



FLATHEAD
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Generous Legacy - September 2016 Newsletter

Greetings!

It's been a wonderful summer in the valley and we are excited for the autumn season and all the beauty it brings! Thank you for your support of the Flathead Community Foundation.

DRIVING FORCES FOR PHILANTHROPY

STANDING OVATION!!!

And our deep gratitude to Valley Ford in Kalispell, for the opportunity to host "Drive 4 UR Community" on July 30th. On that Saturday, Ford Motor Company donated \$20 to the Flathead Community Foundation for every qualified individual who test drove or rode in a brand new Ford vehicle. The Valley Ford team was there to help us every step of the way, from promotion to free giveaways to personal appearances - and of course, a beautiful line of test drive vehicles. All without a single sales pitch!

THUNDERING APPLAUSE!!!

For the many community sponsors whose generous donations and in kind gifts increased our fundraising results significantly and allowed us to make an instant grant to the nonprofit bringing the most drivers and riders to our Drive!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To the Samaritan House, winner of the \$500 instant grant for Most Drivers and Riders!

WILD CHEERS FROM THE CROWDS!!!

For our local media sponsors who donated prime air time to help us rally the community to our event. Many people told us they came to Drive because they "heard it on the radio!"

BRAVO AND ROSES!!!

For every volunteer who helped with the event, and every driver and rider who took time out on a gorgeous Saturday in July to support their Flathead Community Foundation!

Drive 4 UR Community was a great success, thanks to the tremendous generosity and caring spirit that makes this Valley so special. **THANK YOU**, one and all!



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Upcoming Events

Many of our funds at Flathead

DRIVE 4 UR COMMUNITY MAJOR SPONSORS & CONTRIBUTORS

Community Foundation have wonderful events throughout the year that help build awareness and raise funds.

Here are a few upcoming events....

[Child Bridge](#)

Benghazi Memorial Event & Dinner
September 11

[Glacier Symphony & Chorale](#)

The Very Best of John Denver
September 17 & 18

[Hockaday Museum of Art](#)

A Timeless Legacy - Women Artists of
Glacier National Park
Through September 10

[Lighthouse Christian Home](#)

Annual Harvest Festival
September 17

[Paws to Play](#)

Doggie Dayz Family Event
September 17

[Sunburst Community Foundation](#)

Art & Cooking Classes Weekly

[Women Who Wine Flathead](#)

Kalispell - Monthly Meeting
1st Tuesday of the Month
Bigfork - Monthly Meeting
3rd Tuesday of the Month
Annual Banquet - October 4

If you have an Upcoming Event, please email it to

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We are grateful to ALL of the businesses and donors that stepped up and supported this great event!

Circle of Giving Women Who Wine of the Flathead

"We learn about the work and needs of local nonprofits, enjoy networking, friendship, and a glass of wine while embracing the spirit of philanthropy!"



Women Who Wine of the Flathead
A Charitable Fund of the Flathead Community Foundation

In the summer of 2013 the Flathead Community Foundation (FCF) helped three young business women establish a new Giving Circle called Women Who Wine of Kalispell (WWWK). Their goal was to create an opportunity for women of all ages and backgrounds to meet for social and professional networking, and to learn about and raise money for local nonprofits. Their bold young dream took root quickly and flourished. FCF provided fiscal sponsorship, back office resources, some advice and some matching funds. One year later (October 2014) WWWK and FCF disbursed \$12,000 in charitable grants at their inaugural Giving Banquet!

The dynamic Women's Giving Circle grew steadily and in 2015, awarded grants totaling \$24,000 to local nonprofit organizations! In year three, Women Who Wine of Kalispell became Women Who Wine of the Flathead (WWWWF), and created a second chapter in


Your donation to the Flathead Community Foundation supports our mission to ensure the good of the Flathead forever, by strengthening local nonprofits and connecting generous donors with the causes they care about most. Make a difference.

Current Funds at the FCF:

- Abbie Shelter Endowment
- CASA for Kids Endowment
- Care Farm Challenge
- Center for Restorative Youth Justice Endowment
- Child Bridge Endowment
- Crown of the Continent Community Choir
- Flathead Community Foundation Endowment
- Flathead Food Bank Endowment
- Friends of Flathead Law Enforcement
- Glacier Symphony & Chorale Endowment
- Foys-Herron Park Endowment
- Hockaday Museum of Art Endowment
- Humane Society of NW Montana Endowment
- Kalispell Boulder Project
- Kalispell Golf Association
- Lighthouse Christian Home
- NpDP Endowment
- NW MT Forest Fire Lookout Endowment
- Paws to Play Dog Park Project
- Ravenwood Outdoor Learning Center
- Sunburst Community Foundation Endowment
- Women Who Wine of the Flathead (Giving Circle)

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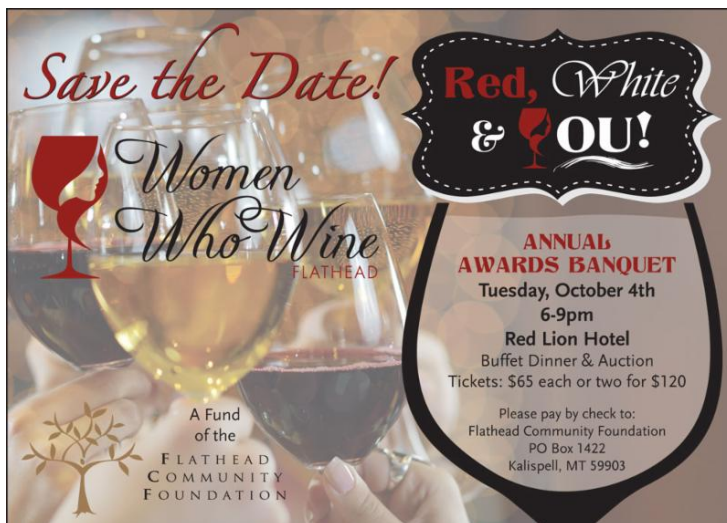


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Bigfork. At the 2016 Giving Banquet next month, WWWW will present more than \$40,000 in charitable community grants!

WWWF, a Giving Circle and charitable fund of the Flathead Community Foundation is committed to engaging all women in the power of collective philanthropy. Members regularly contribute their time, talents, and financial resources to serve their community - and through monthly gatherings educate themselves and others about local needs and services. New members are always welcome! To learn more about WWWW, sign up for monthly announcements, and purchase tickets for the 2016 Giving Banquet, please visit

<http://www.flatheadcommunityfoundation.org/women-who-wine.html>



You make the difference. We make it happen.