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Please see Sponsorship form in the insert section.

Due to publication deadlines sponsorships made after Oct. 15, 2022 appear in next year's publication.



IMPORTANT NOTICE to Parents & Their Graduating BHS Seniors

Every year, the Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) offers scholarships on a competitive basis to Broadwater High School (BHS) graduating seniors interested in attending college. Students can receive between \$500 and \$3,500 to help with their educational expenses. The application process can easily be completed online beginning January 1, 2023. The link below will take the student to the Montana Community Foundation scholarship section for BCF:

www.mtcf.org/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship

Once there click the "Apply Online" button for Scholarships, create a scholarship application account and please use the access codes: 23BWCF for BCF Scholarship and 23DOIG for Ray Doig Scholarship. Please see scholarship toolkit for all scholarship criteria and access codes. Completed applications are due no later than March 17, 2023 at midnight. For further information contact the high school counselor at 406-441-3474 or Jenny Lou Stark, best by e-mail, at jstark@mtcf.org or call 406-441-4946.

BCF Donates \$16,000 To Community This Year

When you give to the Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF), you give to your community. The donation is placed in the BCF endowment fund where it is invested to increase in value and provide interest. Each year a percentage of the interest earnings are then distributed locally in the form of high school student college scholarships and grants for community projects (together totaling \$16,000 through Sept. 2022).

We hope you will consider giving to your community through BCF. Your gifts are tax deductible and the many ways to give to the foundation include:

- **SPONSORSHIPS**—Become a Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze sponsor (see front cover and the included insert).
- **MEMORIAL GIFT**—Please consider remembering someone special (see the included insert).

- **DONATION**—At any time we welcome any amount you would like to give by sending a check to our local PO Box 371 here in Townsend.
- **LEGACY GIVING**—Other ways to give to the foundation include a bequest in your will or naming BCF as a beneficiary on an IRA account. Gifts of land and other assets are also considered, but please contact one of our board members for more information (see insert for board member contact information).

We hope you will consider a contribution to your local foundation.



BCF Board of Directors (from left to right): Helen Turcotte, Carole Plymale, Karen Noyes, Anna Shearer, Terry Nugent, Bill Kearns, John Rains & John Rauser.

2022 Donations Reach \$13,635

The Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) received \$13,635 in donations in 2022 and the board wanted to thank all the donors for their generous contributions this past year. These donations came through sponsorships, legacy giving, memorials, light of love gifts and other direct donations.

From the many generous donations throughout the years, and the interest earned on the endowment funds, the funds since 1995 have increased to over \$723,121.36. A percentage of the interest is used each year in local grants and student scholarships. The remaining interest is reinvested into the endowment so it will continue to grow, providing funds to serve our community for years to come.

\$295,939.90 Total BCF Funds Donated to the Community From 1996 to 2022

In 2022, Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) granted **\$10,000** to local non-profit organizations within the county plus **\$6,000** in student scholarships, making the total grant/scholarship donations **\$16,000**. The grants helped local organizations with projects that benefit our community and its residents.

Grant funds included \$1,000 to Big Sky Autism for education, awareness and autism support within our community, \$3,000 to the local Broadwater County Mental Health Advisory Council for their peer support program and public education, \$1,000 to Deep Creek Cemetery to help fund a tractor for cemetery maintenance, \$2,000 to the Ryland KM Foote Memorial Trust for a sound system at the Lodge of Townsend for performances and presentations and \$3,000 to help fund the Trailhead Christian Fellowship Church expansion to include a community kitchen.



Above: The Ryland KM Foote Memorial Trust received \$2,000 in BCF grant funds to purchase a sound system. The very first performance using the sound system was Aladdin which starred local student talent. Left: The Broadwater County Mental Health Local Advisory Council receiving their \$3,000 grant check from BCF for their peer support and public outreach and education programs.



