



HERE FOR GOOD

November 2023
GGCF Box 1122, Glendive, MT 59330
www.greaterglendive.org

Volume 8



YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Since 2008 GGCF has given out and gotten grants for Glendive non-profit projects totaling \$150,003.

Board Members

- > Peggy Iba
- > Bruce Miller
- > Angie Hagen
- > Janine Huschka
- > Pam Feisthamel
- > LaNette Simonton
- > 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 1,470 philanthropic funds to benefit communities across this great state, managing \$150 million in assets. Greater Glendive CF is one of 75 community foundations in Montana.

Affiliated with the MT
Community Foundation
406-443-8313
www.mtcf.org

IN THE PINK THIS SUMMER

It was more than a Barbie movie that made this a pink summer in Glendive. You couldn't miss the hanging baskets of pink supertunias that hung for 12 blocks down our main street, Merrill Avenue.

This year the Greater Glendive Community Foundation focus for **Give Local Glendive** May 4 was raising funds for four more blocks of brackets and pots of flowers. Thanks to this wonderful community's help and winning \$1000 for raising the most money Thursday night of the online giving platform of Yellowstone Gives, we exactly raised the funds needed,

Mindt Machine made the aluminum brackets to match the streetlights on Merrill. Runnings delivered the supertunias in



April. We planted them in Bruce Miller's garage with Miracle Grow soil and fertilizer donated by Tractor Supply. The flowers blossomed in the heat

and protection of The Bloom/Glendive Greenhouse. The first week of June the city crew with the help of our board put up four more blocks of brackets from Retreat to the DCHS block.

Thanks to the Dawson County Fairboard for the use of a gator for watering. Thanks to the following people who volunteered to water for a week or more during the summer. Thanks to Dennis & Cindi Byron, John & Deb Sillery,

Jim & Becky Hicks, Dallas Mitchell, Rick & Karen Berg, Jamie Crisafulli, Stella Peterson, Vicki Trangmoe, Sarah Barnick, Patti Curran, Gemma



Sharples, Taven Coon, Betsey Hedrick, Curt & Melissa Knudson.

This coming year our wish is for someone or the city to take over the watering using our water tank and wand. Angie Hagen's Edward Jones office donates the water. We are not

sure how much longer the Fairgrounds will loan their Gator if anyone has one to loan.

We received so many compliments on the pink beauty downtown. It was amazing how the murals and business flowers echoed the pink theme.

We're in the pink.





GGCF GRANTS HELP NONPROFITS

\$6000 in grants were awarded to Dawson County Arts Unlimited for art classes, Neighbors Helping Neighbors for signage and to DCC for student bicycles. Jennifer Wheeler and Eloise True led two week-long 3-hour Summer Art Camps with grant money awarded to The Gallery.

The **Art of Endangered Animals** camp for age 5-7 made a paper mache animal, sewed denim Blue Fish, made sculpey clay bird nests and mirrors with nature scenes painted on the backs.

The **Art of Ancient Egyptians** camp for age 7-12 made papier mache golden pyramids, sewed stuffed mummies, practiced writing our names in hieroglyphics, made Eye-Of-Horus Magic Mirrors and more. Proud kids!

After a fire burned the Ponderosa and damaged the old Ranger office that housed the used furniture nonprofit, **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**, they relocated to the huge UBC Pro-build Lumber yard. NHN adapted to offering entrepreneurs space to sell their products. A \$500 grant helped with signage.

Kids Art Camp at the Gallery



Bikes for DCC Students to Use

Students at Dawson Community College are excited about the 10 speed bikes they can use thanks to a \$2500 grant from Greater Glendive Community Foundation, according to Josh Engle, Dean of Student Success at DCC. Students can check them out from the Health & Wellness Coordinator and of course, bike safety information is available. Watch for DCC students on bikes in town!



Reece Fleming ASB president, Joel Bever Baseball, Ethan Carlstrom BB, & Alaina Woods ASB represent students looking forward to biking.

