number one priority for our nonprofit.





## Keep Missoula Housed (formerly Dubbers Care) M

A local charity with a mission to support Western MT families in times of crisis by providing one time funding for housing related needs, such as: rent/mortgage payments, security deposits, utility bills, & emergency hotel stays.

## Family Promise Missoula, a Program of Missoula Interfaith Collaborative M

Missoula Interfaith Collaborative (MIC) runs three programs—Family Promise, Housing Advocate Network, & Missoula Works—focused on housing, employing, & feeding Missoulians.

## YWCA Missoula M

YWCA Missoula Youth Programs support and empower children and families who have experienced homelessness and/or domestic violence. Services include therapeutic play, social-emotional skill building, and leadership development.

## Hope Rescue Mission M

Hope Rescue Mission has been serving the addicted, marginalized, and houseless of the Missoula community for 25 years. We operate the TSOS, a Drop-In Center, and a Women's Recovery Center. We help, rescue, and transform.

## Mountain Home Montana B M

Mountain Home gives young mothers and their children a safe place to live and a network of support so mothers can discover their strengths and children thrive.

## Homeward M

For 29 years, we have used sustainable methods to strengthen Montana communities by teaching homebuyer education and financial skill building and creating safe, healthy homes people can afford.

## United Way of Missoula County M

Solving our community's biggest challenges with creative, lasting solutions. With your help we change lives for the better.



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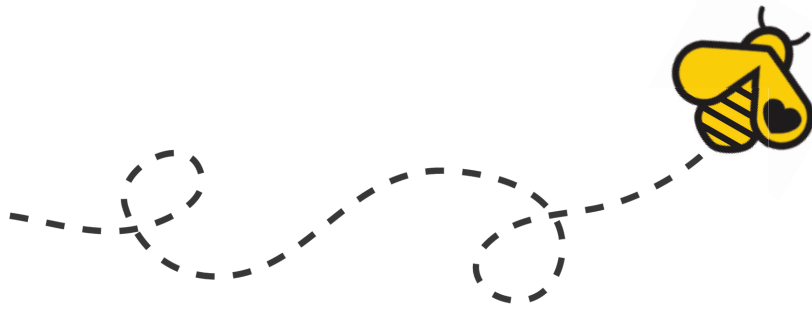
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## Poverello Center M

The Poverello Center provides food, shelter, help, and hope to all who ask. 2024 is our 50th anniversary, and we are proud to have been serving Missoula through emergency shelter and other programs for a half-century.

## Trust Montana M

Trust Montana is a statewide community land trust (CLT) working to build up a permanently affordable stock of agricultural properties, commercial spaces and quality homes for Montanans.

## North Missoula Community Development Corporation M

North Missoula Community Development Corporation is building community power, thriving neighborhoods, and affordable homes.

## Habitat for Humanity of Missoula M

Habitat for Humanity of Missoula builds homes in partnership with income-qualified Missoula families and ensures affordability with our zero interest mortgages.

## The Salvation Army Missoula Corps M

The Salvation Army is an international movement and evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. We preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name, without discrimination, motivated by the love of God.

# INTERNATIONAL

## The Solidarity Project M

The Solidarity Project empowers Honduran leaders to create community-led change through health, art, micro-grants, and leadership programs that build resilience, equity, and lasting impact.

# LGBTQ+

## Western Montana LGBTQ+ Community Center M

The Center is an open, affirming space for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, empowering the LGBTQ+ community through education, advocacy, and networking in Western Montana.

## Pride Foundation B M

Pride Foundation awards grants and academic scholarships to organizations and students across Montana and the Northwest to help advance equity and justice for LGBTQ+ people.

## Missoula Pride M

Missoula Pride aims to once again bring a large-scale Pride celebration to Missoula and Western Montana, creating spaces for all gender and sexual identities to be seen, heard, and feel connected.



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# POVERTY & HUNGER

## Stevensville Pantry Partners Food Bank B

The mission of Pantry Partners Food Bank is to provide a monthly food box designed to last three to five days for those in need residing in an area between Florence and Victor as defined by the Board of Directors.

## Missoula Food Bank & Community Center B M

Missoula Food Bank & Community Center's mission is to lead the movement to end hunger through activism, volunteerism and healthy food for all. We nourish community.

## Farm Connect Montana M

At the Community Food & Agriculture Coalition (CFAC), our mission is to grow a healthy local food community by preserving farmland, teaching new farmers, and making food accessible for all.

## Friends of the Children - Western Montana M

At Friends of the Children we work to break the cycle of generational poverty by pairing children who have big hopes and dreams and who also face the most obstacles with a long-term professional mentor for 12+ years.

