



GREATER GLENDIVE COMMUNITY

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YOUR DEEDS AS WORDS
Since 2008 GGCF has given out and gotten grants for Glendive nonprofit projects totaling \$115,662.

Board Members

- > Peggy Iba
- > LaNette Simonton
- > Angie Hagen
- > Bruce Miller
- > Pam Feisthamel
- > Janine Huschka
- > Eric Knudsen
- > Charity Schriebeis
- > Betsey Hedrick

*We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.
~ Sir Winston Churchill*

Generous Montanans have entrusted MT Community Foundation with over 1,200 philanthropic funds to benefit communities across this great state. Greater Glendive is one of 75 community foundations in Montana.

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UNDERPASS WOWS

The Greater Glendive Community Foundation board's goal to make the underpass look good this year outdid their expectations. Charity Schriebeis and her dad, Dean Mindt, wowed everyone with their badland murals. Kuehn Trenching terraced dirt and placed boulders on the west side. DCC ball tams and staff spread gravel and landscaped. More plants and a welded creature will be added next spring.



This working board primed, laid fabric and pulled weeds. We probably haven't been as good at fundraising as we borrowed from the endowment to cover the work, paint and materials.



We applied for a BNSF Foundation grant at a supervisor's suggestion as we had kept them abreast of progress, only to find out months later BN does not grant to its own property. Not deterred, we applied for the Nonprofits' Covid Relief grant but capital improvements aren't covered, even if it's not our property. So we change our application to give \$500 each to the 18 nonprofits who participated in 2019 Give Local Day since that fundraiser could not be held this year. It was approved and then rescinded because funds can't forward to another nonprofit. We contacted these local nonprofits to apply themselves so hope that many did, but requirements were that funds must be used by year end.

LED lights will soon brighten the walkway and driveway making the underpass safer as well as beautiful. Consider donating to GGCF to help with this and other community projects.



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you think.



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for Gift Planning

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Payable on Death

Designations (PODs). With a payable on death designation (POD) you can name whomever you want as beneficiary of your checking or savings accounts, & CD. POD allows you to keep control of the money in the accounts during your lifetime. After your death, the balance in the accounts passes to your POD beneficiary.

Marsha Goetting, MSU Extension
Family Financial Specialist
msuextension.org

PLANNED GIFTS BENEFIT YOU AND YOUR HOMETOWN.

It has never been easier to leave a charitable legacy and qualify for a 40% credit on your Montana taxes! This year Mike and Peggy Iba's planned gifts made in 2013 and 2014 were added to the Greater Glendive Community Foundation. They got 40% deduction on their Montana Income Tax through the Montana Endowment Tax Credit those years plus the federal deduction.

"Our accountant said it would be a great idea, lowering our taxes while

helping a Montana endowment. I had a stock that had really done well and rather than pay more tax on capital gains, I made a **deferred gift annuity** of shares of stock, a one page form, to GGCF. Five years later, they asked if I wanted to donate it to the beneficiary, GGCF. I said 'yes'. I got another 20% tax credit on last years taxes. That's a win - win."

The gift can be in the form of cash or highly appreciated securities. "Once you get older, like my mom, the donor of a

gift annuity gets 5% annual income payments on a planned gift of \$5000 or more during her lifetime," said Iba.

The charity is the beneficiary. The amount of federal charitable tax deduction, MT tax credit and income payments are based on an individual donor's circumstances and wishes. With interest these planned gifts added over \$12,000 to the GGCF endowment this year. For more information contact MTCF 406-443-8313, or mtcf.org

MARSHA GOETTING ESTATE PLANNING TIPS

The day before the state first shut down tournaments because of Covid, Marsha Goetting gave sound estate planning advice locally. Have you changed checking accounts to POD (payable on death) to avoid probate? A POD allows you to keep control of the money in the accounts during

your lifetime. After your death, the balance in the accounts passes to your POD beneficiary. There is no probate required for financial accounts passing directly to POD beneficiaries. If you change your mind about your POD beneficiary, you simply fill out a new form with the financial institution.

Transfer on Death Registrations (TODs). A TOD is similar to a POD, but is used to designate a beneficiary for your stocks, bonds and mutual funds. MontGuides on Family Financial Management are available at the Extension Office in the courthouse or online at store.msuextension.org

JEANS DAY

Thanks to American Bank Center for picking Greater Glendive Community Foundation as the recipient of their Casual Day Friday. If the bank employees want to wear jeans to work on Fridays, they each contribute \$5 to a fund and a local nonprofit benefits from their casual dress-

code. The American Bank Center Employees had noticed the Greater Glendive Board's work on the underpass beautification and wanted to support the progress. The GGCF has spent over \$8000 on the underpass this year as well as volunteer labor. The community support is

heart warming.

Also a big thank you to those who donated on Facebook to several fundraisers this summer. We are not notified in a timely manner of the names of the donors but they are listed in this newsletter and are so much appreciated.



