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That Night Changed My Life Forever

A story of food, hope, and second chances in Montana



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OUR CHILDREN OUR FUTURE

The Enduring Legacy of Town Pump's Commitment to Montana

For over 70 years, Town Pump has been guided by the philosophy set forth by our founders, Tom & Mary Ann Kenneally: taking care of our customers, team members, and the communities we call home. To ensure this legacy of giving continues for future generations, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation was established 25 years ago.

Impact and Reach

Our mission is to provide financial support to Montana non-profits, with a primary focus on meeting basic needs and furthering education. The scale of this support includes:

2025 Giving: Nearly **\$6.8 million** donated through combined foundation and corporate efforts.

Lifetime Impact: Over **\$56.5 million** donated statewide for food insecurity since 2000.

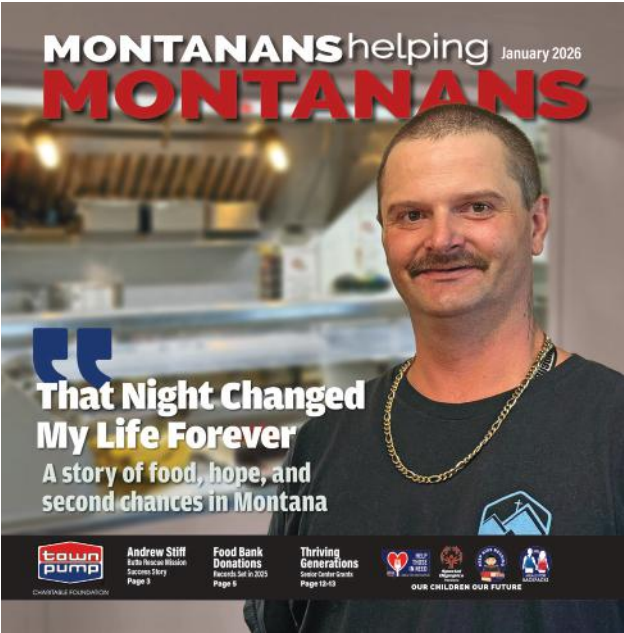
Addressing Food Insecurity

Fighting hunger remains a top priority. In 2025 alone, the foundation awarded over \$4 million in grants to food banks, "Meals for Backpacks" programs, and other hunger-relief organizations.

Furthermore, our dedicated team members marked the 24th year of the "Be A Friend in Deed, Help Those in Need" campaign, raising more than **\$530,625** for local food banks.

Looking Ahead

As a Montana-owned-and-operated family of businesses, we enter the new year steadfast in our commitment to our neighbors. Your patronage makes this work possible, allowing us to invest back into the state we love.



PICTURED ON COVER: Andrew Stiff on turning his life around after finding a place to belong the Butte Rescue Mission

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From Despair to Devoted Employee



Andrew Stiff, formerly a Butte Rescue Mission client and now a shelter coordinator at the Mission, stands in the facility's kitchen in August

Man Rescued by Butte Mission Now Helps Others Find Food & Refuge

Montana's food banks are lifesavers for thousands of Montanans who struggle every day with food insecurity, and Andrew Stiff of Butte understands that fact as much as anyone possibly can.

Stiff has made a remarkable journey from down-and-out single father fighting addiction and contemplating suicide to now working for the same Butte Rescue Mission (BRM) that rescued him.

"I was in a pretty dire situation," he said,

as his life spiraled down into the chaos of alcoholism in the spring and summer of 2021. "I was a terrible alcoholic. I lost my job, so then I lost my apartment. I lost everything. It was a struggle to panhandle every single day to get the food we needed to survive."

Over \$4 million in Food Bank funding generated in 2025 including matching funds.

Then on a cold winter night several months later, as Stiff was looking for a meal

and shelter, he found his way to the Butte Rescue Mission. That night changed his life forever – Stiff found not only food, but refuge.

The mission accepted him into its recovery program on Christmas Eve 2021. He began a new path toward sobriety, developing new life skills and transforming his life. His recovery so impressed the BRM staff that Executive

Director Brayton Erickson gave him a job at the mission in 2023 while he was still in

the shelter's recovery program, from which he graduated in January 2024.



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Record-Setting Donations To Help A Record Number of Neighbors



At Town Pump, we take immense pride in being “Montana Owned and Operated.” More than just a business, we are a collection of neighbors; our team members are deeply rooted in their communities and are passionate about supporting those who live alongside them. Each fall, this commitment comes to life through our “Be A Friend in Deed, Help Those
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Now a shelter coordinator for BRM, Stiff enjoys giving back and helping others who face the same challenges he did.

“I love my job,” he said. “There’s nothing I would rather be doing than helping people who are in the same boat I was. It’s not fun out there.”

He said food insecurity remains a problem in Montana communities across the state and is grateful to the Town Pump Charitable Foundation for its fundraising campaign for Montana food banks each fall.

The Butte Rescue Mission is one of a record 123 food banks in Montana that participated in 2025 in the “Help Those in Need” campaign, which originated in 2001. The campaign has raised about \$56.5 million for Montana food banks in 24 years, including over \$13.7 million in matching

grants from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation.

The money is frequently used to purchase perishable food items, such as milk, bread, fruit, and vegetables. Also, the funds are becoming more crucial in helping many

“Our local food banks are working at maximum capacity serving more and more families dealing with rising costs of groceries and other household items,” said Bill McGladdery, of the Town Pump Charitable Foundation.

directly to participating food banks were matched, as well.

“Your donations are greatly appreciated at Montana food banks,” Stiff said.

Stiff also encouraged Montanans facing food insecurity to visit a food bank in their

**“FOOD BANKS CAN REALLY
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- Andrew Stiff

Shelter Coordinator - Butte Rescue Mission

food bank organizations simply stay open through payment of rent, utilities, and space for storage, refrigeration and freezing.

Donations for the campaign were collected at Town Pump convenience stores, casinos and hotels, while donations made

community.

“Food banks can really help you and your family,” he said. “They make a difference.”

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in Need” campaign, where our dedicated staff joins forces with our patrons to raise vital funds for local food banks.

With the increase in food insecurity across the state and the delay in November SNAP benefits, the needs of our food bank partners were even greater than in previous years.

Our our incredibly generous customers, players, and hotel guests stepped up in a way we have never seen before.

We are thrilled to announce a record-setting \$530,625 was raised for food bank partners across 47 Montana communities. This represents a **remarkable increase of \$80,857** over our 2024 totals—proving that when Montanans see a neighbor in need, they respond with open hearts.

Every dollar donated at a Town Pump location is matched and forwarded directly to the food bank(s) within that specific community. We believe local leaders know their needs best; therefore, these funds are provided without restrictions, allowing local food bank boards to allocate resources where they will do the most good.

The impact of Montana's generosity is staggering. The Montana Food Bank Network estimates that for every dollar donated, they can provide up to four meals. Thanks to your decision to "Be A Friend in Deed," you have helped provide over 2.1 million meals for our Montana neighbors this year.

2026: The 25th Annual Campaign

As we look toward the fall of 2026, we are preparing for a landmark moment in our company's history. This will mark the 25th Annual “Be A Friend in Deed, Help Those in Need” campaign. For a quarter of a century, this initiative has served as a bridge between those who want to help and those who need it most. Reaching this silver anniversary is a testament to the enduring spirit of Montana.

We look forward to celebrating twenty-five years of partnership, community strength, and the shared belief that no one in our state should have to go hungry.

We invite you to stay tuned, and join us in the fall as we aim to make our biggest impact yet.

2025 Town Pump Collections

\$530,625

collected statewide

Donations By Community:

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|-----------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Anaconda..... | \$2,556 | Cut Bank..... | \$2,436 | Kalispell | \$28,204 | Shelby | \$4,268 |
| Belgrade/Bozeman..... | \$52,849 | Deer Lodge..... | \$2,455 | Laurel | \$6,882 | Sidney | \$3,990 |
| Big Timber | \$4,070 | Dillon..... | \$10,350 | Lewistown | \$2,993 | Stevensville..... | \$6,814 |
| Billings | \$29,307 | Ennis | \$9,761 | Libby | \$16,225 | Superior | \$2,752 |
| Boulder | \$8,762 | Eureka..... | \$6,004 | Livingston | \$3,796 | Thompson Falls..... | \$5,888 |
| Browning..... | \$4,531 | Forsyth..... | \$1,706 | Miles City | \$5,856 | Three Forks..... | \$9,046 |
| Butte..... | \$31,000 | Glendive | \$3,030 | Missoula Area including | | Townsend | \$3,600 |
| Chinook | \$1,340 | Great Falls..... | \$27,479 | Bonner, Lolo, & Florence..... | \$56,339 | Troy | \$34,380 |
| Colstrip..... | \$1,349 | Hamilton | \$11,723 | Plains | \$3,826 | White Sulphur Springs..... | \$15,499 |
| Columbia Falls | \$10,623 | Hardin | \$1,428 | Polson | \$1,938 | Whitefish..... | \$1,482 |
| Columbus | \$4,668 | Havre..... | \$3,785 | Red Lodge | \$7,111 | Whitehall..... | \$11,226 |
| Conrad..... | \$4,520 | Helena..... | \$55,521 | Ronan..... | \$1,760 | Wolf Point | \$1,497 |

 TownPump.com/donatetoday for a weekly breakdown of funds collected and top locations by division

