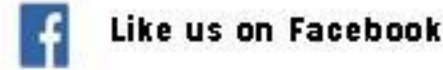




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## YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Since 2008 GGCF has given out and gotten grants for Glendive nonprofit projects totaling \$144,003.

### Board Members

- > Peggy Iba
- > Bruce Miller
- > Angie Hagen
- > Janine Huschka
- > Betsey Hedrick
- > Pam Feisthamel
- > LaNette Simonton
- > Charity Schreibeis
- > Would you like to help?

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

Generous Montanans have entrusted Montana Community Foundation with over 1,400 philanthropic funds to benefit communities across this great state. Greater Glendive CF is one of 75 community foundations in Montana.

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## YOU HELPED MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This year thanks to your generosity and growth of investments from past gifts, the Greater Glendive Community Foundation was able to grant \$2000 to 4-H for the



small animals building now known as the Simard Barn thanks to a major gift by Harold and Judy Simard. It was filled with chickens, turkeys, ducks, quail, rabbits, dogs and cats during the fair.

Love Like Justice has a vision to light the Bell Street Bridge and is getting closer to that goal with

\$1000 grant from GGCF.

Sky lanterns lit on the bridge in May were an inspiration for what's to come.



Kayaks are available to rent from Makoshika Wellness in the Uran Center (former Kmart) thanks to a \$500 grant from GGCF, Makoshika Wellness got a kayak, 4 lifejackets and 2 carrier kits for people to borrow.



The 13th bronze statue made by Bridger Bronze will be at the entrance to the new Terminal building at the Dawson County Airport. Radio Flyer is a kid's dream of flying



with "wings" added to his Radio Flyer wagon. GGCF contributed \$750 along with many donations including a \$10,000 anonymous gift.

Glendive is proud of our 24/7 outdoor art gallery with bronzes on the streets of Glendive and murals on buildings by Charity Schreibeis and DCHS art students.

Community GATE received \$2000 to close up the windows from pigeon access at the GTA elevator which hadn't been completed by press time.







## HANGING FLOWER BASKETS DOWNTOWN

This board gets an idea in their heads and they make it happen. That's why Gary Huncovsky liked this group. We got city and MDT approval to put up 32 hanging baskets in downtown Glendive. Thanks to Bruce Miller for getting the wand and water tank and to the Dawson County Fairboard for letting us borrow Phyllis, the gator, all summer to water the flowers. Thanks to all who donated during Give Local Day and thanks to the Northwest Farm Credit Services for the \$1040 grant for the pots with a gallon reservoir. Mindt Machine did a classy job making the aluminum brackets that will last for years. Thanks to Angie Hagen of Edward Jones for water & Glendive Public Works for putting up and taking down the flower-pots.



It was so enjoyable to water in the mornings, volunteers are going to continue doing it next year. If you would like to help, contact a board member. We learned some planting lessons and hope to expand to more blocks of hanging flower baskets next year, with your support. Donations can be in honor or memory of someone.



## PLANNED GIVING A WIN-WIN

**Think of the Greater Glendive Community Foundation as your adopted child. List them as a beneficiary in your will, IRA, stock or insurance.**

The **Montana Endowment Tax Credit** continues to be a win-win for donors saving on taxes. Five years later GGCF endowment gets a boost when planned gifts mature. Arlene Legare donated a planned gift annuity to GGCF, the beneficiary. The 91 year old has been getting 5% interest payments the last five years with the option of continu-

ing until the end of life. Mike & Peggy Iba use the Endowment Tax Credit at their accountant's advice. The tax savings covers the charitable gift annuity to the endowment. The MT Endowment Tax Credit can help you too. It allows donors to make planned gifts of \$2500 or more and receive a MT tax credit equal to **40%** of the charitable value of the gift.

**For businesses it is much easier.** They can simply write a check of any size to qualify for a **20% MT tax credit**. All gifts to a Montana endowment also qualify for federal **tax deductions**.

For more information on gift planning funded with investments, art, land and livestock, contact Jim Bennett, Gift & Estate Planning Dir. at [jim@mtcf.org](mailto:jim@mtcf.org), 406-301-3918 or [www.mtcf.org](http://www.mtcf.org)

**Give Local  
Glendive**

Greater Glendive Community Foundation coordinated **Give Local Glendive** on May 6 at the Moose as a way for nonprofits to promote what they are doing for Glendive. Over \$20,000 was raised to help 20 local nonprofits from GROW recycling to Eastern MT Human Trafficking. Thanks to the nonprofit volunteers with visions to improve Glendive and **THANK YOU** for helping make those visions a reality. **Remember Giving Tuesday!**

**In memory of Gary Huncovsky**

Erik Larsen  
Tammy Milne  
Cammy Oakland  
David Linn  
C.J. Milne Family Trust  
Dick P. Carney  
Dan Kuntz  
Linda Fasching  
Corinne H. Glaser  
Pamela J. Freeman  
Jacki Reynolds  
Mike & Peggy A. Iba  
Guelff Lumber  
Keith E. Robinson  
Sandra K. Freeman  
Michael Hughes  
Kris Engelhardt  
Tiffany H. Shermak  
anonymous

**In memory of Gordon Kolberg**

Tammy Milne  
Tim & Deb Crennen

**In memory of Ted Tennant**

Guelff Lumber

**In memory of George Rice**

Peggy Iba

**In memory of Ty Milne**

Tammy Milne

**In memory of Deb Toepke**

Peggy Iba

**In memory of Jenny Rice**

LaVerne A. Trangmoe

**In memory of Lucylle Colbrese**

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Peggy Iba

**In memory of Lily Zimmerman**

Sandra McGovern

**In memory of Clint Sallee**

Keith Robinson

**In memory of Cavin Bogar**

Peggy Iba

**In memory of Bill Reynolds**

Lynell Miller

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS  
& MEMORIALS THIS YEAR.  
You helped improve Glendive now  
and for years to come.



