Hello, Friends!

2015 was a landmark year for giving in our community. Thanks to you, the Missoula Community Foundation was able to strengthen dozens of nonprofits, engage hundreds of philanthropists, and raise thousands of dollars for projects and services that make Missoula the best place to live.

Last year, we moved our office into the heart of downtown, launched the Climate Smart Missoula Initiative, added new talented members to our team, and taught people that leaving a legacy lets your light shine forever. Another noteworthy success was shattering our fundraising goal during Give Local Missoula. Together, we raised over a quarter-million dollars for 135 nonprofits in just one day!

But philanthropy is about more than just the numbers. It’s proven that giving back makes us live longer, feel happier, and stay more connected. I’m proud to live in a place where so many people enjoy dedicating energy and resources to causes that matter.

With the support of passionate philanthropists like you, the Missoula Community Foundation will continue to cultivate creativity and entrepreneurship long into the future. Here’s to working together for the good of Missoula!

Cheers,

Greg Tollefson
President of the Board

Helping Nonprofits Succeed

We believe creating strong nonprofits has benefits that ripple throughout our economy. That’s why the Missoula Community Foundation invests in strengthening the infrastructure of nonprofits to help local organizations grow and succeed. This means that every dollar you invest in these nonprofits has a greater impact.

The Poverello Center became one of the first organizations to “graduate” from the Missoula Project for Nonprofit Excellence in 2015. They received a grant to work with a local consulting firm on honing and improving their communication strategies.

The IWFF/Roxy Theater also completed the program last year, and National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI)-Missoula, Missoula Urban Demonstration (MUD) Project and Forward Montana Foundation will conclude their projects this spring.

“We believe that it’s a basic human right to have access to food and shelter and water. This grant helped us tell the story of what we do by telling the stories of the homeless people we serve.”

— Eran Fowler Pehan, Executive Director of the Poverello Center

Results from Give Local Missoula 2015

Everyone can be a philanthropist, and our second annual 24-hour online giving event proved it! On May 5, a record number of Missoulians turned into superheroes who donated to benefit 135 local nonprofits.

$274,179 raised
2,663 total gifts
1,600 donors

Make a difference on May 3, 2016.
Nonprofits can register today at givelocalmissoula.org
Thanks to you, Missoula is more vibrant.

Individual/Family Donors:

Amy Greene
Amy Cilimburg
Amanda Opitz
Alison Swanberg
Albert Borgmann
Anonymous (3)
Anne Greene
Anna Filardi
Amy Cilimburg
Amy Sullivan
Amanda Opitz
Alison Swanberg
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Anonymous (3)

The Joy of Giving

The Missoula Community Foundation’s board members donned our Santa hats and elf shoes in December to hand-deliver holiday cheer, cash, and goodies to six local nonprofits. We decided the prize winners based on 327 nominations submitted by community members who were inspired to spread the joy of giving. This year’s Elf Project prizes were given to these worthy recipients:

Children’s Museum Missoula
Zootown Arts Community Center
Free Cycles Missoula
Missoula Developmental Service Corporation
Writing Coaches of Missoula

Our New Initiative, Climate Smart Missoula

In 2015, the Missoula Community Foundation welcomed Climate Smart Missoula under our umbrella. This initiative is a collaborative effort to foster partnerships and actions that address climate change. Under the leadership of Amy Cilimburg and an executive committee composed of local experts, Climate Smart Missoula aims to help people adapt to the coming changes and create a more resilient community. For instance, last year the initiative received funding to launch a new project called “Summer Smart,” which will prepare residents for more intense heat, wildfires, and drought conditions. Learn more at climatesmartmissoula.org.

2015 Financials

Income

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