GRANTS GIVEN TO RECYCLING & GROWTIED

Glendive Recycles Our Waste (GROW) got a \$2000 grant for a cardboard baler from the Greater Glendive Grant Committee and Pamela Harr accepted a \$3000 grant toward the foundry fees for Groundtied, a bronze horse with 3 kid riders that will be

installed in front of the Dawson County Courthouse. Pamela Harr donated hundreds of hours of sculpting the details of this 8' horse and riders. For more information go to bridgerbronze.com or make a tax deductible donation directly to Yel-

lowstone Plains Foundation. Several memorial benches will be placed there as well. The Edward Jones advisors had given memorial money for a bench in memory of Justice Hagen. The family decided this would be a perfect location.



Grant Committee Pam Feisthamel, Bruce Miller, Bridger Bronze Pamela Harr, GROW members Lonnie Cross & Bonita Jenkins, GGCF board member LaNette Simonton after awarding \$5000 in grants to worthy projects.

CLEANING UP OUR TOWN

We become desensitized to the blight—weeds and peeling paint, until someone from out of town comments on it. The GGCF board is working with the city to find solutions to the appearance of our community. The city has good ordinances on decay. They just aren't enforced. We think adding that duty with some incen-

tive pay to a law enforcement officer or paid firefighter might be the approach to take. The ordinances are on the city website www.cityofglendive.us.

Many groups will be collaborating on the Downtown Master Plan to improve the appearance and revitalize the economy. Everyone is impressed with our artistic businesses and

creative people who live work and play here, calling Glendive home.

Charity Schreibeis, DCHS Art Teacher has plans for more murals. If nonprofits need some paint to fix up building or for murals, many people donate paint to Community GATE. It is available in the basement at 313 W Valentine. Ask for Lesli to donate or use.

*I Believe
in Glendive!*



In memory of Deb Toepke

Blue Sky Storage
C.J. Milne Family Trust
Sandra and Kevin McGovern
Bonnie Broeder
Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen
Verle Jones
Constance Udem
Tammy Milne
Guelff Lumber
Peggy and Mike Iba
Bruce Miller Painting
Kathi & Don Bisgard

In memory of Justice Hagen

Jered Hauskins
Kimberly Duff
Bryan Krumwiede
Cody Sevier
Blair and Brian Haseman
Janice Meschke
Joseph Eckhardt
Kathy and Robert Ackerman
Darlene Knudson
James and Monica Ascherman
C.J. Milne Family Trust
Mandy and Loren Kutzler
Lucy and John Van Cleave
James Kubiak
Debra Sundberg
Greg and Marsha Rotert
Joan Morrison
Cathy and Gary Kirkpatrick
Michelle Gee
Ryan and Danielle Burrows
Mari Krumwiede
Dawson County Food Bank
The Huncovsky Family Trust
Sherri and Alan Klempel
Tammy Milne
Melonie Beeler
Robin Lehmann
Donna and Darin Emmett
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Angie and Darren Hagen
Peggy and Mike Iba
Sandra and Kevin McGovern
In memory of Rita McGovern
Brenner Averett & Co., P.C.
Mike & Peggy Iba

In memory -Virginia Peterson

Guelff Lumber

C.J. Milne Family Trust

In memory Dorothy Helm

Stella Pederson

In memory of Dalton Craig

Guelff Lumber, Tammy Milne
Bob & Kathy Ackerman

In memory of Audrey Hunter

Guelff Lumber

**In memory of Ray Arnston,
Barb Gehmert, Verna Baisch
Mike & Peggy Iba**

**In memory of Lanny Fehr
Diedra Edwards, Cliff Mindt**

Bob & Kathy Ackerman

**In memory of Hank Lordemann,
Marjorie Wyckoff, Don Pulse,
Helen Boesflug, Matt Brown,
Shirley Lenhart, Roger Smith,
Lawrence Roehl, Orville Siegle,
Paul Winhofer by
C.J. Milne Family Trust**

GIFTS

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Jacki and Bill Reynolds
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American Ford
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Jerome and Etta Maher
Doug Nissley, Brenda Nissley
Anita Spencer
Betty Downs
John and Mary Lutter
Susan Anderson
Naomi and Greg Burbach
Karen Shanley
Edith Marty
Rita McGovern
Lynelle & Gary Miller
David Keltgen
Deb Mooer

Underpass Beautification

Donations on Facebook

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Becky Hicks
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Garth Roe
Lisa Kelly
Vicky Rau
Tammy Storlie Erickson
Vicki Turtle
Millie Robinson
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Brenda Mast
Briana Berg
Paige Roeslein Oakland
Candy Austby
Sherri Kettner
Jeffery Schultz
Casi Houck
Lara Crighton
Chris Burlison
Chad Burman
Sarah Thorson
Maria Varriano Geiger
Darren Hagen
Roxie Quick
Russell Delamater
Ms. Marilyn Cullen
Constance Udem
Paula Frank
Josh Schriver
Rachael Houck
Sarah Thorson
Mutt Dickson
Kim Trangmoe
Becky Blankenship Titus



American Bank Center Jeans Day

GIFTS

Ken Legare
Clayton Myhre
Peggy & Mike Iba
Kuehn Trenching
Healthy Essentials
Mary Ann & Charles Phipps

In Memory of Leroy Moline

Keith & Jan Robinson
Gloria Garceau-Glaser