FOOD BANK PROGRAMS

2025 Grants Awarded **\$1.25 MILLION** GRANTED

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|----------------|--|--------|-------------|--|---------|-----------------------|--|---------|
| Absarokee | Absarokee Area Food Bank | \$3K | Forsyth | Samaritans Pantry | \$10K | Missoula | U of M Food Pantry | \$5K |
| Augusta | Augusta Food Share | \$2.5K | | Tongue River Emergency Shelter | \$4.5K | Noxon | Community Services Fellowship, Inc. | \$3K |
| Alberton | Alberton Community Food Pantry | \$5K | Ft. Benton | Neighbor in Need | \$10K | Plains | Community Food Pantry | \$9K |
| Anaconda | Anaconda Project Care | \$15K | Glasgow | Valley County Emergency Food Bank | \$5K | | Shekinah Soup Kitchen | \$2K |
| Arlee | Arlee Community Development Corp. | \$4K | Glendive | Dawson County Food Bank | \$7.5K | Plentywood | Sheridan County Food Bank | \$5K |
| Ashland | St. Labre Food Pantry | \$3K | Great Falls | Great Falls FISH, Inc. | \$25K | Polson | Polson Loaves & Fish Food Pantry | \$15K |
| Belt | Belt Food Bank | \$5K | | Great Falls Rescue Mission | \$25K | Red Lodge | Carbon County Community Food Bank | \$10K |
| Bigfork | Bigfork Food Bank | \$5K | | St. Vincent de Paul Society | \$25K | | Native American Childrens Association | \$2K |
| Big Sky | Big Sky Community Food Bank/HRDC | \$3K | | Helping Hands Great Falls | \$7.5K | Ronan | Bread Basket Food Pantry | \$11K |
| Big Timber | Big Timber Food Bank | \$15K | | St. Ann's Soup Kitchen | \$2.5K | | Ksanka Food Pantry | \$3.5K |
| Billings | Billings Food Bank | \$40K | Hamilton | Haven House Food Bank | \$12K | Roundup | Musselshell County Food Bank | \$2.5K |
| | Family Service, Inc. | \$25K | | Family Shelter of the Bitterroot, Inc. | \$7.5K | Shelby | Sagebrush Food Pantry | \$10K |
| | Montana Rescue Mission | \$18K | Hardin | Helping Hands in Hardin, Inc. | \$16K | Shepherd | Shepherd Food Pantry | \$3K |
| | St. Vincent de Paul Billings | \$12K | Harlem | Day Eagle Hope Project | \$7.5K | Sheridan | Ruby Valley Food Pantry | \$2.5K |
| | MSU - Billings | \$5K | | Aaniih Nakoda College | \$2.5K | Sidney | Richland County Food Bank | \$10K |
| | Hannah House Food Pantry | \$3K | | Harlem Food Bank | \$2.5K | St. Ignatius | Mission Valley Food Pantry | \$2.5K |
| Boulder | Jeffco Food Share | \$7.5K | Havre | Havre Community Food Bank | \$12.5K | Stanford | Judith Basin Food Pantry | \$2.5K |
| Box Elder | St. Mary Catholic Church | \$2.5K | | MSU - Northern Foundation | \$2.5K | Stevensville | Stevensville Pantry Partners Food Bank | \$5K |
| Bozeman | Gallatin Valley Food Bank | \$55K | | Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen | \$1.5K | Superior | Community Food Bank of Mineral County | \$9K |
| | Bobcat Relief Fund - MSU | \$5K | Helena | Helena Food Share | \$55K | Thompson Falls | Community Harvest Food Bank | \$5K |
| Bridger | Bridger Community Food Bank | \$1.5K | | God's Love | \$7.5K | | Gospel Mtn Assembly of God Food Pantry | \$3K |
| Browning | FAST Blackfeet | \$10K | | Carroll College Food Pantry | \$5K | Three Forks | Headwaters Area Food Bank | \$12.5K |
| | Blackfeet Food Pantry | \$7.5K | Helena | Helena College | \$2.5K | Townsend | Broadwater Food Pantry | \$9K |
| | The Nurturing Center | \$7.5K | Hot Springs | Hot Springs Food Pantry | \$2.5K | Troy | Troy Food Pantry | \$12.5K |
| Butte | Butte Emergency Food Bank | \$50K | Joliet | The Joliet Food Bank | \$2.5K | Twin Bridges | Helping Hand Food Pantry | \$1.5K |
| | Butte Rescue Mission | \$50K | Kalispell | Flathead Food Bank | \$40K | West Yellowstone | West Yellowstone Food Bank | \$3.5K |
| | Montana Tech Foundation (Food Pantry) | \$5K | | NW Montana Veterans Stand Down & Food Pantry | \$12.5K | White Sulphur Springs | Meagher County Nutrition Coalition | \$10K |
| Cascade | Cascade Community Food Bank | \$3K | | Flathead Warming Center | \$7.5K | Whitefish | North Valley Food Bank | \$10K |
| Chester | Loaves and Fishes Food Bank | \$4K | | Samaritan House | \$7.5K | Whitehall | Whitehall Area Food Pantry | \$7.5K |
| Chinook | Chinook Food Bank | \$6K | | West Shore Food Bank | \$2.5K | Wibaux | Wibaux Food Bank | \$5K |
| Choteau | Teton County Food Pantry Inc. | 2.5K | Lakeside | Northern Cheyenne Food Bank | \$5K | Wolf Point | Wolf Point Food Pantry | \$7K |
| Colstrip | Colstrip Community Food Bank | \$5K | Lame Deer | Community Hope, Inc. | \$18K | Yaak | The Yaak Food Cupboard | \$2.5K |
| Columbia Falls | Columbia Falls Food Bank | \$15K | Laurel | Central Montana Community Cupboard | \$10K | Statewide | Montana Food Bank Network | \$30K |
| Columbus | Project Hope of Stillwater County | \$10K | Lewistown | Libby Food Pantry | \$10K | | Essential Eats Distributors | \$3K |
| Conrad | Pondera Food Pantry | \$7K | Libby | Livingston Food Pantry of Park County | \$17.5K | | | |
| Culbertson | The County Cupboard | \$3K | Livingston | Malta Food Bank | \$1.5K | | | |
| Cut Bank | Harvest Food Pantry | \$10K | Malta | Granite County Food Pantry | \$3K | | | |
| Darby | Darby Bread Box | \$4K | Maxville | Custer County Food Bank | \$10K | | | |
| Deer Lodge | Deer Lodge Food Pantry | \$15K | Miles City | Miles City Soup Kitchen | \$7K | | | |
| | SW Montana Veterans Food Pantry & Services | \$7.5K | | Miles Community College | \$3K | | | |
| Dillon | Beaverhead Community Food Pantry, Inc. | \$20K | | Missoula Food Bank | \$25K | | | |
| | The University of Montana Western | \$2.5K | Missoula | Poverello Center, Inc. | \$25K | | | |
| Ennis | Madison Valley Caring and Sharing | \$15K | | Union Gospel Mission dba Hope Rescue Mission | \$25K | | | |
| Eureka | Tobacco Valley Food Pantry | \$12K | | Missoula Interfaith Collaborative | \$15K | | | |
| Fairfield | Fairfield Education & Community Assoc | \$2.5K | | | | | | |



Rapid Response: \$1 Million Granted to Feed 30K Montanans Affected by SNAP Delays

When the federal government shutdown in October 2025 delayed SNAP benefits for 30,000 Montanans, local food banks faced a sudden and staggering surge in demand. Already navigating an 11% increase in service, these organizations became the primary lifeline for families across the state. While communities responded generously with canned good donations, the sheer scale of the disruption required an immediate, large-scale response.

Recognizing that SNAP provides nine times the volume of food banks, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation stepped in to bolster the state's nutritional infrastructure.

By awarding \$1 MILLION in emergency grants to 123 partners on November 4, the Foundation ensured that local pantries could keep their shelves stocked with fresh, perishable essentials. This investment highlights Town Pump's commitment to ensuring no Montanan goes hungry during times of national uncertainty.

