**Greater Glendive Community Foundation**

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**GLENDIVE** -The life-size monument of Born to Hunt, started in memory of Ty Milne, is 65% of the way to raising the money for the foundry fees for a life-size bronze. “It’s going to happen sooner than we projected,” Peggy Iba reported to the Greater Glendive Community Foundation. Pamela Harr of Bridger Bronze met with the Greater Glendive Community Foundation board last Friday and predicted that she would be installing the finished bronze on Merrill Avenue in October. A lot of asking and getting the word out remains to be done.

Pamela Harr has a vision for Glendive. She would like to leave a legacy of bronze life-size statues along Merrill Avenue, Glendive’s main street, as a great way to beautify the community. Last year the *Taps* life-size bronze soldier was dedicated on a balmy Nov. 11 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home. The three dogs at the mailbox called *Waiting for the School Bus* was installed June 5 near the main entrance to DCHS on Merrill Ave.

GGCF is raising funds for the foundry fees for the life-size bronze called "***Born to Hunt****"* depicting a young boy wearing a John Deere cap and #32 on his jacket teaching his Labrador to retrieve. Ty Milne’s grown children, Brittany, Alex and Brooke, designed the statue after they heard of Pam’s offer to make a monument as a way to honor their dad, started with the memorial money donated to the Greater Glendive Community Foundation. Ty Milne was a former president of the organization that raises endowment funds and grants out the earnings to non-profits with projects to better Glendive. Part owner of Milne Implement, Ty died of cancer last August at the age of 52.

The foundry fees seemed insurmountable at $35,000 for the boy and his dog, but Pam offered to make miniatures of Born to Hunt and donate 60% of each one sold in 2017 toward the life-size bronze. The cost for a miniature 6” x 9” x 4” on a walnut base is $995. Ty’s family have ordered and 20 more need to be purchased to reach the $35,000. Donations are accepted at Stockman Bank into Greater Glendive Community Foundation Ty Milne Benefit Fund.. The bronze is on display at Stockman Bank with ordering sheets. . Bronzes can also be ordered by calling 406-939-2686, ggcf@midrivers.com, GGCF Box 1122 Glendive, MT, at [www.greaterglendive.org](http://www.greaterglendive.org) or contact Pamela Harr at Bridger Bronze at 406-687-3743. Allow four to five weeks for delivery. Ordering through the foundation gives you the charitable tax deduction.

The statue will be either in Glendive's new City Parking Lot on 100 N Merrill Avenue or in the triangle park with the Welcome to Glendive brick planter on North Merrill.

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