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BECOME A 2024 SPONSOR TODAY!

Please see Sponsorship form in the insert section.

Due to publication deadlines sponsorships made after Oct. 1, 2023 appear in the 2024 publication.

2023 Foundation Scholarship Recipients

The Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) has a history of providing scholarships for Broadwater High School graduating seniors. In the application process, students explain how their involvement in community



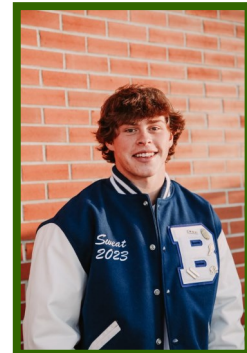
Cassidy Johnson



Kailey Knaub



Whitney Robertson



Dawson Sweat

service activities and projects made them a well-rounded person and how they would encourage others to volunteer for community service. In 2023 the foundation granted **\$6,500** in scholarships to four graduating seniors. Kailey Knaub is pursuing a science degree and her scholarship included additional funding from the Ray Doig scholarship funds which are managed by the foundation. Since 1997, BCF has granted 112 college bound students **\$94,750** in scholarships.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to Parents & 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, 2024. The link below will take the student to the Montana Community Foundation scholarship section for BCF: <https://mtcf.org/scholarships/about-scholarships>

From there you can click on the Broadwater Community Foundation or Ray Doig Scholarship tile, within each tile click the apply button to create a scholarship application account. You can also use the access codes: 24BWCF for BCF Scholarship and 24DOIG for Ray Doig Scholarship. Please see new webpage tiles for all scholarship criteria and access codes. Completed applications are due no later than March 29, 2024 at midnight. For further information contact the high school counselor at 406-441-3474 or Scholarship Manager, Jenny Lou Stark or Thad Houdeshell, best by e-mail, at jstark@mtcf.org or thad@mtcf.org or call 406-443-8313.

BCF Donates \$17,500 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 **\$17,500** through Sept. 2023).

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).

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Total BCF Funds Donated to the Community From 1996 to 2023

In 2023, the Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) granted **\$11,000** to local non-profit organizations within the county plus **\$6** making the total grant/scholarship donations **\$17,500**. The grants helped local organizations with projects that benefit our community and its residents.

Grant funds included \$1,000 to the Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce which supports the county businesses. A \$3,000 grant to the Broadwater High School Close-Up program helped fund nine Broadwater High students' education program in Washington D.C. Townsend Schools was granted \$2000 for the Missoula Children's Theater program - an educational experience for K-12 students in the performing arts with a production of Little Red Riding Hood. Finally, \$2,000 was granted to the Deep Creek Cemetery Association for improvements on the cemetery grounds and \$3,000 was granted to BCDC/Broadwater County Parks & Recreation to purchase additional tables and complete a pathway in Holloway Park.



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...by Townsend
...l students.
Nine students
Broadwater High
l in Washington
for the Close-Up
m. Below: New
tables under the
constructed pavil-
Holloway Park.

2023 Donations Reach \$25,587.65

The Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) received **\$25,587.65** in donations in 2023 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 **\$748,709.01**. 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.



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



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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.



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

Become a Sponsor of the Broadwater Community Foundation

By becoming a 2024 sponsor of your local Broadwater Community Foundation, you support projects that help your local community. Your sponsorship donation is tax-deductible. All 2024 sponsors received by Oct. 1, 2024 will appear in next year's BCF newsletter.

2024 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes! I want to be a 2024 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.



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts were received this past year through individual gifts as well as the Light-of-Love project in November and December of 2022. The gifts honored family and friends and include—

Lynne Arnesmeyer	Mary Hooks	Gordon Sanderson
Grace & Bill Berberet	Maggie Hubbell	Bob & Betty Schenk
Steve Berberet	Stephan Johnson	Norene Sears
Meri Berberet Bond	John & Helen Klara	Ken Shearer
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Rick & Luke DeMartin	Tori Marion	Mary Sitton
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Bill & Kate Duede	Gary Maxwell	Marcelle Turcotte
Pat Dwyer	Fred & Joyce Meyer	Bob Wilson
Jim Flynn	Mildred Neild	Jim Wilson
Dana Hall	Kris Rains	



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

PO Box 371 • Townsend MT 59644

President Carole Plymale .. 266-3590	Terry Nugent....980-0132
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BROADWATER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
2023-2024 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 \$313,439.90 locally through Sept. 2023.

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).

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.

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:
 - A detailed description of the proposed project.
 - Explanation of how the project meets the BCF's funding priorities (see above).
 - Describe the impact of the project in the community.
 - Estimate how many people will benefit from this project.

GRANT CYCLE, QUESTIONS & WHERE TO SEND THE APPLICATION

The 2023-2024 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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