Dear Friends,

We often hear people say that they wouldn’t live anywhere else, and we agree. That’s why the Missoula Community Foundation helps individuals and families make a difference for this community by connecting people who care with causes that matter. Thanks to all of you, the Missoula Community Foundation was able to catalyze plenty of positive change in 2014. We hosted free events, improved the fiscal and organizational health of local nonprofits, supported dozens of innovative ideas, donated funds to worthy students and organizations, and encouraged thousands of people to give to hundreds of causes that make Missoula more vibrant.

As a solutions-based and forward-thinking community, Missoulians are more motivated than most to preserve the qualities that make this place so special. We can’t wait to see what we can do with all of you in 2015. Thank you again for helping us inspire people to give all year long and all life long!

For the good of Missoula forever,

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MISSOULA PROJECT FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

We believe that stronger nonprofits create a more vibrant community.

In 2014, we worked with the Poverello Center and the International Wildlife Film Festival/Roxy Theater to help them reach their full potential by building organizational capacity.

“Going through the program while we were gearing up to move to a new facility was three times as difficult, but it was also three times as valuable.”

- Eran Fowler Pechan, Executive Director, The Poverello Center

“...We are seeing a lot of unanticipated benefits from the MPNE program. Having a consultant interview our stakeholders brings formality and legitimacy and will allow us to get unbiased information.”

- Mike Steinberg, ED of IWFF/Roxy

For the good of Missoula... Forever.

GIVE LOCAL MISSOULA 2014 RESULTS

First Annual Give Local event connected Missoulians with their favorite causes.

- Raised more than $138,350 from 1,901 people (like you!) to benefit 90 local nonprofits.
- Proved that everyone can be a philanthropist, since 23% of the donations were an affordable $10.
- Secured the highest total number of gifts of all participating towns <100,000 nationwide.

GIVE LOCAL MISSOULA HAPPENS MAY 5, 2015. LEARN MORE ABOUT “CINCO DE DONATE” AT GIVELOCALMISSOULA.ORG.
**GIVING BACK TO THE MISSOULA COMMUNITY**

**Scholarship Fund**
The Foundation awarded five local high school graduates $1,000 each in 2014. Launched over 20 years ago, the Scholarship Fund encourages talented young people to stay in Montana and become engaged members of their communities.

Big Sky HS - Aubby Brandvik
Frenchtown HS - Megan Fall
Hellgate HS - Paige Martello
Seeley Swan HS - Cole Harknin

**Inspiring Legacy Gifts**
MissoulaCF sponsored the first annual Elf Project in 2014 to give away year-end cash and goodies to five Missoula nonprofits. We received online nominations submitted by 117 community members:
- Education: The Parenting Place
- Health & Human Services: Missoula Food Bank Kids & Youth: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
- Environment: Ecology Project International
- Arts & Culture: Living Art of Montana

The Foundation marched in the Festival of the Dead parade (pictured) and hosted Willapaloza, an annual free event intended to demystify estate planning, and to encourage community members to leave a legacy by giving back to the community and nonprofits we love.

**INCUBATING INNOVATIVE IDEAS**

“The playground looks like it was done by a first grader because it was done by a first grader.”
- Native Generational Change CIC and founder
- Dustin Monroe

The Foundation acts as an affordable fiscal sponsor for important projects and initiatives that make our community a better place to live, work, and play. These partners were able to focus on making a difference because we managed some of the administrative aspects needed to make their good ideas a reality.

The U12 Missoula Mud Dawgs baseball club needed help to take advantage of an opportunity to play at Cooperstown Dreams Park in the National Youth Baseball Hall of Fame tournament.

**IN 2015, WE WILL HOUSE CLIMATE SMART MISSOULA TO HELP BUILD A MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY**

**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU, MISSOULA’S FUTURE IS BRIGHTER!**

**Income**
- EARNED INCOME $11,693.82
- ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS $14,400.48

**Fiscal Sponsorships**
- $84,351.00

**Grants & Scholarships**
- For grantmaking, scholarships, and operations
- MISSOULA PROJECT FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE $20,000.00
- People & Organizations:
  - $126,532.79
  - $5,500.00
  - $4,000.00

**2014 DONORS & SPONSORS**

**Business/Organizational Sponsors:**

**Individual/Family Donors:**

**Gifts in Memoriam:**
- Ann Leutzinger (Jennifer Leutzinger), Kerry McMenus (Nancy Ball & Barney Jette), Frank Miller (Ira & Kay Robison), Evelyn Viockrey (Anonymous)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY FOR THE CAUSES THAT MATTER TO YOU.**
Donate to the Missoula Community Foundation at missoulacommunityfoundation.org