Fantastic Finds

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS FURNITURE & MORE

21+ Small Businesses Under 1 Roof

Area Rugs, New Antiques	Gems & Minerals
2 Boutiques	Graphic Tees
Baby Gifts	Made in MT Apples
Candles	Minky Blankets
Children's Clothing	Repurposed & Used Furniture
Coffee	Toys
Glue Bebe Paint	Wood Crafts
Farm to Table	& More...

Restaurant:
Dine in or Take Out
Serving: 10 am to 2 pm

23 Hwy 16, Glendive, Montana
Hours: Tue. - Fri. 10 am to 5 pm Sat. 10 am to 2 pm
Phone: 406-377-5297
Closed Sun. & Mon.

**Give Local
Glendive**

Greater Glendive Community Foundation coordinated **Give Local Glendive** on May 4 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. Special thanks to Stockman Bank for spearheading giving with \$1500 divided among the charities. Thanks to the nonprofit volunteers with visions to improve Glendive and **THANK YOU** for helping make those visions a reality. **Remember Giving Tuesday!**



GREATER
GLENDIVE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Box 1122

Glendive, MT 59330

Find us on Facebook 

LEGACY PRIMER

Q: What is a legacy gift to a charity?

A: Think of a charitable legacy as a post-life gift that you structure in advance. Legacy gifts are often referred to as planned giving.

Q: What assets can be used to make a legacy gift?

A: Like the gifts to charity that you are already making during your lifetime, cash, stock (especially highly-appreciated stock), real estate, life insurance, an IRA beneficiary designation (which is extremely tax effective), are examples of assets that can be a legacy gift. A legacy gift can be expressed in your estate planning documents as a dollar amount, percentage of the whole, or a legacy gift of the assets themselves. You will want to choose assets carefully, enlisting the expertise of your financial planner or attorney to do so.

Q: How is a legacy gift actually made?

A: Legacy gifts are typically spelled out in detail in your will or trust documents. This is especially im-

portant because after you are gone, too much is otherwise potentially subject to hearsay or conflict. A surprising 2 out of 3 Americans have no estate planning documents, but you can put GGCF as a beneficiary on retirement accounts.

Q: What are some particulars to be aware of?

A: Most legacy gifts can be revoked or altered through beneficiary or will changes during your lifetime. This is an important feature, as you can include charitable giving in your estate plans but still be flexible to your family needs.

Q: What tools does the community foundation offer to help?

The website www.mtcf.org is a wealth of accurate information. Partner with professionals to help you and your financial advisors take advantage of the MT Endowment Tax Credit and estate planning to help you meet your family's philanthropic and financial goals.
406-443-8313

We're on the Web! Give online
www.greaterglendive.org

**GROWING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
FOR DAWSON COUNTY.**

IMAGINE
WHAT WE
COULD
ACCOMPLISH

BY CAPTURING JUST 5%
OF DAWSON COUNTY'S
\$261 MILLION
PREDICTED 10-YEAR
WEALTH TRANSFER IN
PERMANENT LOCAL
ENDOWMENTS,
DAWSON COUNTY
WOULD HAVE A
COLLECTIVE ENDOW-
MENT WORTH
\$13 MILLION.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Glendive has seen its share of fire tragedy lately but we are resilient and there are heroes around every corner. A huge thank you to our fire fighters and law enforcement and to every one of you who picks up litter and shares random acts of kindness.

Glendive is full of opportunity with our perfect location bisected by the Yellowstone River and Makoshika Park in our back yard. Glendive's best asset is the people. They rise to meet any crisis or challenge.

One way we do that is to invest in Glendive—either now or leaving a legacy that will continue to improve our community and county for years to come. A bonus of helping our nonprofits is saving tax dollars.

If you are 73 or older, you must take a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA or receive 50% penalty. If the RMD goes directly to the charity there are no tax consequences. Thanks to several donors we will be granting out \$10,000 this spring to worthy projects. You can also give more, up to \$100,000 through a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA.

You have been giving for years. Have you thought of giving through your estate plan? A particularly useful technique is to establish a fund at the MT Community Foundation that spells out your wishes for charitable distributions to specific organizations. Your estate planning documents can, in turn, simply name the fund as the beneficiary of charitable bequests. It can be revised at any time.

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 Donor Designated Fund, you and others have up to five years to grow 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 your favorite charity.

