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to Your
Columbus Area
Non-Profit
Organizations

Support Those Doing Work You Care About

We, the Columbus Community Foundation, are “*Here for Columbus, Here for Forever.*” We’re dedicated to cultivating our local non-profits so that our community can flourish today and for generations to come. Together we provide for and serve our people in all stages of life; we continuously work to unify our community and strive to protect and conserve our environmental needs.

But these non-profit organizations can’t fulfill their missions without two things – time and money – which is where you come in!

You can help our area non-profits make an even bigger impact on the lives of Columbus area citizens now and into the future by volunteering or giving financially to those doing what you care most about.

Use the index to the right to find the non-profits you’d like to support and learn more about them in the following pages.

We and all of Columbus thank you!

The Columbus Community Foundation Board



Board members (back row to front row, left to right): Amy Sjostrom, Marissa Hauge, Haley Barker, Ann Davey, Cory Hamilton, Karen Tyra, Forrest Mandeville, Tressie Goddard, Sydnee Rothwell. Not pictured: Bryan Hess.

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Project Hope



Dedicated to “sowing seeds of hope in Stillwater County,” Project Hope is a food bank and thrift store that also provides emergency financial assistance for rent, utility bills, and medical expenses. Our sister store, Laughing Ladies, sells donated and consigned antiques for the benefit of the food bank. We rely on our wonderful volunteers to help operate our stores, and we are always eager to welcome more helpers.

Programs and Activities

- Monthly food boxes
- Emergency financial outreach for Stillwater County residents
- Stillwater Backpacks - food for students over the weekends
- School supplies - shoes, backpacks, and other essentials for students
- Senior outreach - Valentine's and May Day Baskets
- Cats vs. Griz food drive in November
- Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes
- Angel Tree gift program for Stillwater County families

Annual Events

- Dinner/Dance Fundraiser (June)
- Kids' Christmas Shopping Day (Dec)



Special K Ranch



Special K Ranch provides family-oriented Christian homes, on a working ranch, for adults with developmental disabilities.

Carla's House opened fall of 2019. Upon completion, it established one home built and four more to go in our Phase II Expansion Plan.

We are currently raising funds for future home construction costs, general operating fund dollars, and are also facing a pressing need for Ranch fuel costs.

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Holy Cow Ranches

Raising Cattle to Help Fight Hunger

We partner with land owners, ranchers, churches, organizations, corporations and individuals in this battle against food insecurity.

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Stillwater Community Healthcare Foundation



Columbus Mental Health Center & Journey Recovery



Our Mission

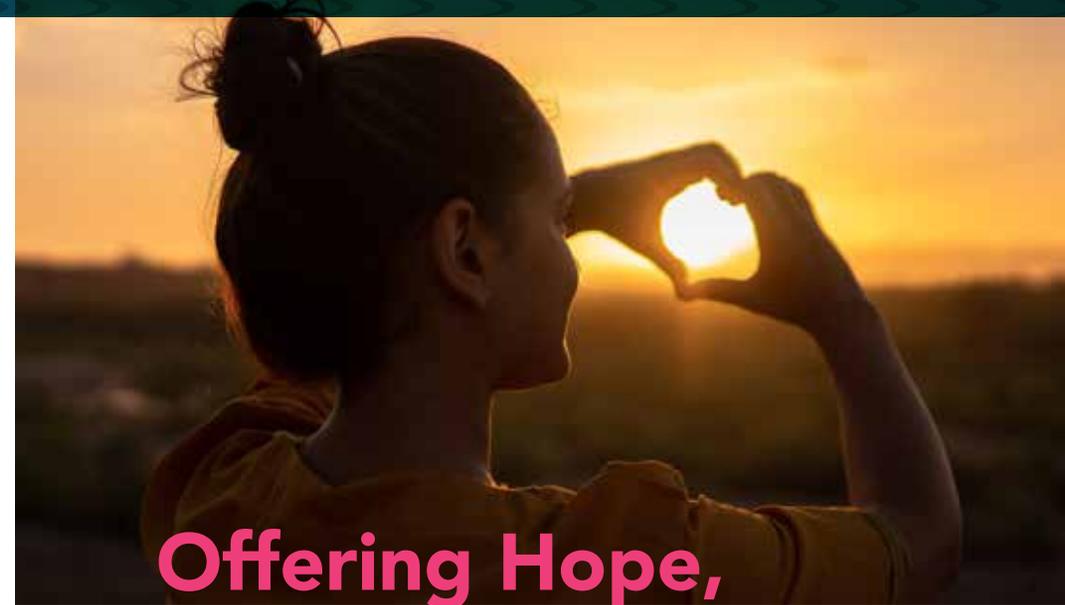
To ensure quality health care services for the friends, family, and neighbors of our community today and into the future.