| \$1 MILLION IN SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS ISSUED | | | | | | | | |
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| Absarokee | Absarokee Area Food Bank | \$2.4K | Deer Lodge | Deer Lodge Food Pantry | \$12K | Maxville | Granite County Food Pantry | \$2.4K |
| Augusta | Augusta Food Share | \$2K | Dillon | SW Montana Veterans Food Pantry & Services | \$6K | Miles City | Custer County Food Bank | \$8K |
| Alberton | Alberton Community Food Pantry | \$4K | | Beaverhead Community Food Pantry, Inc. | \$16K | | Miles City Soup Kitchen | \$5.6K |
| Anaconda | Anaconda Project Care | \$12K | | The University of Montana Western | \$2K | | Miles Community College | \$2.4K |
| Arlee | Arlee Community Development Corp. | \$3.2K | Ennis | Madison Valley Caring and Sharing | \$12K | Missoula | Missoula Food Bank | \$20K |
| Ashland | St. Labre Food Pantry | \$2.4K | Eureka | Tobacco Valley Food Pantry | \$9.6K | | Poverello Center, Inc. | \$20K |
| Belt | Belt Food Bank | \$4K | Fairfield | Fairfield Education & Community Assoc | \$2K | | Union Gospel Mission dba Hope Rescue Mission | \$20K |
| Bigfork | Bigfork Food Bank | \$4K | Forsyth | Samaritans Pantry | \$8K | Missoula | Missoula Interfaith Collaborative | \$12K |
| Big Sky | Big Sky Community Food Bank/HRDC | \$2.4K | Ft. Benton | Tongue River Emergency Shelter | \$2.4K | | U of M Food Pantry | \$4K |
| Big Timber | Big Timber Food Bank | \$12K | | Neighbor in Need | \$6K | | Community Services Fellowship, Inc. | \$2.4K |
| Billings | Billings Food Bank | \$32K | | Glasgow | Valley County Emergency Food Bank | \$4K | Noxon | Community Food Pantry |
| | Family Service, Inc. | \$20K | Glendive | Dawson County Food Bank | \$6K | Plains | Shekinah Soup Kitchen | \$1.6K |
| | Montana Rescue Mission | \$14.4K | Great Falls | Great Falls FISH, Inc. | \$20K | Plentywood | Sheridan County Food Bank | \$4K |
| | St. Vincent de Paul Billings | \$9.6K | Hamilton | Great Falls Rescue Mission | \$20K | | Polson Loaves & Fish Food Pantry | \$12K |
| | MSU - Billings | \$4K | | St. Vincent de Paul Society | \$20K | | Carbon County Community Food Bank | \$8K |
| | Hannah House Food Pantry | \$2.4K | | Helping Hands Great Falls | \$6K | Native American Childrens Association | \$1.6K | |
| Boulder | Jeffco Food Share | \$6K | | St. Ann's Soup Kitchen | \$2K | Bread Basket Food Pantry | \$8K | |
| | St. Mary Catholic Church | \$2K | | Haven House Food Bank | \$9.6K | Ronan | Ksanka Food Pantry | \$2.8K |
| | Gallatin Valley Food Bank | \$40K | | Family Shelter of the Bitterroot, Inc. | \$6K | Roundup | Musselshell County Food Bank | \$2K |
| | Bobcat Relief Fund - MSU | \$4K | Helping Hands in Hardin, Inc. | \$12K | Sagebrush Food Pantry | | \$8K | |
| | Bridger Community Food Bank | \$1.2K | Hardin | Day Eagle Hope Project | \$6K | | Shepherd Food Pantry | \$2.4K |
| Browning | FAST Blackfeet | \$8K | Harlem | Aaniih Nakoda College | \$2K | Sheridan | Ruby Valley Food Pantry | \$2K |
| | Blackfeet Food Pantry | \$6K | Havre | Harlem Food Bank | \$2K | Sidney | Richland County Food Bank | \$8K |
| | The Nurturing Center | \$6K | | Havre Community Food Bank | \$10K | St. Ignatius | Mission Valley Food Pantry | \$2K |
| | Butte Emergency Food Bank | \$40K | | MSU - Northern Foundation | \$2K | | Judith Basin Food Pantry | \$2K |
| | Butte Rescue Mission | \$40K | | Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen | \$1.2K | | Stevensville Pantry Partners Food Bank | \$4K |
| | Montana Tech Foundation (Food Pantry) | \$4K | Helena | Helena Food Share | \$40K | Stevensville | Community Food Bank of Mineral County | \$7.2K |
| Cascade | Cascade Community Food Bank | \$2.4K | | God's Love | \$6K | Superior | Community Harvest Food Bank | \$4K |
| | Loaves and Fishes Food Bank | \$3.2K | | Carroll College Food Pantry | \$4K | Thompson Falls | Gospel Mtn Assembly of God Food Pantry | \$2.4K |
| | Chinook Food Bank | \$4.8K | | Helena College | \$2K | Three Forks | Headwaters Area Food Bank | \$10K |
| | Teton County Food Pantry Inc. | \$2K | | Hot Springs Food Pantry | \$2K | | Broadwater Food Pantry | \$7.2K |
| | Colstrip Community Food Bank | \$4K | Hot Springs | The Joliet Food Bank | \$2K | | Troy Food Pantry | \$7.6K |
| Colstrip | Columbia Falls Food Bank | \$12K | Joliet | Flathead Food Bank | \$32K | Troy | Helping Hand Food Pantry | \$1.2K |
| Columbia Falls | Project Hope of Stillwater County | \$8K | Kalispell | NW Montana Veterans Stand Down & Food Pantry | \$10K | Twin Bridges | West Yellowstone Food Bank | \$2.8K |
| Columbus | Pondera Food Pantry | \$5.6K | Lakeside | Flathead Warming Center | \$6K | West Yellowstone | Meagher County Nutrition Coalition | \$8K |
| Conrad | The County Cupboard | \$2.4K | | Samaritan House | \$6K | White Sulphur Springs | | |
| Culbertson | Harvest Food Pantry | \$8K | | West Shore Food Bank | \$2K | Whitefish | North Valley Food Bank | \$8K |
| Cut Bank | Harvest Food Pantry | \$8K | | Northern Cheyenne Food Bank | \$4K | Whitehall | Whitehall Area Food Pantry | \$6K |
| Darby | Darby Bread Box | \$3.2K | | Community Hope, Inc. | \$14.4K | Wibaux | Wibaux Food Bank | \$4K |
| | | | | Central Montana Community Cupboard | \$8K | Wolf Point | Wolf Point Food Pantry | \$4.8K |
| | | | Laurel | Libby Food Pantry | \$8K | Yaak | The Yaak Food Cupboard | \$2K |
| | | | Lewistown | Livingston Food Pantry of Park County | \$14K | Statewide | Montana Food Bank Network | \$40K |
| | | | Libby | Malta Food Bank | \$1.2K | | Essential Eats Distributors | \$2.4K |
| | | | Livingston | | | | | |
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Feeding Futures: Chinook's Long Weekend Solution

When Chinook Public Schools made the decision to transition to a four-day school week in 2024, one of the concerns that surfaced was the issue of food insecurity among its students. The extended weekend meant that students would now be without school-provided meals for an additional day.

"We knew that hungry children have a much harder time focusing, learning, and simply being kids, so addressing this growing gap became a priority," said Danelle Gibson, elementary principal in Chinook.

After exploring potential funding sources and community partnerships that might support the creation of a school-based food pantry, Gibson didn't find the right match. Then she learned about the Town Pump Charitable Foundation and its grants.

"Its mission aligned perfectly with what our students needed, and for the first time in the process, I felt a real sense of hope," Gibson said.

She applied for a Town Pump grant, and received one for the 2024-25 school year. The school received a second grant for the current school year.

The grant money allows Chinook schools to provide weekly backpacks filled with easy-to-prepare, student-friendly food, Gibson said, ensuring that students have access to consistent, reliable meals over the long weekend. Each week, the school sends home about 30 backpacks – "30 students who now have one less barrier to learning, growing, and thriving," she said.

"We are incredibly grateful to Town Pump for selecting Meadowlark Elementary School in Chinook as a grant recipient and for recognizing the importance of supporting students

In 2025, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation funded backpack programs in **78** Montana communities totaling **\$873K**.



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- Danelle Gibson
Principal - Chinook Elementary School

beyond the classroom," Gibson added. "Their generosity has had a direct and meaningful impact on our school community, and we deeply appreciate their continued commitment to helping children learn, grow, and succeed."

By eliminating the risk factor of hunger, students can prepare for their futures. The long-term gain will be seen in these students growing up and becoming successful individuals and contributing members of their communities.

townpumpfoundation.com/backpacks

2025 Communities Impacted

MEALS FOR BACKPACKS

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|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Alberton | Busby | Deer Lodge | Glasgow | Laurel | Red Lodge | Townsend |
| Anaconda | Butte | Dillon | Glendive | Lavina | Rocky Boy | Troy |
| Ashland | Cascade | Divide | Great Falls | Lewistown | Ronan | Victor |
| Baker | Chester - Joplin - Inverness | Dodson | Hamilton | Libby | Seeley Lake | Whitefish |
| Bigfork | Chinook | Dutton | Hardin | Livingston | Shelby | Wibaux |
| Billings | Choteau | Ekalaka | Harlem | Lockwood | Shepherd | Wolf Point |
| Boulder | Colstrip | Eureka | Harlowton | Malta | Sidney | Wyola |
| Box Elder | Columbia Falls | Florence | Havre | Miles City | St. Regis | Statewide |
| Bozeman | Columbus | Forsyth | Helena | Missoula | Stevensville | |
| Bridger | Conrad | Fort Benton | Kalispell | Philipsburg | Superior | |
| Broadview | Cut Bank | Fromberg | Lakeside | Polson | Thompson Falls & Plains | |
| Browning | | Geyser | Lame Deer | Power | | |

\$873K GRANTED

A New Equation for Success: STEM Literacy in the Treasure State

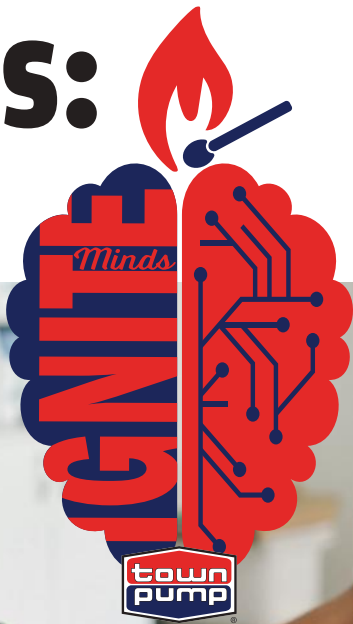
More than an Acronym! STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math—is more than an acronym or a list of school subjects; it is a holistic approach to learning and problem-solving. By breaking down the silos between these fields, STEM encourages students to interconnect their knowledge to solve real-world challenges.

While Science explores our natural world and Technology creates the tools that connect us, Engineering provides the design framework for everything from bridges to circuits. Mathematics serves as the essential language underlying it all, using patterns to predict the future.

This literacy is vital for Montana's youth. Whether through classroom instruction, after-school coding camps, or hands-on internships, STEM education builds a foundation for any career path.

In 2025, **110** Montana classrooms received IGNITE Minds grants totaling **\$110K**.

