



Let your good works begin with your Billings Community Foundation

The Billings Community Foundation is an innovative community foundation promoting philanthropy and charitable giving in the Greater Yellowstone Valley.

Billings Community Foundation 2017 Service Accomplishments

As a 'regional community foundation', our service encompasses many highly rural communities of south-central and south eastern Montana located in Carbon, Yellowstone, Stillwater, Treasure, Bighorn, Musselshell, Rosebud and Custer County. Our clients include community funds throughout this service area, as well as numerous nonprofits and philanthropic minded individuals.

For Individuals

- **Montana Tax Credit Planned Gift Annuities** – Accepted 32 Gifts totaling \$283,678 with 15 new donors.
- **Endowment Funds** – Established 8 New Endowments benefiting area nonprofit organizations.
- **Donor Advised Funds** – Received \$133,000 from individual donors.
- **Assist with Donor Advised Fund Grants** – Distributed \$10,500 through the BCF Grant Cycle.
- **Scholarship Funds** – Awarded \$6,150 to area students.
- **Estate Planning** – Volunteer Board of Seasoned Philanthropists meeting with individuals.

For Regional Nonprofits

- **Endowment Funds** – Distributed \$52,473 to benefitting Nonprofits.
- **Grants for Programs** - Presented \$40,000+ in grants to 27 Nonprofits.
- **Yellowstone Valley Gives** – Raised \$85,000 for 84 participating Nonprofits from 9 MT counties.
- **Connecting with Donors** – 800+ FB followers, 900+ newsletter subscribers, and a new website coming!
- **Regional Collaboration** – Building relationships and combining resources for regional 'Day of Giving'.
- **Capacity Building** – Partnership with Big Sky Institute with \$15,000 pledged for 2018 Grant Cycle.
- **BCF Endowment Fund** – Received \$73,795 from donors to fund services and grants.

For Community & Regional Engagement

- **Fiscal Sponsorships** - \$172,827 Fiscal Sponsorship Distributions.
- **Billings Leadership Network** – Working with Rocky and NextGEN on student Mentorship program.
- **Encourage Collaboration** – Established \$2,500 grant to support Nonprofit collaborative projects.
- **Promote Philanthropy** – Yellowstone Valley Gives, Awards Banquet Workshop, Regional outreach.
- **Support Regional Community Foundations** – Assist regional nonprofits with MT Tax Credit gifts.

Menu of Support Opportunities

- **Yellowstone Valley Gives Sponsorship – various levels \$500 - \$20,000**
 - Recognition: BCF & YVGives2018 Website, Prize Lists, Facebook, Newsletter, T-shirts, Posters, etc. Please see Partnership Packet attached.
- **Billings Nonprofit Excellence – Three \$5,000 Grants needed in 2018**
 - Recognition: Newsletter, Awards Dinner Program, Facebook
- **Murdock Matching Grant - \$21,000 needed in 2018 to bring these funds to Billings**
 - Recognition: BCF Website, Newsletter, Facebook