Past donations have supported:

- New 3D mammography unit
- Behavioral health
- New life saving defibrillators
- New bariatric bed
- New therapy equipment

We need your continued support to provide the best services for our Stillwater community. Every dollar donated stays in Stillwater County to benefit the patients of Stillwater Billings Clinic.

Please consider giving today!



Offering Hope, Sharing Solutions

Professional and confidential services for:

- Substance abuse and addiction treatment
- DUI classes that meet all Court and Driver's License Bureau requirements
- Individual mental health counseling

A safe, supportive environment in which patients are free to express their thoughts and feelings in complete confidentiality

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DSVS



Columbus Rural Fire District #3



Founded in 1999 on a belief that everyone deserves healthy relationships, DSVS serves Carbon and Stillwater counties by providing life-changing services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault while providing violence prevention programming for middle school children.

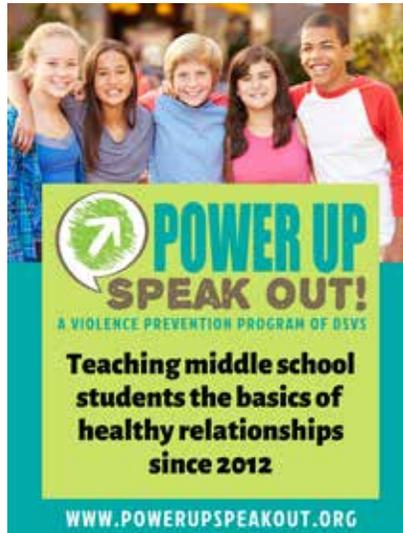
DSVS operates a 24-hour helpline and provides immediate support and lasting solutions to hundreds of survivors a year, and all services are confidential and provided free of charge.

Everyone Deserves Healthy Relationships

We could not do this important work without donor support – and you can help!

- Donate today at www.dsvsmontana.org/donate
- Join our monthly giving program, Circle of Hope
- Donate gently used furniture to the DSVS Home Again Thrift Store
- Become a volunteer – training is available

We need you because they need us!



Columbus Rural Fire District #3 is a combination fire department composed of career and volunteer Firefighters, Paramedics and EMTs providing all hazard coverage for the City of Columbus and the rural fire district.

With the ability to staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, CFR responds to all calls for approximately 6,000 permanent residents within a fire district of ~650 square miles and an ambulance district of ~850 square miles.

Donations can be sent to our PO Box or made directly in person at the firehouse.



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Columbus Senior Center

Join Us

A group of fun and experienced senior citizens gather at 640 Palladium Place every Monday through Friday from 8:30 am through lunchtime.

Join us for good food, games, celebrations and more. Social hour is every Wednesday morning complete with coffee and cinnamon rolls. We love visitors, so please don't think you are TOO young or old to join our group – we only hope you can keep up with us.

Our mission is to provide interactive services which assist seniors to live healthier lives while remaining home. We offer daily delivery of meals to locals that are homebound or ill.

There are many ways to support us. Volunteering in the facility, delivering meals, or donating to our Memorial Fund is always a meaningful way to honor us as well as a loved one. Just stop in and see us or give us a call.



640 Palladium Place • PO Box 655 • Columbus, MT 59019 • 406-322-8605



Kruizin' 4 Seniors



Brightening the Lives of Area Elderly

Kruizin' 4 Seniors gives back and brightens the lives of area elderly by fulfilling wishes, primarily at Christmas, but also throughout the rest of the year.

Additionally, Kruizin' 4 Seniors supports our area senior citizen centers and promotes community awareness in hope that others will take our lead and be empowered to remember the elderly in their daily lives.

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Columbus Community Foundation



Helping Columbus Flourish Now

The Foundation has many resources available to those who share our passionate mission, our position of influence goes beyond financial support. We believe that education, awareness, and encouragement are essential tools in building an everlasting community. Columbus has room to grow and change but it can be difficult to take on projects, big or small. We are here to help!