To support this mission, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation awarded 110 grants of \$1,000 each to Montana schools in 2025 to fund essential supplies. We are proud to announce that this grant program will continue in 2026.



| 2025 STEM Grants Awarded To: | | | | | | \$110K GRANTED | |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Belgrade Belgrade High School Belgrade Middle School Ridge View Elementary School Saddle Peak Elementary School Story Creek Elementary School | \$5,000 | Browning Browning High School | \$1,000 | Forsyth Forsyth Public School | \$1,000 | Libby Kootenai Valley Christian School | \$1,000 |
| Big Timber Big Timber Grade School Sweet Grass County High School | \$2,000 | Butte Butte Central Elementary School Butte Central High School Butte High School East Middle School Emerson Elementary School Hillcrest Elementary School Kennedy Elementary School Margaret Leary Elementary School West Elementary School Whittier Elementary School | \$11,000 | Frenchtown Frenchtown Elementary School Frenchtown High School Frenchtown Middle School | \$3,000 | Livingston St. Marys Catholic School | \$1,000 |
| Billings Education Foundation for BPS | \$34,000 | Conrad Meadowlark Elementary School Utterback Elementary School | \$2,000 | Glendive Little Sprouts Academy | \$1,000 | Manhattan Amsterdam School District Manhattan Christian School | \$2,000 |
| Bonner Bonner School District #14 | \$1,000 | Cut Bank Cut Bank High School | \$1,000 | Great Falls Lewis & Clark Elementary School St. Patrick's Academy - East Campus St. Patrick's Academy - West Campus St. Patrick's Academy High School | \$4,000 | Marion Marion School | \$1,000 |
| Bozeman Bozeman School Foundation Chief Joseph Middle School LaMotte School District #43 Longfellow Elementary School Monforton School Mount Ellis Elementary | \$17,000 | Eureka Eureka Elementary School | \$1,000 | Hamilton Hamilton School District | \$1,000 | Miles City Sacred Heart School | \$1,000 |
| | | | | Helmville Helmville School | \$1,000 | Missoula Hellgate Elementary Loyola Sacred Heart School | \$2,000 |
| | | | | Kalispell St. Mathew's Catholic School Stillwater Christian School | \$2,000 | Pablo Pablo Elementary School | \$1,000 |
| | | | | | | Polson Cherry Valley Elementary School Linderman Elementary School | \$2,000 |
| | | | | | | Ronan KWH Elementary School | \$1,000 |
| | | | | | | Shelby Shelby Public Schools | \$1,000 |
| | | | | | | Townsend Townsend Public Schools | \$1,000 |
| | | | | | | Troy Troy School District #1 | \$1,000 |
| | | | | | | Valier Valier School District | \$1,000 |
| | | | | | | White Sulphur Springs White Sulphur Springs School | \$1,000 |
| | | | | | | Whitefish Muldown Elementary School Whitefish High School Whitefish Middle School | \$3,000 |
| | | | | | | Wolf Point Northside Elementary School Southside Elementary School | \$2,000 |

When Maniyah Lunceford graduated from Anaconda High School in 2024 with a stellar 4.3 GPA, she already had a clear vision for her future.

Driven by a core value of helping others, she enrolled at Missoula College to major in Radiologic Technology—a field that offers both meaningful work and a stable career path.

In 2025, **26 dedicated students** were selected to receive **\$2,000** grants toward their higher education

Maniyah's connection to Town Pump runs deep. Her mother, Lorna, has been a valued team member since 2007, and Maniyah herself currently works at a Montana Lil's location in Missoula while balancing her studies. This dedication has paid off: 2025 marks the second consecutive year Maniyah has been awarded a Town Pump Scholarship.

She said that she would encourage anyone who may qualify to apply for the Town Pump Scholarship.

"The application process is simple," Maniyah shared. "Bill was even very helpful in making sure the check made it to the correct place at the school."

Town Pump employee & family member scholarships total **\$52,000** for 2025

Scholarship Fast Facts

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| Eligibility: | Town Pump employees, children, stepchildren, and grandchildren. |
| Applications Open: | March annually. |
| Deadline: | End of April. |
| Download Application: | TownPumpFoundation.com/scholarships |

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Alex Watson • Butte
Alyeska Gottschlich • Missoula
Austin Harrington • Butte
Chance Sampson • Butte
Claire Sweet • Butte
Cody Wilcox • Colstrip
Colin Leonard • Kalispell
Genevieve Crossman • Butte
Isabella Giles • Miles City
Jaden Lewis • Butte

Kadynce Garrison • Butte
Luke O'Dell • Butte
Maisie Jane Barrus • Hysham
Maniyah Lunceford • Anaconda
Marcus Manson • Butte
Mariah Beehler • Dillon
Maya Aguilar • Billings
Pamela Davis • Troy
Qayl Kujala • Helena
Raelee Sampson • Helena

Rylen Loomis • Anaconda
Shaun Duran • Libby
Summer Burstad • Gallatin Gateway
Taden Sokoloski • Glendive
Tucker Knoll • Glendive
Wyatt Gross • Butte

2025 TOTAL AWARDED
\$52,000



Making Butter & Building Dreams

The Roosevelt County Library's summer reading program works "to spark the love of reading" through the financial support of the Town Pump Charitable Foundation, library director Janet Livingston said.

A Town Pump grant provides the library in Wolf Point with supplies for projects, activities, prizes, snacks and, of course, books for the summer reading program.

"That is why we always purchase books to give away as prizes, and every kid attending will get books," she said. "Sometimes we even do science experiments and try our hands at making food items, such as making butter in a glass jar."

The grant also helped pay for a presentation by "The Lego Guy," who has been collecting Lego all his life and now does programs on the history of Lego, she said. He brings totes full of Lego pieces for the children to create with, following a theme of his choosing or one they come up with.

But most of all, the funding from the Town Pump "helps with putting books

into the hands of children who don't have any other access to books at home," Livingston said.

"Many of our kids' parents do not have library cards and those who do hardly ever visit the library with their children," she added. "We do have kids who love to read and those who do not. When pick-

ing books to give to the kids, we try to get a wide variety of books, including graphic novels and comics, for those kids who say they don't like to read, hoping to entice reluctant readers that it's

OK to read them even if they are comics."

This year's summer reading program attracted a consistent number of children, Livingston said, with several prizes awarded throughout the six sessions. The library celebrated the top readers at the end of the program, who each received a prize and a certificate.

"The Roosevelt County Library would like to thank the Town Pump Corp. for its continued support in helping us with our summer reading program," Livingston said.

In 2025, **123** organizations received grants for a total of **\$123K**.

KEEP KIDS READING

\$123K GRANTED

- Absarokee • Absarokee Lending Library
- Alberton • Friends of the Mineral County Library
- Anaconda • Hearst Free Library
- Augusta • Lewis & Clark Library - Augusta Branch
- Baker • Fallon County Library, Inc.
- Belgrade • Belgrade Community Library
- Big Sandy • Choteau County Library Foundation
- Big Sky • Friends of the Big Sky Community Library
- Big Timber • Carnegie Public Library
- Bigfork • ImagineIF Library Foundation
- Billings • Billings Public Library
- Billings • Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools
- Bonner • Bonner School
- Boulder • Boulder Community Library
- Box Elder • Stone Child College Library
- Bozeman • Anderson School
- Bozeman • Bozeman Public Library Foundation
- Bozeman • Bozeman Public Library Foundation - Bookmobile
- Bridger • Friends of the Bridger Public Library
- Broadus • Henry A. Malley Memorial Library
- Brockton • Brockton School District
- Browning • Glacier County Library Memorial Foundation
- Butte • Butte Public Library - Uptown Branch
- Butte • Whittier PTO
- Cascade • Friends of the Library
- Centerville • Centerville Public School
- Chester • Friends of the Liberty County Library
- Chinook • Blaine County Library
- Choteau • Choteau/Teton Public Library
- Circle • George McCone Memorial County Library
- Clancy • North Jefferson County Library
- Colstrip • Friends of Bicentennial Library of Colstrip
- Columbia Falls • Columbia Falls Bookmobile Project
- Columbia Falls • ImagineIF Library Foundation
- Columbus • Stillwater County Library
- Condon • Swan Valley Community Library
- Conrad • Conrad Public Library
- Cut Bank • Glacier County Library Memorial Foundation
- Darby • Darby Community Public Library
- Deer Lodge • William K. Kohrs Memorial Library
- Denton • Town of Denton
- Dillon • Dillon Public Library
- Dutton/Brady • Dutton/Brady School
- Dutton/Teton • Dutton/Teton Public Library
- East Glacier • Glacier County Library Memorial Foundation
- East Helena • Lewis & Clark Library East Helena Branch
- Ekalaka • Ekalaka Public Library
- Elliston • Elliston Elementary School
- Ennis • Friends of Madison Valley Public Library
- Eureka • Lincoln County Library Foundation - Eureka
- Fairfield • Fairfield-Teton Public Library
- Forsyth • Rosebud County Library
- Fort Benton • Choteau County Library Foundation
- Froid • Froid Friends of the Library
- Geraldine • Choteau County Library Foundation
- Glasgow • Glasgow City-County Library
- Glendive • Glendive Public Library
- Great Falls • Great Falls Public Library
- Hamilton • Bitterroot Public Library
- Hardin • Big Horn County Library
- Harlem • Harlem Public Library
- Harlowton • Harlowton Public Library
- Harrison • Harrison Public School
- Havre • Havre-Hill County Library Foundation
- Helena • Helena Public Schools
- Helena • Lewis & Clark Library
- Helena • Lewis & Clark Library - Bookmobile
- Hinsdale • Hinsdale Public Schools
- Hot Springs • Preston Hot Springs Town/County Library
- Joliet • Joliet Public Library
- Jordan • Garfield County Free Library
- Kalispell • ImagineIF Library Foundation
- Lakeside • West Shore Community Library
- Lame Deer • Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation
- Laurel • Laurel High School
- Laurel • Laurel Public Library Foundation, Inc.
- Lewistown • Lewistown Public Library
- Libby • Lincoln County Library Foundation - Libby
- Lincoln • Lewis & Clark Library - Lincoln Branch
- Lincoln • Lincoln School
- Livingston • Livingston-Park County Public Library
- Malta • Philips County Library
- Manhattan • Manhattan Community Library
- Miles City • Miles City Public Library
- Missoula • Missoula Public Library - Bookmobile
- Missoula • Missoula Public Library
- Montana City • North Jefferson County Library
- Moore • Moore Memorial Public Library
- Park City • Park City School Library
- Philipsburg • Philipsburg Area Community Library
- Plains • Plains Public Library
- Plentywood • Plentywood School District No. 20
- Polson • North Lake County Public Library
- Potomac • Missoula Public Library - Potomac Branch
- Red Lodge • Red Lodge Carnegie Library
- Richey • Richey Public Library
- Ronan • Ronan Library District
- Saco • Saco High School
- Scobey • Daniels County Library
- Seeley Lake • Seeley Lake Elementary School
- Shelby • Toole County Library
- Sidney • Sidney-Richland County Library
- St. Regis • Friends of the Mineral County Library
- Stevensville • North Valley Public Library
- Sunburst • Sunburst Branch Library
- Superior • Friends of the Mineral County Library
- Terry • Prairie County Library
- Thompson Falls • Friends of the Thompson Falls Public Library
- Thompson Falls • Sanders County Bookmobile
- Three Forks • Three Forks Community Library
- Townsend • Broadwater School
- Troy • Lincoln County Library Foundation - Troy
- Twin Bridges • Twin Bridges Public Library
- Valier • Valier Public Library
- Virginia City • Friends of the Thompson-Hickman Madison County Library
- West Yellowstone • West Yellowstone Public Library
- White Sulphur Springs • Meagher County City Library
- White Sulphur Springs • White Sulphur Springs Public Schools
- Whitefish • Whitefish Community Library
- Whitehall • Friends of the Whitehall Community Library
- Wibaux • Wibaux Public Library
- Winnett • Petroleum County Public Library
- Wolf Point • Friends of the Roosevelt County Library

 townpumpfoundation.com/reading

A Lifeline Provided by Senior Centers: So Much More Than Just Meals

The last year has been challenging for the Belmont Senior Center, a federally funded facility that serves Butte's senior citizens. The Belmont offers on-site weekday meals, housekeeping services, social engagement activities, health and wellness classes, and the Meals on Wheels program.

The long government shutdown and fewer community donations really pinched the center's operations in 2025.

"When the government shut down, the number of Meals on Wheels and on-site meal recipients increased by 20 percent," said Amanda Stone, executive director for the Belmont. "This caused our already-stretched funding to become stretched thinner, and we did end up having to dip in to our savings account in order to provide the extra meals."

In addition, the annual "Thanks for Giving" fundraiser in November, which the center depends on to raise funds for operations in the following year, drew about 100 fewer people this year than usual, Stone said.

"We are relying heavily on outside donations and sponsorships this upcoming year to maintain the programs we have operating and ensuring we can continue to provide for our seniors and community," she added.

One program that will continue at full strength is the center's Meals on Wheels program – the Town Pump Charitable Foundation provided a Thriving Generations Grant to help fund the program. The Belmont Senior Center has been operating Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors and people with health issues that make it difficult for them to get out of the house for over 20 years.

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- Amanda Stone

Executive Director - Belmont Senior Center

"For most of the people we serve, our delivery drivers are the only people they have contact with on a regular basis, so we not only provide a nutritious meal, but also a welfare check," Amanda Stone, executive director for the Belmont.

Meals can be provided up to seven days a week. Weekend meals are delivered frozen, and holiday meals can be delivered upon request.

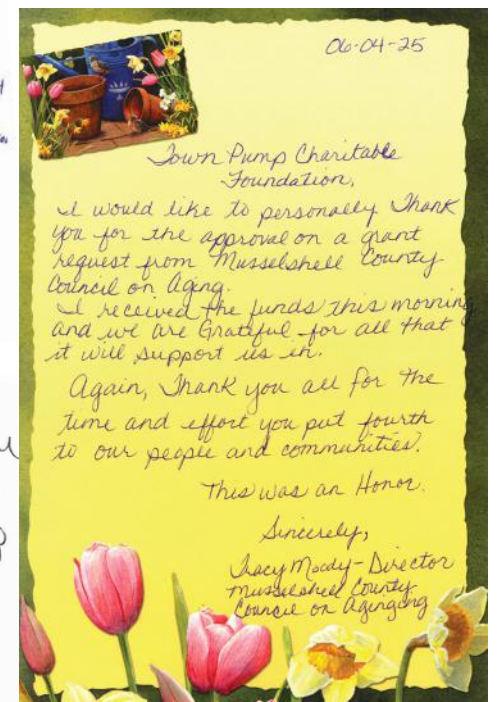
Each meal cost about \$14 to make, and the Belmont requests a \$6 donation for each meal.

"However, often times our seniors cannot afford the donation cost," Stone said. "We are extremely grateful for Town Pump and the opportunity they provided to allow us to continue the service our seniors so badly need."

*Town Pump Charitable Foundation—
On behalf of the Plains-Paradise
Senior Center I send a heart-felt
thank you for your most generous
grant to building improvements
at the Center. Most Sincerely,
Kristine Lockhart
Treasurer, PPSC*

*To Whom it may concern,
I would like to personally thank you
for approving our grant. Serving our
Seniors is such a gift, and this will help
immensely!*

*Thank you from all of the
Senior Center staff, County comm.
and the Seniors.*





2025 THRIVING GENERATIONS **\$678K** GRANTED

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| Alberton | Alberton Senior Citizens | \$1,800 | Hysham | Treasure County Council on Aging | \$15,000 |
| Belgrade | Belgrade Senior Center | \$18,000 | Kalispell | Kalispell Senior Center | \$5,000 |
| Belt | Belt Golden Agers Senior Center | \$3,850 | Libby | Libby Senior Center | \$10,000 |
| Big Sandy | Big Sandy Senior Center | \$2,500 | Livingston | Livingston Meals on Wheels | \$8,800 |
| Billings | Adult Resource Alliance | \$15,000 | Manhattan | Manhattan Senior Citizens Council | \$3,500 |
| Bozeman | Bozeman Senior Social Center | \$10,000 | Medicine Lake | Medicine Lake Senior Center | \$17,400 |
| Bridger | Bridger Senior Center | \$750 | Miles City | Custer County Senior Center | \$17,000 |
| Butte | Belmont Senior Center | \$20,000 | Missoula | Missoula Senior Center | \$10,000 |
| Charlo | Charlo Moiese Senior Center | \$6,400 | | Missoula Aging Services | \$5,000 |
| Chinook | Chinook Senior Center | \$2,000 | Noxon | Noxon Senior Center | \$12,500 |
| Columbia Falls | North Valley Senior Center | \$5,000 | Plains | Plains Paradise Senior Citizens Center | \$25,000 |
| Columbus | Columbus Senior Center | \$2,200 | Plentywood | Golden Years Club, Inc. | \$6,000 |
| Conrad & Valier | Community & Senior Citizens Center | \$5,000 | Red Lodge | Red Lodge Senior Citizens Club | \$7,000 |
| Deer Lodge | Powell County Senior Center | \$10,000 | Ronan | Mission Valley Senior Center | \$10,000 |
| | Powell County Board on Aging | \$2,500 | Roundup | Musselshell County Council on Aging | \$16,800 |
| Dutton | Dutton Senior Center | \$2,500 | Seeley Lake | Seeley Lake Senior Center | \$25,000 |
| Eureka | Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens Association | \$10,000 | Sidney | Richland County Commission on Aging | \$600 |
| Fairfield | Fairfield Senior Center | \$3,000 | St. Ignatius | St. Ignatius Senior Citizens Center | \$1,375 |
| Forsyth | Rosebud County Senior Citizens Center | \$10,000 | Stanford | Judith Basin Senior Citizen Center | \$1,500 |
| Fort Benton | Golden Age Center | \$14,500 | Stevensville | Stevensville Senior Center, Inc. | \$5,000 |
| Fort Shaw | Sun River Valley Senior Center | \$4,000 | Superior | Superior Senior Citizens Center | \$3,500 |
| Glasgow | Glasgow Senior Center | \$2,000 | Thompson Falls | Thompson Falls Senior Citizens | \$4,500 |
| Glendive | Action for Eastern Montana | \$10,000 | Trout Creek | Trout Creek Senior Center | \$25,000 |
| Hamilton | Hamilton Senior Center | \$1,000 | Troy | Kootenai Senior Citizens, Inc. | \$25,000 |
| Hardin | Big Horn Council on Aging | \$5,000 | West Yellowstone | West Yellowstone Senior Social Center | \$7,500 |
| Harlowton | Wheatland County Senior Citizens Center | \$15,000 | White Sulphur Springs | Meagher County Senior Center | \$10,000 |
| Heron | Heron District Senior Citizens, Inc. | \$9,500 | Whitefish | Whitefish Community Center | \$5,300 |
| Hot Springs | Sanders County Council on Aging | \$10,000 | Whitehall | Whitehall Senior Citizen Center | \$10,000 |
| | Hot Springs Senior Center | \$6,800 | | | |

i For information on each unique project funded, visit TownPumpFoundation.com/2025thriving

Preserving Butte's Living Classroom for Future Minds

The Orphan Girl Mine is one of Butte's most iconic historic sites, dating back to 1875. While not the largest producer on the "Richest Hill on Earth," it yielded over 7.6 million ounces of silver, lead, and zinc during its lifetime and operated to a depth of over 2,700 ft. Its relative isolation from other mines earned it the name "Orphan Girl," and it became known for its cooler working conditions, between 55 and 65 degrees, which made it a desirable place to work compared to the sweltering "hot boxes" elsewhere on the hill.

After closing in 1956, the site was transformed into the World Museum of Mining in 1965, making it one of the few museums in the world located on an actual mine yard.

Today, the Orphan Girl Mine is the centerpiece of the museum, offering visitors a rare chance to experience authentic underground mining conditions. The under-

ground tour, which ventures 100 feet below ground, lets guests see the original shaft station, historic equipment, and even one of the few exposed ore veins in North America.

"It's an immersive experience that connects people to the grit and ingenuity of Butte's miners," said Jeanette Kopf, the museum's executive director.

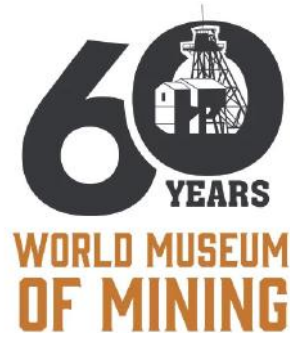
Thanks to a \$125,000 grant from the Town Pump Foundation, the World Museum of Mining is extending the \$550,000 worth of stabilization work completed on the 100-foot level of the Orphan Girl underground mine up to the 65-foot level, Kopf said.

The funding is critical for reinforcing aging structures, improving safety, and ensuring that the underground tour remains accessible for generations to come, Kopf said.