## Montana Food Bank Network M

Since 1983, MFBN's mission has been to end hunger in Montana through food acquisition and distribution, education, and advocacy. Our vision is a Montana free from hunger where everyone has equal access to nutritious food.



**SOFT LANDING MISSOULA** provides a long welcome for refugees and immigrants in Missoula, working together to create a home where new neighbors can integrate and thrive.



## Garden City Harvest M

We plant seeds and grow together to create a healthy Missoula through our 20+ school gardens, community gardens and neighborhood farms. Our work is to foster local food as a catalyst for connection, learning, and wellbeing.

## SENIORS

### Missoula Aging Services M

We help older adults age at home with confidence. With 30 programs, we address the most pressing needs by providing daily meals, family caregiver & in-home support, volunteer opportunities, & advocacy and connection to resources.

### Missoula Senior Center M

Since 1970, the Missoula Senior Center has supported physical, intellectual, & emotional health by serving as a focal point for activities enhancing health, education, recreation, & socialization for seniors & families.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Montana Innocence Project M

The Montana Innocence Project (MTIP) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to exonerating the innocent and preventing wrongful convictions in Montana.



## Community Dispute Resolution Center of Missoula B M

From Dispute to Dialogue: CDRC offers affordable alternative dispute resolution services regardless of income. We train mediators and provide high-quality services to resolve conflicts, relieve courts, and bridge the justice gap.

## VETERANS

### Red Willow Learning Center B M

The Red Willow Learning Center (RWLC) provides holistic, integrated body/mind based healing services to those who have experienced trauma. The RWLC serves as a place to learn the trauma resilience skills necessary for all of us.



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## YOUTH

### Missoula Family YMCA M

The Missoula Family YMCA has served the greater Missoula community since 1967! From youth sports and summer camp to group fitness classes and child care, we offer programs that help Western Montanans reach their full potential.

### Youth Homes M

Youth Homes has cared with youth and families through our shelters, group homes, family services, and our foster care and adoption program for over 50 years. We're honored to serve such incredible kids and help them grow up.

### Play Like Robert Foundation B

Play Like Robert engages in charitable and educational activities. Our mission is to make an impact in the community, create engaging environments for children to get active, and support educational systems and resources.

### Bitterroot Discovery Children's Museum B

We are dedicated to serving children and their caregivers by providing unique hands-on exhibits, experiential programs, and inclusive community partnerships that stimulate curiosity and motivate learning.

## WOMEN'S ISSUES

### Female Climbers Collective B M

Empowering women, genderqueer people, and minorities in climbing through connection, safe spaces, affordable education, and outdoor stewardship.



### Support Shelter Dogs

Montana Pittie Project rescues bully breeds from death row, to care for them and find them homes, and to engage the hearts and minds of our community to bring about an end to the needless killing of abandoned and abused bully breeds.

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## Big Brothers Big Sisters NW Montana M

Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

## Strikers FC B M

Strikers FC provides soccer experiences for children in the Missoula and Bitterroot community. We serve over 2000 children from the ages 3-19 through our recreational and competitive programming.

## Girls on Shred M

Girls on Shred's mission is to empower youth and marginalized genders including women, non-binary, and trans folk, and build community through action sports skill-building, equipment sharing, and accessible community events.

## EmpowerMT M

We empower leaders of all ages to address mistreatment & systemic inequities, for a just & inclusive society. We envision a MT where respect, understanding, & justice prevail, ensuring all thrive free from violence or oppression.

## Boys & Girls Club of Missoula County M

BGCM provides a safe and fun place for kids through after-school and summer programs with dedicated mentors and activities aimed to empower children to excel academically, develop strong character, and adopt healthy lifestyles.

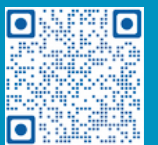
## Forward Montana Foundation M

Forward Montana is the state's largest youth-led, youth-focused civic engagement organization. We educate, engage, and organize young Montanans to shape their democracy to improve their lives and the lives of fellow Montanans.



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## Missoula County 4H M

Missoula County 4-H empowers youth through hands-on learning in agriculture, leadership, and life skills. Support us during Missoula Gives to invest in the next generation of leaders!

## CASA of Missoula M

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Missoula recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers to advocate for children who have experienced abuse or neglect.

## The Parenting Place M

The Parenting Place is a community-based, non-profit organization whose mission is the prevention of child abuse and neglect through strengthening families since 1981.

## Scouting America, Montana Council B M

Scouting America, Montana Council: Scouting is fun with a purpose, helping young people grow into inspired leaders. We build the foundation for humility and compassion, strengthening character through action and adventure.