Community Receives Funding to Help Rebuild From COVID-19

The Montana Community Foundation (MCF) provided funding to help communities rebuild from the COVID-19 pandemic. Many non-profit and local programs were greatly affected during and after the pandemic because of a lack of resources and a severe decline in donations. With the Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) acting as their liaison, MCF provided funding to our community in the amount of \$8,725. Funding was received in the form of a check and delivered by BCF board members (see photos at right going top to bottom, left to right) to the After School Programs Christina Hartmann (\$2,745), Head Start Phyllis Oliver (\$1,245), Helping Hands Dee Gannon (\$1,245), local Dolly Parton Imagination Library Allison Kosto (\$1,245) and Broadwater Social Services Jill Flynn (\$2,245). BCF and local organizations and community leaders are thankful for MCF's contributions and dedication to Montana communities.





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2022 Foundation Scholarship Recipients

The Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) has a history of providing scholarships for Broadwater High School (BHS) graduating high school students. In the application process, students explain how their involvement in community service activities and projects made them a well-rounded person and how they would encourage others to volunteer for community service. In 2022 the foundation granted

\$6,000 in scholarships to seven graduating seniors. Two students (Edgerton and Noyes) are pursuing science degrees and their scholarships included funding from the Ray Doig scholarship funds which are managed by the foundation. Since 1997, BCF has granted 108 college bound students **\$88,250** in scholarships (see page 2 for information on applying).



Sarah Christensen

Brooke Edgerton

Carson LeLacheur

Jade Martin

Colton Noyes

Caitlin Olson

Zoey Wickens

Become a Sponsor of the Broadwater Community Foundation

By becoming a 2023 sponsor of your local Broadwater Community Foundation, you support projects that help your local community. Your sponsorship donation is tax-deductible. All 2023 sponsors received by Oct. 15, 2023, will appear in next year's BCF newsletter.

2023 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes! I want to be a 2023 Broadwater Community Foundation sponsor.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address (optional) _____

I am interested in being a:

- ☐ **DIAMOND SPONSOR.** \$5,000 (or more)
- ☐ **PLATINUM SPONSOR.** \$500-\$4,999
- ☐ **GOLD SPONSOR.** \$100-\$499
- ☐ **SILVER SPONSOR.** \$50-\$99
- ☐ **BRONZE SPONSOR.** \$25-\$49

Thank you for your sponsorship to the Broadwater Community Foundation. Please make checks payable to Broadwater Community Foundation and send to PO Box 371, Townsend, MT 59644.



The Nicest Thing About December is Telling Our Friends and Family We Care and Remember

Share the memories of your loved ones by the gift of a "Light of Love." Your donation will purchase an angel that will be placed in front of a Christmas tree located on Broadway in the window of *Creative Closet*. Your monetary gift will become a permanent part of the Broadwater Community Foundation and will benefit the Broadwater Community Foundation's local projects for years to come.

Memorial Light of Love

Here is my donation for an ornament that will be placed by the "Light of Love Tree".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please accept my gift of ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other _____

In memory of _____

Please send acknowledgement of my memorial gift to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank you for your gift to the Broadwater Community Foundation Memorial Light of Love Project. Please make checks payable to Broadwater Community Foundation and send to PO Box 371, Townsend, MT 59644.