"By investing in preservation," she said, "the Town

Pump Foundation has safeguarded an irreplaceable piece of history and supported educational opportunities for thousands of visitors each year."

"The Orphan Girl Mine isn't just a relic," Kopf added. "It's a living classroom. Walking through its tunnels gives visitors a rare, authentic glimpse into the lives of miners who helped shape Montana's economy and communities. For the museum, the underground tour is one of its most popular and defining experiences. It connects people to the grit and resilience that built the region."



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- Jeanette Kopf

Executive Director - World Museum of Mining



Photo Courtesy of Simple Reflections Photography

Wheels of Change in Missoula



Missoula Food Bank staff unload produce and other items from its refrigerated box truck purchased in 2025 with a Town Pump Charitable Foundation grant

The Missoula Food Bank purchased a 2020 Isuzu refrigerated box truck this year – ensuring that the food bank can safely transport large quantities of fresh produce, dairy, and proteins throughout Missoula County – thanks to a \$25,000 grant from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation.

The truck “is a critical addition to our fleet,” said Amy Allison, executive director of the Missoula Food Bank.

Over a two-week period in November, for example, the truck helped the food bank move nearly 210,000 pounds of donated food from drives across the

community into its facility, she said. The food from these drives allowed the food bank to provide nearly 1,800 turkeys “and fixins” for families in the community during the food bank’s annual Turkey Distribution Day Nov. 23.

The new truck also supports the Food Rescue Program, which brings in more than 1.3 million pounds of rescued food each year, and it directly supports the food bank’s ability to serve families, seniors, and rural neighbors in places like Lolo, Bonner, and Clinton, Allison said.

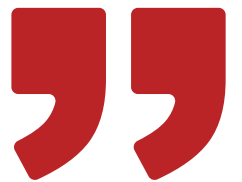
“It allows us to rescue more food that would otherwise go to waste, safely transport perishable items in all seasons, keep our store and satellite pantries stocked, and ensure that older adults and families who rely on deliveries receive fresh and reliable groceries,” she said. “It also helps reduce landfill waste by saving more than a million pounds of food annually. This grant did not just purchase a truck. It strengthened a cornerstone of our operations and our community’s food security.”

“Town Pump Foundation’s generosity helped put a new truck on the road and food on thousands of tables,” she said.

Missoula Food Bank’s programs include its store, satellite pantries, senior delivery programs like ROOTS and Fresh Food Box, food rescue, EmPower Packs, a weekend backpack program for children, and Kids Table meals served year-round. In the past year alone, the food bank’s store served more than 24,000 individuals, which is the equivalent of one in five Missoula County residents.

“The need in our community continues to grow,” Allison said, “and reliable infrastructure like this truck is essential to meeting that demand with dignity and care.”

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Executive Director - Missoula Food Bank

From little peeps Blurry to Bright

Looking to alleviate poor vision care for children in need, Mountain Health launched its Little Peeps program in 2023. The program has seen tremendous growth since.

“Unfortunately, many families in Montana are unable to provide vision care for their kids,” said Molly Severtson, executive director of Mountain Health Gives, “and many don’t understand that poor vision health as a child can lead to vision problems and potentially blindness later in life.”

**FINANCIALLY, IT HELPED US TREMENDOUSLY,
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IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENT.**



- A Little Peeps Parent

An estimated one in five preschool children and one in four school-aged children in the United States has vision impairment, but fewer than 15 percent of preschoolers receive an eye exam by an eye-care professional, and fewer than 22 percent receive any type of vision screening, Severtson said.

A recent JAMA Ophthalmology study found that the risk of myopia (near-sightedness) in children is increasing significantly as screen time increases. And, according to the CDC, children whose families fall below the federal poverty level are nearly twice as likely to have a visual impairment as children from families whose income was more than 200 percent of the poverty level.

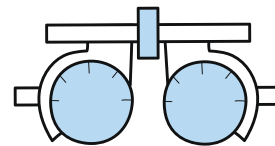
“Little Peeps works to address this problem by providing vision vouchers redeemable at local optometrists where available and a mobile program where there are no nearby optometrists,” Severtson said. “To date, Little Peeps has helped provide 1,514 vision screenings, 879 comprehensive eye exams, and 745 pairs of glasses across Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.”

In 2025, Town Pump Charitable Foundation provided a **\$5,000** grant to Little Peeps for needs of kids in Montana.

need in Montana, she said.

One Little Peeps parent said her child “has been reading more and has stated several times that she can see much better with them,” Severtson said.

“Financially, it helped us tremendously, and we had nothing to stress about, even in making the appointment,” the parent said.



1,514

Vision Screenings

879

Eye Exams

745

Pairs of Glasses

 mountainhealthgives.org/little-peeps

Investing in Leaders of Tomorrow

Children are our future! At Town Pump we recognize the importance of supporting Montana schools in their efforts to provide quality-learning environments for our children. Learning and education includes extracurricular activities, including arts and humanities, and athletics.

Town Pump believes that education is the bedrock of a successful community. When we invest in public school programs we are making a strategic, long-term investment in human potential and the future stability of our communities.

We view athletics as a vital extension of the classroom, delivering indispensable life lessons that shape tomorrow's leaders and our future pool of employees.

High school athletics reinforce the importance of academic achievement while teaching discipline, accountability, and teamwork. Eligibility standards ensure students prioritize success in the classroom, while participation in sports supports attendance, motivation, and graduation—preparing students for future careers, leadership, and life beyond school.

Investing in the Montana High School Association serves the Town Pump Foundation's focuses on education and community.

The MHSA website provides us with information about the MHSA and their focus and mission.

"The Montana High School Association (MHSA) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that serves as the governing body for interscholastic activities in the state of Montana. Founded in 1921, the MHSA oversees and administers a wide range of high school athletic and fine arts programs for member schools across Montana.

Today, the MHSA includes 182 member high schools, both public and private, organized into classifications based on enrollment. The Association works in partnership with school administrators, coaches, and communities to ensure a level playing field and positive experiences for all student participants.

The MHSA governs the rules of competition, eligibility, and safety while promoting the values of education-based activities. Its staff and executive board provide leadership, accountability, and support to schools across the state in pursuit of excellence."

MHSA Mission Statement

The Montana High School Association and its member schools are committed to providing equitable participation in interscholastic activities that foster educational excellence, personal growth, and sportsmanship among Montana's youth. We believe in developing well-rounded students through athletic and non-athletic opportunities that encourage teamwork, leadership, and integrity.



SUPPORTING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

Developing Future-Ready Leaders

Athletics are a proving ground for the skills most valued by employers and society:

- **Accountability & Discipline:** Athletes learn the direct link between effort, preparation, and outcome, instilling a powerful work ethic.
- **High-Stakes Teamwork:** Students master collaboration and communication under pressure, learning how to put the team's goals ahead of individual preference.
- **Resilience & Grit:** They experience setbacks and learn to rebound, developing the mental toughness required to persevere through challenges in college and the professional world.

By supporting these programs, we are directly contributing to a more skilled, reliable, and collaborative talent pipeline that will strengthen the economy and benefit us all.

Promoting Holistic Wellness & Stability

We recognize that a thriving society requires healthy individuals. Athletics provide essential benefits that reduce long-term community costs:

- **Physical & Mental Health:** Regular activity fosters better physical health and serves as a powerful tool for managing stress, anxiety, and depression among students.
- **Positive Life Choices:** Students engaged in sports are statistically less likely to participate in risky behaviors, leading to safer, more stable communities.

Our support helps ensure that young people have the resources to build healthy habits that contribute to a healthier, more productive population for decades to come.

Fostering Community Cohesion

High school sports are a powerful magnet that brings people together.

They build a crucial sense of school spirit and community pride, strengthening the bonds between students, parents, alumni, and local businesses.

By investing in these shared experiences, we help foster environments where civic engagement and volunteerism naturally thrive.

Ultimately, our philanthropic focus on athletics is a commitment to the whole student and the whole community. We are proud to support programs that turn young athletes into disciplined, collaborative, and confident citizens prepared to face the world's challenges.

Homefront Helps Holiday Heroes

Operation Homefront understands the financial challenges that the holiday season can bring for veteran families.

The national non-profit organization also recognizes that many active duty military families are separated during this time due to deployments and others travel long distances to be together.

A Holiday Meals for Military event in Montana this year, which was funded by a grant from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation, benefited several families from Malstrom Air Force Base and the Great Falls community, said Beth Desloges, a development manager for Operation Homefront.



“As you can imagine, requests from our military families increased this season – in some cases by over 50 percent,” she said. “Thanks to

In 2025, Town Pump Charitable Foundation provided a **\$10,000** grant to support Malmstrom families with Holiday Meals.

your support, we were able to provide food relief to 75 families from Malstrom AFB and the Great Falls community. On behalf of the military families that we serve, thank you for supporting the program this year.”

“Holiday Meals for Military is Operation Homefront’s way of saying thank you for the service and sacrifice that you have made for our country.”

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- Beth Desloges

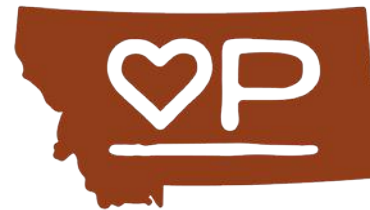
Development Manager - Operation Homefront

Since the program began in 2010, the Holiday Meals for Military program has served over 825,000 individual family members.

operationhomefront.org

Farm to Freezer to Family

The Producer Partnership, established in 2022, is spearheading an innovative solution to end hunger across the Treasure State by creating a direct link between Montana's agricultural producers and communities in need.



At the core of their model is a streamlined system for converting livestock into nourishing meals. A participating rancher selects a cull animal, which is then picked up and transported to The Producer Partnership's facility. This is a critical asset: the operation holds the distinction of being the only not-for-profit, USDA-inspected meat processing facility in the United States.

Once processed into top-quality protein, the meat is strategically distributed. The or-

ganization collaborates with the Montana Food Bank Network, supplies local school lunch programs, and honors donor requests by channeling the product to a specific charity within their community. This ensures the donated protein has the maximum impact on fighting food insecurity.