## A Carousel for Missoula M

A Carousel For Missoula exists to spread joy and generate smiles for children (and children at heart)! We're happy to have been a unique part of what makes Missoula so special for the past 30 years!

## MOR4Kids M

Families in our community struggle to buy basic necessities including clothing, food & school supplies. We're committed to working with area schools to bridge that gap & help those families succeed.



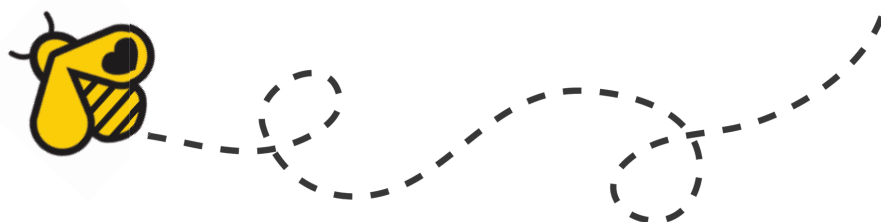
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## Bonner PTA M

The Bonner PTA is raising funds for a playground upgrade at Bonner School, which will also serve as a community park. Your donations will help us replace the old equipment with a new, safe, and engaging play structure.

## Missoula Wild Lacrosse M

Missoula Wild Lacrosse is a non profit youth lacrosse program established in Missoula valley to serve boys and girls from kindergarten through 12th grade. Our league teams compete against teams across the state of Montana. We are committed to providing a safe, kid-centered fun environment to participate in the sport of lacrosse and learn the valuable life lessons best taught through sports.

## Watson Children's Shelter M

Watson Children's Shelter provides a safe haven for children in crisis. We are also laser-focused on preventing child abuse and neglect altogether through our Healthy Foundations program.

## Make-A-Wish South Dakota & Montana B M

Together, we grant life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses, which proven by research help improve the child's quality of life, giving them a better chance of survival.

## Center for Restorative Youth Justice M

CRYJ reduces youth involvement with the legal system by employing restorative justice principles to repair harm and connect community; Missoula-based programming will begin in late 2025.



## The Free Verse Project M

Free Verse brings creative workshops to incarcerated youth across Montana, publishing their work and keeping their voices in the communities they were removed from.

## Grizzly Orienteering B M

Grizzly Orienteering teaches navigation, map, and compass skills. Our programs and events provide opportunities for youth, families, and competitors to gain experience/confidence in Montana's forests.



# Calendar of Events

Missoula & Bitterroot Gives is not just about raising money. It is a platform for encouraging a spirit of giving in this place, helping organizations build their network of supporters and showcasing the impact that they have. We invite you to engage with them and with us at Missoula & Bitterroot Gives events happening around town!

Many of the participating Missoula & Bitterroot Gives nonprofits are hosting fun events throughout the day. To learn more visit <https://www.missoulagives.org/info/events>.

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## Thursday, April 24 - Wednesday, April 30

### Polly Photo Contest

Not every community giving day has a mascot, but we do! Polly, the pollinator of great things, is busy as a bee spreading the word about Missoula & Bitterroot Gives. Polly hangs out at Missoula Community Foundation for most of the year but during Missoula Gives she can be found all over our bee-utiful community pollinating kindness and philanthropy.

Polly even has an Instagram handle: @pollythepollinator

Snap a picture with Polly and submit it online between April 24th & April 30th to be entered to win \$250 for your favorite nonprofit.

You can find Polly's schedule at [Missoulagives.org](https://www.missoulagives.org) (<https://www.missoulagives.org/info/polly>)

## Thursday, May 1st

### Children's Hour at the Missoula Public Library 11:30 to 12:30 pm

Bring your young citizens to visit Polly at the Missoula Public Library for a fun exercise in giving. Make a small donation and get tickets that children can add to our "giving buckets". All participants will receive a sticker and be entered to win a prize. Please find us on the 2nd floor in the children's area.

### Launch Party at PLONK 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Join us for the Missoula Gives launch party at PLONK. Make a gift of \$10 or more to any participating nonprofit and get a complimentary G.F.C. cocktail!

## Friday, May 2nd

### Blood Drive at Peak Health & Wellness

**Blue Mountain Location | 12:00 to 5:00 pm**

Give a life-saving gift of blood during Missoula Gives. Join the blood drive at Peak Health & Wellness, register at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org).

### Finale Celebration at Cranky Sam

**5:00 to 8:00pm**

Watch the final numbers roll in on our leaderboards and celebrate the closing of the day at Cranky Sam. Enjoy live music and a Bee's Knees cocktail!



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