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**YOUR GIFTS
AT WORK**

- > **\$10,870 raised for Glendive nonprofits from MT Gives in May. GGCF gave \$1,500 incentive funds**
- > **Photo banners and paint \$1,495. Volunteer labor.**
- > **\$3,500 MSU Architecture Community Design Class Contract**
- > **Travel expenses for 3 trips by CD Class**
- > **Upcoming Match for Master Plan Grant**

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DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS START WITH THE OLD CHAMBER BUILDING

The Greater Glendive Community Foundation (GGCF) is taking a leadership role in improving the appearance of downtown, not only for community pride, but also to make the route to Makoshika more inviting. This spring GGCF ran a contest seeking action photos of things to do around Glendive. Deer Creek Designs made the winning photos into vinyl banners for the old chamber windows downtown. That led to painting the chamber building and landscaping the weed patch next door. They have received help from volunteers like Keith Robinson who became a board member, Gary Huncovsky and Thrivent Financial who funded paint, teachers who painted and Guelff Lumber who supplied shingles. Usually GGCF grants funds to nonprofits for projects like the skate-

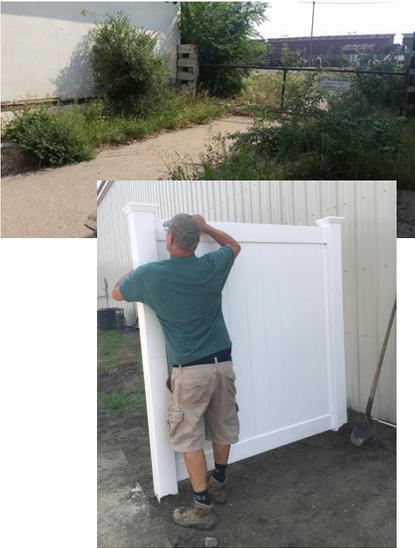
park, art gallery lighting and community concert youth programs. This year the board is passionate about improving the look of downtown. Other businesses are joining the bandwagon and sprucing up. The new city parking lot is a great asset too.



ARCHITECTURE CLASS TO PRESENT VISION

The GGCF board invested in the MSU School of Architecture Community Design Class this fall semester to develop a vision for downtown. The students visited with locals during homecoming weekend and Nov. 10-11 taking many pictures and conducting research. They will be back to show their portfolio and give a public presentation of their vision incorporating transportation stud-

ies, walking paths and growth plans. **The public is invited to hear the architecture students' vision Monday December 12 at 5:30PM at the Dawson County Courthouse Community Room.** Refreshments will be served. Thanks to Yellowstone River Inn for reduced lodging rates for students.



WEED PATCH TURNS INTO ASSET

Thanks to Terena Stortz, Bob Ackerman, Fisher Sand and Gravel, Peggy Handtmann, Mort Distributing and a TBID grant, the weed patch by the old chamber building is now an attractive addition to downtown. The \$1500 Tourism Business Improvement District Grant covered the materials and board members made it happen with some expert help.

Peggy Handtmann donated a bench made by her hus-

band Doug from cast iron bench legs in the first Northern Pacific Depot that burned in 1921. Glendive had passenger

rail service until 1979. The old chamber building used to face the tracks and serve as the ticket office.



"Our thought was that if you give money to the community foundation, they could channel it to where the need is greatest as society changes."
anonymous

GIVING CAN HELP YOU AND YOUR HOMETOWN

A 2011 study shows \$93 million will transfer in Dawson County from one generation to another in the next 10 years. Wouldn't it be great to keep some of that money in Dawson County? If only 5% were given and permanently endowed to foundations in Dawson County, we'd have \$280,000 annually to help Dawson County projects. You can leave a

legacy and earn up to a 40% tax credit. Donors can take advantage of the Montana Endowment Tax Credit every year through planned gifts of \$5,000 or more. With a charitable gift annuity of cash or stock, donors receive a MT tax credit equal to 40% of the charitable value. They may also get annual dividends.

Businesses can simply write a check of any size to qualify for 20% MT tax credit. All gifts also qualify for federal charitable tax deductions.

For more information on gift planning, including investments, art, land and livestock, contact Amy Sullivan at the Montana Office of Gift Planning at amy@mtcf.org, 443-8313 or www.mtcf.org Generous Montanans have entrusted MTCF with over 900 philanthropic funds to grow their endowments.

IN MEMORY OF TY MILNE



Many people mourn the loss of Ty Milne, who passed away in August. We miss him too. He was a charter member and past president of the GGCF who believed in Glendive. Thank you to those who remembered him through a memorial to the community foundation: Tom Trangmoe, Paul & Marlene Eiker, Morrison, Sherwood, Wilson & Deola Law Firm,

George Samuelson, Leroy & Pat Moline, Debra Linn, Mike & Peggy Iba, Peggy Handtmann, Gary & Judy Huncovsky, Bob & Kathy Ackerman, Mike & Carrie Gibbs, Donna Sharron, Ross & Tara Oakland, Larry & Linda Radi, Gary & Nancy Zadick, Arvid & Sherry Corneliusen, Mike and Carole Wilondek, Raymond & Linda Strasheim,

Kevin & Sandi McGovern, Greg & Deb McGovern, Rod & Verna Carpenter, Darren & Angie Hagen, Mark & Hope Simon, Mark & Joanne Makelky, Underferth Manufacturing Co., Inc. and Stockman Bank. We are working with the family on how to best honor him.

