

FOR RELEASE AUGUST 24, 2018

Hospital Auxiliary Annual Meeting Slated for Sept. 19

Members of the hospital Auxiliary will gather to celebrate their very successful year of fundraising for Broadwater Health Center on Wed. Sept. 19. The program and dinner will be held at the Mint in Townsend beginning a 6:00pm. The public is encouraged to attend.

Kellie McBride, former Helena YWCA director, will be the featured speaker for the evening. McBride has 25 years of successful strategic planning and overall development for non-profit, healthcare and government institutions. She has written successful grants in both the private and public sector. McBride has a degree in Human Services from Cal State, Fullerton, CA. She was born and raised in Helena and has strong family ties to Townsend. She is currently the Director of Criminal Justice Services for Lewis and Clark County.

The Auxiliary raised \$33,000 in the last year and a half, organizing fundraisers, gathering sponsorships and writing grants. The money has gone to purchase a blood analyzer and signage for the hospital and clinic. Additionally the funds have gone for upgrading the long term patients' rooms including new beds, wardrobes, curtains and paint.

In an abbreviated meeting, Chairman Donna Harper will call for nominations of officers for the next year.

Those who wish to attend are asked to call Kathy Toombs, 202-5039, for reservations by **Sept. 12.**