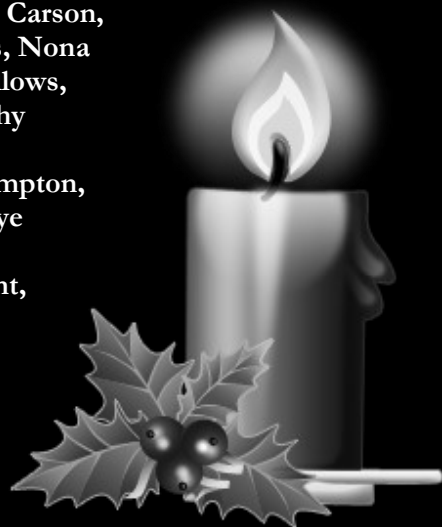


BCF MISSION STATEMENT

The Broadwater Community Foundation builds a community endowment fund that develops resources to enhance the quality of life and shape the future of Broadwater County.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts were received this past year through individual gifts as well as the Light-Of-Love project (Nov. & Dec. 2021). The gifts honored family and friends and include—Lynn Arensmeyer, Bill Berberet, Grace Berberet, Curt Campbell, Paul Carson, Ruth Carson, Clyde Casagrande, DD Davis, Maxine Davis, Nona Doane, Steve Doane, Jason Eret, James Fellows, Kelly Flynn, Ernie Forrey, Joan Groh, Dorothy Hahn, Jim Holland, Stephan Johnson, Anita Kearns, James Kearns, Ossia Kearns, Bill Kimpton, David Masolo, Pam Masolo, Fred Meyer, Joye Meyer, Emma Mittelstead, Sam Mittelstead, Mildred Neild, Hazel Nugent, Henry Nugent, Yvonne Pate, Eileen Perry, Garrison Rains, Lavina Rains, Kris Rains, Ruby Raisland, Sellmer Raisland, Rusty Raisland, Jan Rodacker, Kris Skyberg, Jamie Smith, Marcel Turcotte, Glenna Walters, Jim Wilson, Papa (Bob) Wilson, Duane Wood and Sig Wood.



Grant Applications Available

If you are interested in receiving a grant for your organization, please visit <http://www.townsendmt.com> under the tab labeled "Economic Development". Once there you will find a link to the Broadwater Community Foundation page and the grant application information, requirements and forms. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact a board member (see contact information below) and they will print and mail you the necessary documents. Grant deadlines each year are January 25, April 25, July 25 and October 25.

Broadwater Community Foundation Board Members

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BROADWATER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
2022-2023 GRANT GUIDELINES
PLEASE SEE GRANT GUIDELINES FOR DEADLINES & INSTRUCTIONS

The Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) provides grants to charitable projects in Broadwater County. BCF has been making grants to the community since 1996 and has donated \$295,939.90 locally through Sept. 2022.

ELIGIBILITY

Projects must:

- ✓ Be charitable in purpose.
- ✓ Have able and committed leadership.
- ✓ Be a 501(c)(3), 509(a)(1), (2), (3) or (4) nonprofit corporation or a government entity (county, city, school)

Ineligible Projects:

- ✓ Conferences and workshops.
- ✓ Planning, research or untested projects.
- ✓ Partisan or sectarian activities.
- ✓ Projects that benefit an individual.

ABOUT THE GRANTS

- ✓ Grant sizes will be approximately \$500 to \$3,000.
- ✓ Grants must be for projects that benefit communities and residents of Broadwater County.
- ✓ Grant requests are reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Broadwater Community Foundation.
- ✓ Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PREFERRED PROJECTS Priority will be given to projects that meet the following criteria

- ✓ Provide a long-term and direct benefit to local residents.
- ✓ Have support from other community members and/or organizations.
- ✓ Address important and unmet needs.
- ✓ Help to build a better and/or thriving community.
- ✓ Projects have an ongoing, sustainable funding source.
- ✓ Improve the quality of life for local residents.

MATCHING FUNDS CASH MATCH IS REQUIRED FOR GRANTS

- ✓ For every five dollars of grant funding applicants must have at least a one dollar CASH match for the project (5:1). Please include some form of evidence of the cash match (letter of commitment or a copy of a donation received).
- ✓ In-Kind match (committed materials, donated time, etc.) are valuable and show the commitment and importance of the project to the community. Please describe any in-kind match committed to the project.

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST Please include the following items in your application

- ✓ Broadwater Community Foundation Grant Application Cover Sheet.
- ✓ Project budget.
- ✓ Copy of your 501(c)(3) or 509(a) 1-4 status (if not a government entity).
- ✓ Description of cash and in-kind match and evidence that cash and in-kind match are committed to the project.
- ✓ Roster of board members or project leaders.
- ✓ A written description of the proposed project, in two pages or less, to include the following:
 1. A detailed description of the proposed project.
 2. Explanation of how the project meets the BCF's funding priorities (see above).
 3. Describe the impact of the project in the community.
 4. Estimate how many people will benefit from this project.

GRANT CYCLE, QUESTIONS & WHERE TO SEND THE APPLICATION

The 2022-2023 Grant Cycle Schedule

Applications Postmarked by:	Decision made by:
January 25	February 25
April 25	May 25
July 25	August 25
October 25	November 25

If you have any questions please contact the BCF Board President, Carole Plymale, at 266-3590 or 980-1803. Please mail all applications to:

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PO BOX 371 • Townsend, MT 59644

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