Grant Recipients



\$66,422.67 granted since 2008

\$3,840 granted in 2019 to:

- Domestic & Sexual Violence Services
- Project Hope
- 4H Dog Program

Community Support



- Quarterly Lunch & Learn events for everyone
- Donna Shupak Memorial Outreach - 4H Ambassadors Easter Dinner (2019)
- "Bright Spots" articles in Stillwater County News to highlight events, people, and organizations that brighten our community

Watch Facebook and Stillwater County News for new topics and events!

Fiscal Sponsorships

- Granite Peak Playground Completed in 2019!
- Columbus Soccer League 2019 Season
- Shakespeare in the Park 2 Plays Annually
- Veteran Wall Ongoing Project

ColumbusMTGives

The first Thursday of every May is our most anticipated day of the year. Columbus MTGives rallies all of our non-profits together for a day of fundraising and celebration. It also showcases the surreal love and support of our neighbors. With summer right around the corner, it truly is an amazing time to plant seeds of hope and raise awareness!

In 2020, \$106,185.58 in donations for 12 local non-profit organizations!

Since our 1st ColumbusMTGives in 2016, you have helped us raise over \$343,000, supporting 20 local non-profits.

Thank you for your continued support – we're excited to see what each May brings!



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Child Care Center & Preschool

Carbon Stillwater Community & Senior Programs

Building Children's Foundations

Quality care, stable daily routines, and positive developmental growth.

In 1995, Stillwater Community Hospital started Kid's Club for their employees' families to receive childcare and preschool services. In 2008, Kid's Club became an independent non-profit business so it could fundraise to help offset costs and keep rates affordable while having flexible scheduling.



- Help with disabled and senior issues
- Caregiver support
- Information & assistance services
- State health insurance counselors
- Ombudsman services at long-term care facilities
- Medicare/Medicaid counseling
- Senior food programs
- SNAP & LIEAP application assistance

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Stillwater Wrestling Club



New or experienced, we welcome all athletes ages 4-18 to our wrestling club. We focus on individual challenges while maintaining a team dynamic that emphasizes skill and character.

As a club, we are always working to build

an experienced staff striving to demonstrate safe practices. We are currently in need of new mats and funds for facility use. Please join our fans at our annual home tournament, the Roadkill Classic!

P.O. Box 497 • Columbus, MT 59019
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Granite Peak Little League

- Fully-chartered Little League
- 4 to 18 years old
- Staffed by volunteers and depends upon registration fees and business sponsorships for its budget
- Only "paid" employees are umpires that get paid for the games they call



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Stillwater County 4-H



Fair

Our largest event of the year that 4-H youth dedicate countless hours toward. Held annually during the second week of July at the Chuck Egan Fairgrounds. Events happen each day, including: the horse show; livestock shows; dog, cat and small animal shows; shooting sports competitions; indoor exhibits; open class; pig wrestling, teen leader dance; silent auction; concessions; vendors and more. The week officially ends Saturday with the 4-H auction. 4-H members sell their market animals and top placed indoor projects. Anyone can purchase from these members.

Members

The 4-H year begins October first and is available for youth ages 8 to 19 years of age. Any interested youth age 8 by October 1st are eligible to become a member. We currently have 9 active 4-H clubs throughout the county. Members can choose from a variety of over 50 project areas based on their interest. 4-H members may also participate in various workshops, camps, state events and more throughout the year.

Cloverbuds

Cloverbuds is a non-competitive educational program for youth ages 5 to 8 years of age. This program allows our younger youth to learn more about 4-H and explore projects they may be interested in taking when they become a member. With a variety of workshops each month, and a summer camp designed specifically for them, we have lots to offer.

Volunteer

4-H projects and activities rely on trained volunteers to provide leadership and work with youth as partners in learning. Volunteering is an opportunity for you to share your personal interests by demonstrating expertise. Whether it be volunteering for a one-time workshop, or a workshop every month, the choice is yours and these youth need you! Please consider offering your time and talents to our future generation.



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Stillwater Valley Watershed Council

Our Goal

Noxious Weeds: Reduce, control and prevent the spread of noxious weeds in the Stillwater River corridor. To truly make an impact and save the Stillwater River watershed from noxious weed invasion, we endeavor to also educate the public.

Water Quality: Improve the quality and supply of water in the Stillwater River Watershed, balancing water needs and availability, both recreationally and agriculturally, through shared sacrifice and water conservation and contamination prevention.

Forest Health: Mitigate wildfires by improving the health of our forest while educating landowners about the importance of implementing fire-safe principles and noxious weed control in order to reduce fire risk and protect properties from extensive fire damage.

Soil Health: The three aforementioned goals all contribute to the improvement of soil health. Soil health is defined as the continued capacity of soil to function as a vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals, and humans. By managing soils, they are sustainable for future generations.

The Stillwater Valley is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. We hope our programs will help enhance the quality of your life. Respect your neighbors' livelihood and property, and be aware that your actions impact your neighbors, human and otherwise. With that being said, the SVWC needs support from all residents and visitors to help preserve this precious ecosystem we call the Stillwater Valley.



Officially formed a decade ago by local grassroots volunteers with a passion for ensuring the Stillwater Valley remain a pristine watershed, the Stillwater Valley Watershed Council (SVWC) aims to maintain the rural quality of life for those who have been lucky enough to have discovered its beauty and benefits to the soul. Realizing there aren't second chances when it comes to our environment, we emphasize the importance of utilizing the land properly to enhance natural resources so that future opportunities may exist.



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Stillwater Youth Center

What We Do

SYC is a Christian organization serving youth third grade through high school in Stillwater County. Programming and supervision is provided by the Director of Ministry, Youth Directors, and Volunteers.

SYC is a safe place to play, socialize, and study in a supportive Christian atmosphere and to hang out with friends and make new friends, too. We have a racquetball court, basketball hoop, pool table, ping-pong table, foosball table, air hockey, video games, cards, board games and a fully stocked snack shop. Beyond the games and activities, we offer three different Bible studies for 3rd grade through high school and facilitate chauffeured outings to concerts, water slides, camps, retreats, and more.

SYC's mission is to REACH students for Christ, CONNECT them to a body of Christians, help them GROW in their faith, DISCOVER their purpose, and HONOR GOD with their lives.

Location

1036 E. Pike Ave. Columbus Montana. The Center's main entrance is in the alley through the double glass doors.

Hours

The Center is open for recreation, hanging out, structured Bible studies, and activities Tuesday through Thursday from 3pm to 9pm, and until 10pm on Friday.

Cost

There is no admission or membership fee. We are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization that is 100% funded by donations from individuals, businesses, churches and fundraising endeavors. If you would like to partner with us in making a difference in the lives of our youth please contact us.



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Museum of the Beartooths



Columbus Community Foundation



The Museum of the Beartooths' mission is to collect, preserve, and share the rich history, art, and culture of the Stillwater County area. As the only museum in Stillwater County, we are operated with grants, donations, and special events. Annually 150+ researchers utilize the archive for genealogy, academic, and professional projects.

One visitor commented, "Best small museum in the U.S.! The curation of this museum invites one in to be part of the exhibit!"

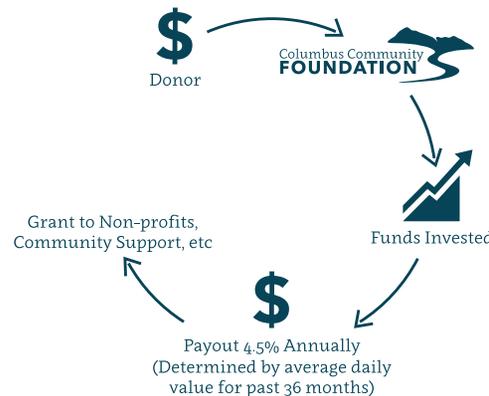
The museum is honored to house a military exhibit about Stillwater County's own Doolittle Raider, David Thatcher, and Medal of Honor recipient Donald Ruhl. We house an exhibit on the second Crow (Absaroka) Agency that was south of Absarokee. Other exhibits include Stillwater County Schools, mining history, dude ranch history, a tragic murder, plus an outdoor exhibit area that includes a Conestoga wagon, a caboose, and more. Schools within a 100-mile radius visit annually.



Will You Help Columbus Flourish Forever?

In effort to fulfill our mission, the Columbus Community Endowment was born. The endowment is a permanent interest earning, charitable investment that infinitely provides funds to our community through grants.

How an Endowment Works



Current Endowment

\$167,000

Our Goal

Raise \$350,000+ for our endowment, which will provide approximately \$20,000+ every year to support our Community

If every household in Columbus donates \$10 monthly, we will reach our goal.

Please commit to supporting your local foundation at www.columbuscommunityfoundation.org



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Donate just
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