CITY AWARDED DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN GRANT

The Greater Glendive Community Foundation board was serious about improving downtown. They collaborated with the city and Kathy McLane, MidRivers grant writer, to write two grants, through the Montana Main Street Program. Glendive was one of eight communities to get grants for a downtown master plan. “The timing is right,” said Peggy Iba, GGCF Board President. “The city has adopted MDT’s 3-lane plan for Merrill & Towne, the MSU

Architecture students will be giving us a vision for downtown with façade improvements so the addition of this master plan gives us a road-map or action plan for years to come.” The funds will hire a consultant to work with the community in the coming eight months to develop the downtown master plan from the EPEC to the Moose including the three blocks

to the river plus the Bell Street Bridge and boat ramp by MDT.

Having a plan qualifies us for future grants plus we are all working together to make it happen.



Free paint is available to nonprofits and to businesses doing façade improvements from paint donated to County Extension Agent Bruce Smith. It’s stored at 313 W.Valentine Street. 377-4284

This isn’t a quick fix. We plan to make Glendive’s downtown vibrant for future generations.



LEAVING A LEGACY

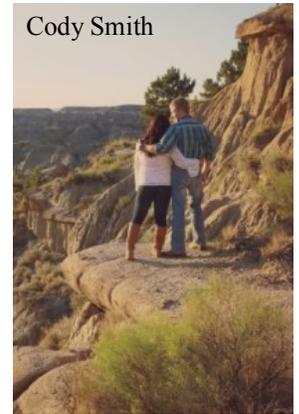
“Who are your beneficiaries?” Designating beneficiaries is one of the easiest and most direct ways to get your assets to the people and organizations you desire. Think of Glendive as your adopted child and give back to the place you call home. This can be done by listing a charity, like Greater Glendive Community Foundation, along with family members as beneficiar-

ies on your insurance, investments, IRA or in your will. You can give to an established nonprofit or you can leave a legacy for something you are passionate about by establishing a designated endowment fund with the Montana Community Foundation. Funds can be created to support specific organizations, schol-

arships, or different causes as has been done with the Toepke Fund to support local baseball and softball programs. The minimum for a donor designated endowment is \$25,000, but donors have five years to build their fund to the \$25,000 level. Contact your financial advisor, mtcf.org. amy@mtcf.org or 406-443-8313.

Think of the Greater Glendive Community Foundation as your adopted child. List them as a beneficiary in your will, IRA, stock or insurance.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS OF THINGS TO DO AROUND GLENDIVE. BANNERS IN OLD CHAMBER WINDOWS MADE BY DEER CREEK DESIGNS



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Building a sustainable future
for Dawson County

Since 2008 the Greater Glendive Community Foundation has helped 20 organization projects with \$26,604. This year the board decided to really make a difference in downtown Glendive. Your gifts or memorials of any size are appreciated.

To donate to the Greater Glendive Community Foundation, checks can be sent to Box 1122, Glendive, MT 59330 or online at www.greaterglendive.org or www.mtcf.org or contact board members Angie Hagen, Peggy Iba, Deb Toepke, Kathy Ackerman, Pam Feisthamel or Keith Robinson.

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**GREATER GLENDIVE
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Glendive Nonprofit Café

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MONTANA GIVES – GIVE LOCAL DAY MAY 3

Glendive nonprofits received \$10,815 in donations and incentive funds by participating in Montana Gives Day. Congratulations to the nonprofits participating: **Boys & Girls Club, DCC, Dawson County Healthy Communities Coalition, Dawson County 4-H, DCEDC, Food Bank, Farm to Table, Glendive Community Cancer Fund, Glendive Medical Center and Greater Glendive CF.**

Thanks to the community supporters who helped make that possi-

ble. Even though there was a glitch in the online donations because the system overloaded nationally, many found a way to give at the Gallery. Additional organizations at the gallery that received donations were **Eastern MT Community Concert Association, Miss MT Scholarship Program, Pet Waste Project, Glendive Dinosaur Museum, Salvation Army, Frontier Gateway Museum and Dawson County Arts Unlimited.**

Give Local Glendive was organized by GGCF add-

ing \$1,500 in incentive funds plus financial help from Glendive Nonprofit Café and Stockman Bank. Incentive gifts from MidRivers, American Bank Center, Holiday Inn Express and ice cream from Cross Petroleum made for a fun day of giving.

Statewide, \$880,000 was raised for nonprofits.

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 29 is known as **Giving Tuesday**. It kicks off the season of giving. Remember to give local. We appreciate your trust and will use your gifts wisely.