In addition to providing sustenance, The Producer Partnership is cultivating the next generation of processors. This fall, they successfully launched an education and internship program. Five students from Joliet High School were bused to the processing plant every Wednesday, receiving valuable, hands-on experience in meat processing. In a truly local feedback loop, the high-quality protein they helped produce often ended up being served in their very own school cafeteria.

The Producer Partnership has received crucial financial backing, including ongoing support from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation since 2022, to sustain its dual mission of hunger relief and education.

producerpartnership.com

Small Towns, Big Sparks: Making Big Sky Country's Brightest Nights Even Brighter

In Montana, the Fourth of July isn't just a single holiday; it's an all-encompassing, community-driven event that spans two spectacular nights, set against the majestic backdrop of mountains and rolling plains. The patriotic energy begins to build on the night of the Third of July in communities like Butte, where an initial, dazzling fireworks display lights up the copper sky.

The main day kicks off with patriotic parades featuring everything from antique tractors to saddle clubs, immediately followed by timeless Americana: widespread family picnics overflowing with potluck favorites. The afternoon is dedicated to classic pastimes—the satisfying crack of the bat during spirited softball games, the strategic throws of horseshoes, and spontaneous family fun that spills into every park and backyard.

Celebrations continue into the evening of the Fourth, where other communities host their own grand finale—a second round of powerful, unforgettable fireworks that bursts high above the landscape, painting the dark Montana night in brilliant, explosive colors.

In 2025, Town Pump assisted with funding fireworks in 13 Montana communities:

- Butte – Montana's Best Fireworks Show on July 3rd
- Anaconda
- Bozeman
- Great Falls
- East Helena/Helena
- Lewistown
- Miles City
- Red Lodge
- Sidney
- Troy
- Virginia City
- White Sulphur Springs
- Wolf Point

As we gear up to celebrate the Semiquincentennial — aka America 250 — in 2026, Town Pump will be awarding grants to smaller Montana communities to beef up their fireworks shows.



Details on 2026 Fireworks Grants will be available at TownPumpFoundation.com starting in early April.



Butte's Bold, Colorful Display of Patriotism

Photo Credit: Heather McIntosh

Season of Giving:



YBGR Programs Help Youth Experience Joy & Belonging

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR) has been providing critical care, treatment, and education for youth and adults with special needs since 1957 and is a natural partner for the Town Pump Charitable Foundation.



Kyle Lantz, YBGR's vice president of development, said grant support from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation "is incredibly important to the youth and families served through YBGR programs."

The Town Pump Charitable Foundation provides support for specific initiatives, such as the Meals for Backpacks and the Adopt-A-Family programs, through a \$17,000 grant.

"These programs help ensure that children have access to vital nutrition and that families facing hardship receive timely, meaningful assistance during critical moments," Lantz said. "This generosity fills gaps that many families cannot meet alone, providing stability, dignity, and hope when it is needed most."

"By investing in YBGR, Town Pump strengthens the safety net that allows children and families to heal, grow, and work toward brighter futures," he added. "Their partnership reflects a deep commitment to Montana communities and makes a meaningful, lasting impact on the lives of those who need it most."

The holiday season at YBGR is a time of warmth, joy, and transformation for the youth. With the support of donors, volunteers, and staff, Christmas at YBGR becomes a celebration of love and hope, reminding these children that they are worthy of love and belonging.

For many youth at Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, this simple act of generosity represents far more than a holiday moment, it is a first experience of safety, care,

and hope. Grant support from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation is incredibly important to the youth and families served through YBGR programs. Their generosity helps meet essential needs and provides stability for those facing significant mental health challenges, allowing children and families to focus on healing and growth.

In 2025, Town Pump Charitable Foundation provided a **\$17,000** grant to YBGR through Adopt-A-Family for Christmas giving.

Through support for initiatives like Adopt-A-Family and Meals for Backpacks, Town Pump fills critical gaps for families who cannot meet these needs alone. In partnership with the mission of the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation, serving youth and adults with special needs since 1957, this support strengthens the safety net across

Montana's communities. Together, these efforts create dignity, stability, and brighter pathways for more than 2,700 youth statewide, leaving a lasting impact that children carry with them long after the season ends.

"I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT CHRISTMAS WAS BEFORE YBGR. I HAD NEVER HAD NEW CLOTHES OR A STOCKING IN MY LIFE, AND I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY STRANGERS WHO HAVE NEVER MET ME WANTED ME TO HAVE THOSE THINGS, BUT I AM GRATEFUL TO THEM AND WILL NEVER FORGET THAT KINDNESS.



- A YBGR Youth

ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2025 Grantees \$104.5K GRANTED

Alder

Belgrade High School
Ruby Valley Giving Tree

Anaconda

Anaconda Toys for Tots
Discovery House

Baker

Baker Arts & Culture Council

Belgrade

CACI Ascent Vision

Bigfork

Montana American Legion Auxiliary

Billings

AWARE Early Head Start
Big Sky Optimist Club of Billings
Billings Food Bank
Employee Benefits Committee, MDT
Friendship House of Christian Service
Gratitude in Action
Intermountain Professional Foundation
Montana Rescue Mission
RiverStone Health Foundation
St. Bernard Council of Catholic Women
St. Thomas the Apostle Church
State of Montana - Child & Family Services
Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation

Bonner

Milltown Moose Lodge #2714

Bozeman

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 14
CASA/GAL of Gallatin County
Gallatin Valley Lutheran Fellowship
Hope Lutheran Church
Marine Corps League Detachment 1050
Montana FCCLA
Salvation Army

Brady

Conrad/Brady Christmas Giving Tree
Knees Community Club

Butte

Action, Inc.
American Legion Auxiliary - Silver Bow County Unit 1
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butte-Silver Bow
Butte 4 C's
Butte Rescue Mission
Butte School District #1
East Middle School Student Council
First Presbyterian Church
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
New Hope Pregnancy Center
Rotary Club of Butte
Salvation Army
Shop With A Cop Butte
Southwest Montana Veterans Home Foundation
United Congregational Church

Chinook

St. Gabriel's Church
St. Thomas Apostle

Choteau

Choteau United Methodist Church

Clinton

Rocky Mountain Packers 4-H

Colstrip

United Community Church

Columbia Falls

Halfmoon Highlanders

Conrad

Hi-Lines Help for Abused Spouses

Deer Lodge

Operation Spread the Joy

Dillon

Beaverhead Development Corporation
Dillon Main Street, LLC
Friends of Jaycee Park
Soroptimist of Dillon

Eureka

Mountain View Homemakers

Forsyth

Forsyth Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Fort Shaw

Friends of the Sun River Valley Food Drive

Gallatin Gateway

Willing Workers Ladies Aid, Inc.

Geraldine

St. Margaret's Catholic Church

Glasgow

Glasgow High School

Great Falls

All4Him Gathering Ministries
Benefis Healthcare Foundation
Bikers for Kids in Need
Dandelion Foundation
Family Promise of Great Falls
First Congregational Church UCC
Great Fall Police Protective Association
Great Falls College MSU
Great Falls Rescue Mission
Linda Michaels Salon & Spa
NeighborWorks Montana
Quality Life Concepts, Inc.

Harlem

Northern Star Chapter No 23 OES

Havre

Bear Paw Beavers
Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line
Messiah Lutheran Church
St. Jude Thaddeus Church

Helena

Florence Crittenton Home & Services
Friendship Center of Helena
Last Chance Community Pow Wow
Montana Medical Association Foundation
Parents for Smith School
Reach Higher Montana
Region 4 Family Outreach, Inc.
Saint Mary Catholic Community

Salvation Army
West Mont

Hingham

TOPS MT 0414 Inverness

Joplin

Sacred Heart Circle

Kalispell

Fresh Life Church
Mikayla's Miracles & Blessings Foundation

Lame Deer

Lame Deer Women's Club

Laurel

Grace Bible Church

Lewistown

Central Montana Childcare Alliance
Central Montana Family Planning
Central Montana Spirit of Christmas
Heart of Montana Love, Inc.

Libby

CASA of Lincoln County
Kootenai Valley Christian School
Libby Area Business Association
Libby Community Thrift Shop
Lincoln County Community Health Center
Shop With A Cop
Western News

Livingston

BPOE
Friends of the Community, Inc.
Ms Patti's Pitter Patter Daycare

Lolo

Chief Joseph Auxiliary Unit #135

Miles City

Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center
Miles City Foster Care Project

Missoula

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 27
At Heart Ministries
Big Sky High School

Free Cycles Missoula
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Missoula Family YMCA
River of Life Ministries
University of Montana
Valley Christian School

Philipsburg

Toys for Tots Granite County

Polson

Missions Project

Shelby

Lonas, Inc.
Sagebrush Food Pantry

Sidney

Richland County Health Department

Stevensville

Bear Creek Buckaroos 4-H
Three Mile Community Senior Center
Sun River
Sun River Valley Food Bank

Thompson Falls

Falls Chapel Events
GFWC Thompson Falls Woman's Club
Sanders County Coalition for Families
Sanders County Dog Training Club

Three Forks

Three Forks High School

Townsend

Rotary Club of Townsend
Trout Creek
Friends of the Whitepine Grange

White Sulphur Springs

Meagher County Senior Center

Whitehall

Sincerely Paul Feeding His Sheep

Worden

Huntley Project Development Association



Gold Medals & Grand Prizes: Vibrant Partnership Between Town Pump and Special Olympics Montana Moves Mountains



Since 2006,
Town Pump team
members have sold
499,017
raffle tickets,
raising OVER
\$2.49M
for Special Olympics
Montana

Joe Gibson #23, a Special Olympics Montana athlete from Butte gives a basketball teammate a low five
Photo Courtesy: Special Olympics Montana

Town Pump has been a year-round champion of Special Olympics Montana supporting athletes and programs across the state in meaningful and lasting ways. Most notably, Town Pump serves as the premier sponsor of the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament, which proudly returns to Butte for a three-year run beginning in 2026.

