

2023 Community Grant Awardees

- 406 for Kids, \$5,000 to support families with children undergoing treatment at Logan Health Children's
- Abbie Shelter, \$10,000 for mental health therapy for survivors
- Bigfork ACES, Inc., \$8,000 for children's summer programs
- Bigfork Soccer Club, \$6,000 for program equipment
- CF-WF High School Swim Teams, \$6,000 for the self-funded Whitefish High School swim team
- City of Whitefish Parks and Recreation, \$8,000 for youth scholarships to attend after-school and summer programs
- Code Girls United, \$7,500 to remodel the organization's learning space
- Conrad Mansion Museum, \$5,000 to build a garden shed for maintenance and storage
- Creative Arts Council, \$5,000 to support the facility director position
- Evergreen School District, \$7,500 for the Evergreen Fitness Team after-school and summer program
- Farming for Future Academy, \$5,000 for agriculture-based STEAM camps for students with disabilities
- FAST Blackfeet, \$7,500 for the Growing Healthy Program, a Food Sovereignty initiative
- