



# HERE FOR GOOD

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## YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Since 2008 GGCF has given out and gotten grants for Glendive nonprofit projects totaling \$180,768.

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- > Peggy Iba
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We make a living by what we get.  
We make a life by what we give.  
- Sir Winston Churchill

Greater Glendive CF is one of 74 community foundations in Montana. We are affiliated with the MT Community Foundation which professionally manages 1988 funds and \$216 million in assets.

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## BRIGHTENING MERRILL AVENUE

Thanks to early morning volunteers and a comfortable vehicle for any weather, the supertunias of hanging baskets blossomed along 12 blocks of Merrill Ave. from June to early October. Many thanks for watering to DCHS Honor Society members: Easton Wold, Zane Fleming and Cruz Hagen (not



pictured) plus Patty & Dave Curran, Curt & Melissa Knudson, Rita & Tom Stortz, Angie Hagen, Janine & Gerald Huschka, Dr. Mutt Dickson, LaNette Simonton, Stella Peterson, Peggy Iba and Pam Feisthmel. So grateful to Edward Jones for water, Tractor Supply for dirt and fertilizer and HKT for the vehicle. We appreciate the Bloom for the warm place to start flowers and Guelff Lumber and Glendive Public Works for putting them up and taking down. Thanks to all who contributed funds for flowers during Give Local Day so endowment money was saved for local grants. Next year look for supertunias in red and white.



The GGCF board and spouses did a major landscaping cleanup this spring at the underpass, which has transformed the way to Makoshika into an asset since 2018.



### SCAN. TAP. DONATE. DONE!



*Glendive Gave Me My Roots...  
Now I'm Giving Back!*

Here's an easy way to give to the Greater Glendive Community Foundation to create a legacy, give a gift or memorial and make a difference in the lives of Dawson County residents and where they call home.

## GGCF GRANTS HELP 9 NONPROFITS

\$20,000 in grants were awarded to 9 nonprofits this spring for projects to better our community and county. Because of your generous gifts and the power of investing, grants were awarded to the Gallery to repair their basement foundation, to the Moose to find and repair a leak and replace sidewalk. We will soon see a billboard to Discover Glendive, more community murals by the DCHS Art Dept, and soon another of Pamela Harr's bronzes, "Letters from Home" at the Dawson County Veterans Memorial Park. Makoshika Wellness got funds for youth tennis program, the Chamber got tables and chairs. The Richey FFA made metal signs for the new Richey Library & Jennifer Wheeler taught art classes at Sagebrush Alley to seniors every Monday in June. Two previously funded projects saw progress this year: EPEC exterior upgrades & closing elevator windows to prevent pigeon access, thanks to Gibb's Equipment.



## IN MEMORY OF MADELINE OVERLIE FOR COMMUNITY MURALS

Former first grade teacher and lover of art, Madeline Overlie requested memorials upon her passing go to community murals. She touched so many lives as a teacher. She continues to leave a legacy of art for all to enjoy. Thank to those listed for honoring her request. DCHS art instructor Charity Schreibeis and her advanced art students will use these funds for future murals around Glendive.

Maria Geiger  
Amy Bartucci  
Lisa & Lucia Varriano  
Barbara Prokop  
Peter A. McDonnell  
Judy Huncovsky  
Peggy Iba  
Peter A. McDonnell  
Susan K. Kelly  
Vicki Hughes  
J. Brian McDonnell  
Judy Reddig  
Sandra Darling  
Deb Shoopman  
Karl Overlie\* many  
gifts forwarded

Nancy Pedersen  
Robert Turner  
Barbara Gartner  
Bruce Peterson  
Holly McGregor  
Cassie Houck  
Elaena Worthington  
Rene Worthington  
Craig & Carol Torno  
Mae Chrest  
Carolyn McDonnell  
Barbara J. Michael  
Ann Aldinger  
Cammy Oakland  
Vicki Hughes



## GIFTS & MEMORIALS

### In Memory of Jim Swanson

Gert Kolberg  
Peggy A. Iba  
Curt Milne

### In memory Don & Bev Buxbaum

Lory Heltemes

### In memory of Don Nentwig

Diane Nentwig

### In memory of Helen Granmoe

Kathy Ackerman

### In memory of Roberta Clump

Deborah J. Crennen  
Joann Roe

### In memory of Jeanne Moran, Eleanor Williams, Delight Simon, Ray Raisl, Randy Kniepkamp, Verna Carpenter, Jim Squires, Rocky Shoopman, Don Nentwig, Neil Oakland

Curt Milne

### In memory of Marylyn Hoffman

Peggy Iba

### In memory of Carl Roe

Deb Shoopman  
Cammy Oakland

### In memory of Pat Eiker, Verna Carpenter, Jim Squires, Karen Mills, Iris Milne

Cammy Oakland



### Gwenna Peters

Chelsea Crisafulli Photography

The Flower Basket LLC

Brenner Averett & Co. P.C.

CHMS, P.C.— Glendive

### In memory of Tom Condon

Sandi McGovern

### In memory of Dave Steiner

Peggy Iba  
Jim Bennett

### In memory of Cathy Kirkpatrick

Kathleen Bisgard  
Peggy Iba  
Kathy Ackerman  
Jim Bennett

Planned Gift— Arlene Legare

## GIVE LOCAL DAY GIFTS

Thanks to donors who gave to downtown flowers and the Greater Glendive endowment May 1 at the EPEC for the annual Give Local Day. Over \$25,000 was raised for 20 different nonprofits by generous community supporters.

David Curran

Deborah Crennen

Ken Legare

Mary Lou Ayre

Tracey Sand

Pamela Harr

Nancy & Terry Petersen

Jamie McMillan

Bill Miller

Arlene Legare

Robin Kolling

Janet Olson

Susan Carlson

Millie Robinson

Keith & Jan Robinson

Cody & Meghan Sevier

Bonnie Broeder

Dorothy Sturlaugson

Donna Emmett

Connie Udem

Bruce Raymond

Brady & Ryann Smelser

Sue & Bruce Peterson

Kate & Jerem Joyce

Pam Feisthamel

LaNette Simonton

Kim Appel

Debora Shoopman

Paula Moline

Sharon Batterman

Darlene Mitchell

Greg & Myrna Sadorf

Greg & Joann Hunt

Laureen Murphree

Dianna Malcolm

Sherry Corneliusen

Don Idso

Peggy & Mike Iba

Ricky & Susan Elhart

Jack Nickels

Elaine Schlosser

Taylor Crowl

Billings Comm. Foundation

Kourtney Stortz

Angie & Darren Hagen

Zonta Club

Glendive Garden Club

Peggy Handtmann

Gueliff Lumber

**Myrna Kintz**

**Stockman Bank**

Give Local  
Glendive

To those who care about Glendive  
& Dawson County

## HELP US MEET CHALLENGE TO GRANT MORE TO IMPROVE DAWSON COUNTY



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Dawson County nonprofits, schools and government entities can apply for grants to make our county a better place to live, work and play. Thanks to gifts of all sizes that grow our endowment- and because we hope to meet the MT Community Foundation annual challenge to grow our endowment- we should receive an additional \$5000 to grant out in 2026.

Last year we were thrilled to receive \$7000 from MTCF because of your many generous gifts, making our total of

\$20,000 the largest grant giveaway in our history.

By submitting a grant to GGCF, grantees agree to use funds solely for the purpose detailed in the grant application and not for any other purpose without prior written approval from GGCF.

Grant applications for 2026 will be available online at [greaterglendive.org](http://greaterglendive.org) or at the Glendive Chamber from February to April 15. Grant awards will be announced on Give Local Glendive Day, May 7 at the Moose.

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

## LEAVE 5%. STRENGTHEN DAWSON COUNTY

In Montana, where fields stretch wide and community runs deep, we all want to leave our state better for the next generation. You don't need to be a millionaire to make a lasting difference. By setting aside just 5% of your assets or estate, you can help our communities thrive for years to come.

\$37 billion in Montana is expected to transfer between generations by 2030. This "transfer of wealth" – the passing down of money, property, and investments – presents a major opportunity.

In Dawson County alone, an estimated **\$261 million** is expected to transfer. If just 5% were set aside, we can create a lasting endowment that generates over **\$588,150 annually** to support Dawson County's schools, nonprofits, and community efforts.

By partnering with the Greater Glendive Community Foundation, you have the chance to leave that 5% in Dawson County. Contact Jim Bennett at 406-301-3918 or [jim@mctcf.org](mailto:jim@mctcf.org) for more informa-