This commitment also extends to SOMT's annual raffle, where Town Pump stepped up as a premier supporter by increasing the second-place prize to \$25,000 cash this year. (In addition to selling tens of thousands of raffle tickets each year!)

While Town Pump's impact is felt statewide, its roots in Butte make this partnership especially meaningful. This year, that connection is highlighted by Joe Gibson, a Special Olym-

pics Montana athlete from Butte, who was selected to compete in track for Team Montana at the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games next June. Joe also plays for the Butte Ratz, who recently won Gold at the 2025 State Basketball Tournament.

Town Pump's ongoing support helps ensure opportunities for athletes like Joe, and so many others across Montana, to train, compete, and shine.

Upcoming Milestone

When Town Pump locations begin sales of 2026 MTN Chevy Raffle Tickets on February 1st, the next milestone in this partnership will be close at hand—officially reaching sales of 500 thousand tickets since our teams started tracking closely tracking in 2007.



Save the Date!
2026 drawing
THURSDAY,
MAY 14, 2026

Billings, MT & via Livestream



Town Pump is pleased to invest in the mission of Special Olympics Montana via annual sponsorships totaling **\$100K**

• LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Premier Mission Partner

• STATE SUMMER GAMES

Platinum Sponsor

• STATE BASKETBALL

Premier Sponsor

FOR MORE INFO:

 [SOMT.org](https://www.somt.org)

 [@SpecialOlympicsMontana](https://www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsMontana)

2025 ADDITIONAL GRANTS

\$1.2M GRANTED

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|----------|---|--------|----------------|--|---------|----------------|--|---------|
| Anaconda | Pintler Pets | \$20K | Chester | Hi-Line Pool and Recreation Fund | \$4K | Miles City | Sacred Heart School | \$15K |
| | Smelter City Senior Citizen's Center | \$5K | Colstrip | Quality of Life Corporation | \$5K | | Custer County Sheriff's Protection Assoc | \$5K |
| | Smelter City Foundation | \$2.5K | Columbia Falls | Montana Youth Diabetes Alliance | \$1.5K | | Miles City Jaycees | \$5K |
| | Anaconda Catholic Communities | \$1K | Crow Agency | Crow Community Baptist Church | \$3K | | Miles City Foster Care Project | \$2K |
| Augusta | Augusta Volunteer Fire Department | \$25K | Culbertson | Roosevelt Medical Center | \$1K | | Custer County Transit | \$1.2K |
| Belgrade | Belgrade Christian Assembly | \$2.5K | Cut Bank | Cut Bank Diamond Sports | \$5K | | Whicker Foundation | \$1K |
| Billings | Boys & Girls Club of Yellowstone County | \$15K | | Glacier Creative Arts | \$1K | Missoula | Poverello Center | \$25K |
| | Alzheimer's Association Montana | \$10K | Deer Lodge | SW Montana Veterans Food Pantry | \$7.5K | | Partners Hope Foundation | \$9.85K |
| | Living Independently for Today & Tomorrow | \$10K | East Helena | Montana Foster Closet | \$1.5K | | District XI Human Resource Council | \$7.5K |
| | Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Montana | \$5K | | East Helena Booster Club | \$1K | | Center for Music by People with Disabilities | \$5K |
| | Blankets & Bears | \$2K | East Missoula | East Missoula Rural Fire Department | \$4K | | Greater Missoula Family YMCA | \$5K |
| | STEP, Inc. | \$2K | Ekalaka | Ekalaka Volunteer Fire Department | \$20K | | Missoula Hell Gate Elks Lodge #383 | \$5K |
| | Canyon Creek School District #4 | \$1.7K | Eureka | St. Michaels & All Angels Wood Bank | \$5K | | National Forest Foundation | \$5K |
| | Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley | \$1.5K | Frenchtown | Frenchtown School District | \$500 | | Missoula Writing Collaborative | \$3.5K |
| | Elysian School District | \$1.3K | Ft. Harrison | VFW Post 12177 | \$5K | | St. Paul Lutheran Church | \$1.5K |
| | St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation | \$1K | Great Falls | Great Falls Rescue Mission | \$25K | Neihart | Monarch-Neihart Community & Senior Center | \$10K |
| Bonner | Bonner School District #14 | \$5K | | Montana School for the Deaf & the Blind Foundation | \$25K | Pablo | Salish Kootenai College | \$1K |
| Bozeman | Eagle Mount | \$10K | | Montana East/West Shrine Game | \$6K | Paradise | Friends of Paradise MT | \$3K |
| | Sweet Pea Festival | \$8.5K | | Family Promise of Great Falls | \$3K | Plains | Plains Community Ambulance | \$5K |
| | Robert A Ellerd Marine Corps League Detachment 1050 | \$7.5K | | Indian Family Health Clinic | \$1.5K | Polson | Valley View Parents Group PTO | \$10K |
| | HRDC | \$5K | Hamilton | City of Hamilton | \$10K | | Miracle of America Museum | \$1K |
| | Thrive | \$5K | | Bitterroot Discovery Children's Museum | \$2.5K | | Polson Boxing Club | \$1K |
| | Bozeman Wrestling Club | \$3K | | Hamilton School District | \$2K | Red Lodge | Red Lodge Area Community Foundation | \$10K |
| Butte | Butte Central Education Foundation | \$100K | | Loads of Dignity | \$500 | Ronan | St. Luke Community Healthcare | \$5K |
| | Action, Inc. | \$50K | Hardin | Big Horn County Library | \$2K | Shelby | City of Shelby | \$10K |
| | Butte Convention & Visitors Bureau | \$50K | Harlem | Aaniih Nakoda College | \$1K | Sidney | Richland County Health Department | \$500 |
| | Butte Rescue Mission | \$50K | Helena | Treasure State Foundation | \$35K | Stevensville | Stevensville Playhouse Inc | \$5K |
| | Montana Folk Festival | \$50K | | Helena Symphony | \$25K | Thompson Falls | City of Thompson Falls | \$8K |
| | An Rí Rá Montana Irish Festival | \$25K | | God's Love Shelter | \$10K | | Project ASCENT | \$500 |
| | Mother Lode Theater | \$25K | | Helena Fairgrounds Foundation | \$10K | White Sulphur | White Sulphur Springs Fire Department | \$4.1K |
| | Butte Symphony | \$15K | | Carroll College | \$5K | Springs | Mountain View Medical Center | \$700 |
| | Orphan Girl Theater | \$10K | | Angel Fund, The | \$4K | Whitefish | Whitefish Firefighters Association | \$25K |
| | St. James Foundation | \$10K | | Center for Warriors Foundation | \$2.5K | | Jefferson Valley EMS | \$10K |
| | Uptown Hoops, Inc. | \$10K | | St. Andrew Catholic School | \$2.5K | | Town of Whitehall | \$10K |
| | Butte School District No 1 | \$8K | | Options Clinic | \$1K | | Whitehall Events | \$3.5K |
| | Montana Federation of Garden Clubs | \$7.8K | | National Federation of the Blind Helena | \$500 | Statewide | CASA Montana | \$15K |
| | Dream Big Foundation | \$7.5K | Helmville | Helmville Rodeo Club | \$18K | | Montana Chamber Foundation | \$10K |
| | Science Mine | \$7.5K | Kalispell | Logan Health Foundation | \$20K | | Montana Cattlemen's Association Foundation | \$7K |
| | World Museum of Mining | \$7.5K | | Coats for Kids, Inc. | \$10K | | Jeremy Bullock Memorial Trust | \$5K |
| | Butte-Silver Bow Law Enforcement Department | \$7K | | Mikayla's Miracles & Blessings Foundation | \$3.75K | | Montana State Volunteer Firefighters Assn | \$3K |
| | Hungry Hill Art Center | \$5K | | Postpartum Resource Group | \$2.5K | | Montana Violent Crime Investigators Assn | \$2.5K |
| | Miss Montana Scholarship | \$5K | | Bear Grass Performing Arts | \$1K | | | |
| | New Hope Pregnancy Center | \$5K | Kila | Little Woodbank | \$5K | | | |
| | Southwest Montana Community Health Center | \$5K | Laurel | Laurel Police Protective Association | \$2.5K | | | |
| | Boulevard Volunteer Fire Department | \$4.5K | Lewistown | Lewistown Chamber of Commerce | \$10K | | | |
| | BCFF | \$2.5K | | Central Montana Medical Center | \$5K | | | |
| | Southwest Native Community | \$2.5K | | Ski for Light Montana | \$1.5K | | | |
| | Knights of Columbus | \$1K | Livingston | K9 Care Montana | \$5K | | | |
| | United Way of Butte & Anaconda | \$500 | | Livingston Area Chamber of Commerce | \$5K | | | |
| | West Elementary School PTA | \$500 | Malta | Malta Elementary School | \$5K | | | |



CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Tools for Schools

Arming Students with Confidence to Further Their Academic Success

For many Montana families, the "back-to-school" season brings significant financial stress, as the costs of pencils and paper quickly add up alongside shoes, clothes, and activity fees. When children lack these essential tools, they are more likely to fall behind and feel excluded from the classroom experience. Providing students with the right school supplies to start the year off right is an investment in their academic achievement and emotional confidence.

The Town Pump Charitable Foundation has long supported organizations like the Back to School Blast in Great Falls, Stuff the Bus in Butte, The Angel Fund in Helena, and Lincoln County Unite for Youth. To expand this impact, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation is launching the \$250,000 "Tools for Schools" grant program. This initiative aims to foster collaboration between community stakeholders to maximize resources.

Foundation Director Bill McGladdery said, "with a \$250,000 budget, we are looking for community groups to collaborate with their programs so we can avoid duplication of efforts."

Together we can ensure that Montana's students head to class in the fall fully equipped and ready to succeed.

Tools 4 Schools Grant Applications will open in April, with funds distributed in June to ensure groups have ample time to prepare for the first bell of the new school year. Details will be on TownPumpFoundation.com

