



ANNUAL REPORT

MISSOULA PARKS AND RECREATION • 2020 HIGHLIGHTS AND IMPACT FROM OUR PARTNERS

**SPECIAL THANKS TO
DONORS TO FRIENDS OF
MISSOULA PARKS (501c3):
\$111,105 for park projects.**

ANONYMOUS DONOR \$1.14 MILLION
For the acquisition, management, maintenance and improvement of trails traversing the wild open space in and around the City of Missoula. A portion of the funds were used in 2020 for the Dean Stone Corridor open space acquisition.

**THE SUNDERLAND FOUNDATION
PROVIDENCE ST PATRICK HOSPITAL**
and many generous donors to Project Westside Park.

RUTH HAVICAN AND KAREN HOLCOMB:
for supporting Parks and Recreation for the 16th consecutive year.

WHO ARE WE?

Missoula Parks and Recreation provides places, programs and services essential to our quality of life; reflects community values; fosters a sense of place; and develops and preserves infrastructure and lands critical to supporting a healthy community.

Our Partners In Parks support this mission by providing recreation grants for low-income families, helping to build new parks and trails and enhance existing facilities, and volunteering their time to work with Parks and Recreation projects and recreation programs.

\$1,462,663
CASH AND IN-KIND DONATIONS
FOR PARK PROGRAMS & PROJECTS.



1121
VOLUNTEER HOURS FROM
450 INDIVIDUALS
FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, PARKS, TRAILS,
URBAN FOREST & OPEN SPACE.



\$11,005
TO FAMILIES IN NEED
THROUGH SHARE THE FUN
RECREATION & AQUATICS GRANTS



142
CITY & COUNTY RESIDENTS
RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR SWIM LESSONS, AQUATICS
PASSES, CAMPS, SPORTS,
AND MUCH MORE.



Visit missoulaparks.org/donate or phone 721-PARK to donate to Partners In Parks.

Learn more about Friends of Missoula Parks (501c3) at fmparks.org.

Contact Parks and Recreation Director Donna Gaukler at 721-PARK (7275) to learn more about PIP.

Volunteer with a park project or recreation program by phoning Volunteer Coordinator Tyler Decker at 552-6571 or via email.

PARTNERS IN PARKS VOLUNTEERS

REGISTER ONLINE: VOLUNTEERMISMOULA.ORG

Bancroft Pond Neighbors

Clark Fork Coalition

Climate Smart Missoula

First Interstate Bank

Loyola High School Students

McKinstry

Missoula Chamber Red Coats

Missoula Youth Homes

MOLA

Montana AmeriCorps Energy Corps

MTB Missoula

Trees for Missoula

UM Honor Students

United Way

Youth in Restoration

...and many more wonderful groups and individuals! Thank you!

We'd like to express our sincere appreciation to those who gave their time informally by picking up litter, watering plants and assisting in conservation efforts...making Missoula a better place to live and play! Parks volunteer projects are posted at VolunteerMissoula.org

ICE RINK VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to Pineview Ice Rink volunteers Bill Bevis, Paul Sharkey, Dave Harmon and Craig Podner.

The all-volunteer natural ice rink celebrates its 45th season this winter.

TREES FOR MISSOULA

Season total: 370 volunteer hours, 78 trees planted and 250 trees formatively pruned. For a year with so many challenges we were able to rely on our volunteers for a tremendous amount of work and investment in Missoula's Urban Forest! www.TreesForMissoula.org.

TREES FOR MISSOULA

2020 DONORS:

Randall & Virginia Morey

Sippy Foundation

Run for the Trees Participants

Run Wild Missoula - D&S Dewey Memorial

Jackie & Kyle Ryan

Peggy Walker

PARTNERS IN PARKS DONORS

DONATE ONLINE: MISSOULAPARKS.ORG/DONATE

PARKS ALL-STARS \$5000+

Anonymous Donor

Roy Curet

Canyon Creek Village HOA

Ruth Havican and Karen Holcomb

N. Missoula Community Dev. Corp

Pepsi of Missoula

Providence St. Patrick Hospital

Michael Sweet

PARKS CHAMPIONS

\$3000-\$4999

Five Valleys Land Trust

PARKS TEAMMATE

\$2999 - \$1500

Charities Aid Foundation

Jim Salisbury

PARKS FANS

\$1499 - \$500

Community Medical Center

Good Food Store

Elizabeth Juda

Missoula Pediatric Dentistry

Run Wild Missoula

Western Montana Clinic

Jonathan Neff

PARKS PARTNERS

\$499 AND BELOW

Ben Hughes Addition HOA

Blackfoot Communications

Lewis & Clark Neighborhood Council

Marchie's Nursery

Mike Williams Photography

Missoula Mammoths NICA

Missoula Fresh Market

The Camino

Sally Cummins

Donna Gaukler

Eva Karau

Kyle Ryan

Alina McCue

Sophia Newcomer

Corinne Williams

Many thanks to the many generous organizations who partner with us annually to bring you community events like Kidsfest, Fall Family Fest, Run For the Trees, Frost Fever and many more!

PROJECT WESTSIDE PARK

WWW.PROJECTWESTSIDEDEPARK.ORG

PLAY CAPTAINS – \$10,000 AND UP

Blackfoot Communications

Providence St. Patrick Hospital

Stockman Bank

Sunderland Foundation

[PARK BUILDER - \\$1,000 TO \\$9,999](http://PARKBUILDER - $1,000 TO $9,999)

Advanced Technology Group

The Appleseed Foundation

Beach Transportation

CHS Mountain West

The Farmeisters

First Interstate Bank

Gayle Gellerstedt

Ruth Pruitt Phillips Foundation

The Shatto Family

Brian and Karen Sippy

[PARK & PLAY SUPPORTER - \\$500 - \\$999](http://PARK & PLAY SUPPORTER - $500 - $999)

Wendy Coffman

The Hickey 6

Steve and Kristy Luedcke

Juanita Vero

[FRIENDS OF WESTSIDE PARK - < \\$500](http://FRIENDS OF WESTSIDE PARK - < $500)

Abby Wiggin, Adam and Heidi

West, Amy Shattuck, Andi Hoelzel and Ian Smith, Andrew Larson, AnnieWatson, Brett Hollis, Bryan

Von Lossberg and Genevieve

Marsh, Cathy Miller, Christi Smith, Deborah Frandsen, Donna

Gaukler, Erin McGlinchy, Florence

Chessin, Grace Decker, Jack

Rowan, Jacqueline Brown, James and Suzan Brown, Jen Molloy,

Jesse Dodson, John Moffatt,

Jordan Krause, Julia Hall, Kate and Matt Jennings, Laura Hyland,

Leslie Hunter, Marc Cutler, Marin

Addis, Mark and Mary Thane,

Mary Hanson, Michael Painter – In Memory of Robert Burger, Nathan

McLeod, Noah and Kali Becher,

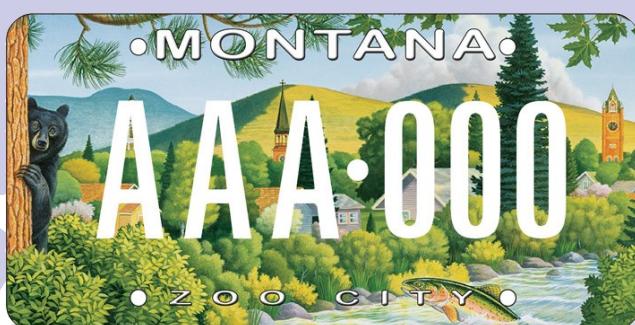
Rafael Chacon – In Memory of Mora Payne, Rebecca Goodrich,

Rhonda Callison, Sarah McNeerney,

Stephen and Sue Decker, Sue and

John Honsky.

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STEP UP TO THE PLATE

Since 2013, Partners In Parks license plates have generated **\$72,020** for Recreation and Aquatics grants for families in need.

2020 PARKS PLATES RAISED \$9,820!

Get your very own Parks and Recreation license plate today at the County Treasurer's office.