**In memory of Phyllis Newton**

Mike & Connie Hilger

**In memory of Martha Hilger**

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**In memory of Richard Kruger**

Peggy Iba

**In memory of Gretchen Marty  
Pritchard**

Elaine Marty

**In memory of Cherie Oakland**

Deb J. Crennen

Michael Hughes

**In memory of Justice D. Hagen**

Angie Hagen



**Hanging flower baskets**

**In memory of Bob & Jane Mast**

**In memory of Susie Mast**

John & Deb Sillery

**In memory of Rudy & Marie Diegel**

Judy Johnson

Darlene Erickson

Sandee Gibbs

Anne Freistone

Bravera Bank

Pam Feisthamel

Hope D. Simon

Stockman Bank

R-K Auction

Lory Heltemes

Lynette Simonton

Myrna Kintz

Gordon Mills

David Keltgen

Marge Mandigo

Joette & Tracy Weyer

Dennis & Sandi Snow

Craig & Deanna Hostetler

Mark Simonton

Tim & Deb Crennen

Gary & Kim Lapp

Mary Lou Ayres

Robin Kolling

Dennis Zander

Susan Anderson

Connie M. Undem

Barbara J. Markham

Penny G. Denning

Jan Kruger

Gary & Sandy Koffler

Greg & Myrna Sadorf

Lilola Hunemuller

James A. Christianson

Maurine Lenhardt

Nancy Pedersen

Tammy Milne

Darlene Mitchell

Mary Ann Phipps

Jacki Reynolds

Jerome Maher

Keith E. Robinson

Yellowstone River Inn Inc

Joseph M. Leal

John L & Marilyn Olson

Foundation

Bruce Peterson

Alisha Henderson

Arlene Legare

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## PASSING ON TRADITIONS

Wanting to support the first NorsktOberfest, the Greater Glendive Community Foundation board offered lefse making and krumkake making lessons Sept 23-24. It was not so much about fundraising as passing on traditions. The event sold out and was a huge hit especially with kids and gentlemen. The makers got to eat their own results. Those wanting the lefse with no work involved were pointed to the Lutheran ladies booth to buy their lefse!

Greater Glendive earned a couple hundred dollars toward supertunias for next year's hanging baskets. Even better, people enjoyed the Norwegian treats and learning the workmanship that makes them so tasty.

We're on the Web Give online  
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GROWING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE  
FOR DAWSON COUNTY.

IMAGINE  
WHAT WE  
COULD  
ACCOMPLISH

BY CAPTURING JUST 5% OF MONTANA'S \$123 BILLION PREDICTED WEALTH TRANSFER IN PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS THAT BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES, MONTANA WOULD HAVE A COLLECTIVE ENDOWMENT WORTH \$6.1 BILLION.

You've heard the expression, "You can't take it with you."

Most of us don't like to contemplate what will become of our earthly possessions when we pass on, but the unpleasant truth is that we can't stay in Montana forever. While each of us will someday leave this earth, the Greater Glendive Community Foundation reminds us that our legacy is welcome to stay.

According to the Montana Community Foundation website, [www.mtcf.org](http://www.mtcf.org), over ten years time approximately \$93,850,353 will pass out of the estates of Dawson County residents. Most of it will leave the state unless individual Montanans take steps now to keep some of that money here. If just 5% of that were endowed to benefit Dawson County, \$4,692,518 would be invested to grant out locally. If granting out 5% annually, \$234,626 would be available each year for local projects.

Montana has a fleeting opportunity to capitalize on the greatest intergenerational transfer of wealth in our nation's history. Because our population is older than the national average, that transfer is already underway here.

To help local communities capture at least a portion of the wealth transfer, the Montana Community Foundation's Gift & Estate Planning Team is ready to help you make gifts to benefit Montanan communities in perpetuity.

They can also provide resources to your professional advisor as you discuss your charitable giving options as part of financial and estate planning.

"The timing is right," GGCF chairman, Peggy Iba said, "This is the perfect time to plan gifts because of the benefits of the Montana Endowment Tax Credit and the extension of the IRA Rollover." It is important to remember that almost everyone leaves an estate of some kind. You don't have to be wealthy to leave part of your estate to benefit Montana.

In partnership with the Montana Community Foundation, there is a great opportunity to leave a piece of your legacy to a nonprofit in your community. There are a variety of ways to give, including contributing to an existing fund or starting your own. If you would like to start your own, you have up to five years to give a gift of \$25,000 or more. The funds are endowed, meaning that they will grow in perpetuity and the returns will be used to support the nonprofit each year.

This is what the Toepkes have done with ABC Baseball and Softball – it has made such an impact within our community! If you are curious about leaving a piece of your legacy to a cause you care about, contact Jim Bennett, Gift & Estate Planning Director, at [jim@mtcf.org](mailto:jim@mtcf.org) or 406-301-3918."