This is what the Toepkes did 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 Heather Ohs, Gift & Estate Planning Director, heather@mtcf.org or 406-671-9843. And let us know so we can thank you.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS – MANY THANKS

In memory of Dick Carney

Kevin & Sandi McGovern
Compassionate Ministries

In memory of Betty Bachmeier

Gary & Cathy Kirkpatrick

In memory of Ralph Lenhart

Sandi McGovern

In memory of Char Dukart

Anonymous
Richard Siegle

In memory of Iris Milne

Mike & Peggy Iba
Keith & Jan Robinson
Daryl & Darcy Clingsmith
Kyle & Eileen Milne

Tracey Sand

Deb J. Crennen

Kevin & Sandi McGovern

In Memory of Gordon Kolberg

Mary Ann Phipps
Mike & Peggy Iba
Michael Hughes
Tracey Sand
Doug Nissley

In memory of Don Nentwig

Diane Nentwig
In memory of George & Jenny Rice

Kevin & Sandi McGovern

In memory of Deb Toepke

Community First Foundation

In memory of Billy Clonce

Realty One of Glendive Inc.

In memory of Carol Metzger

Anonymous

In memory of Shelly Harrison

Deb J. Crennen

In memory of Art Fink

Keith & Jan Robinson

In memory of Richard Crouch

Keith & Jan Robinson

Tracey Sand in memory of

Tom & Joan Hughes, Camy Popiel, Pat Jones, Wes & Deb Toepke, Lanny Fehr, Jack & Helen Beres, Shirley Edwards

Curt Milne in memory of

Judy Rice, Ann Dufner, Walt Sennner, Joy Hoiland, Gerald McPherson, Mildred Johnson

Anne Freistone

Georgia Norderud
Glendive Rotary Club

Judy Johnson

Hess Arabians, Inc.

Keith E. Robinson

Susan K. Anderson

Nancy Pedersen

Keith E. Robinson

Kyle Robinson

Maurine Lenhardt

Joseph M. Leal

Myrna L. Kintz

Barbara J. Markham

Hess Arabians, Inc.

Susan K. Anderson

John L. and Marilyn J. Olson
Family Foundation

Lilola Hunemuller

Gordon R. Mills

Jerome Maher

Hope Simon

DOWNTOWN FLOWER POTS

Glendive Garden Club

Stockman Bank

Myrna Kintz

Mark Simonton

BN Federal Credit Union

Greg Hunt

Yellowstone Gives- Give Local Day

Sandy Johnson

Guelff Lumber

Arlene Legare

Donna Emmett

Ilene Robins

Sandy Koffler

Tracey Sand

Carol Kittler

Marg Mandigo

Peggy Iba

Bonnie Broeder

Stacy Aguirre

Connie Underm

Jaime Shanks

Myrna Sadorf

Robin Kolling

Betsey Hedrick

Rita Stortz

Donetta Schaff

Bruce Miller

Nancy Gietzen

Angie Hagen

Pam Feisthamel

Cindy Mullet

Terry & Nancy Pederson

Rick & Donna Kniepkamp

Tom & Linda Eaton

Jerry Jimison

Ashley Fulton



YES, I WANT TO HELP

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution to the Greater Glendive Community Foundation for
 ____\$50 ____\$100 ____\$200 ____\$500 other_____

Gifts to the foundation can be land, stock, insurance policies, IRA required minimum distributions or Qualified Charitable Distributions. Remember us in your will or as stock beneficiaries. Planned gifts can give you an income and/or tax planning. Gifts from a business qualify for a 20% Montana Endowment Tax Credit deducted off your MT Income Tax. For individuals, it must be a planned gift of at least \$2500 up to \$10,000 to qualify for a 40% MT Endowment Tax Credit. For help with planned gifts, contact Heather Ohs at the MT Community Foundation 406-443-8313 or heather@mtcf.org.

Name_____

Address_____ City_____ zip_____

☐ Please keep my name anonymous if checked.

(Optional) In memory of or in honor of_____

Please send acknowledgement of this gift to_____

Address_____

Send to GGCF Box 1122, Glendive. Give online at www.mtcf.org and designate "Greater Glendive"

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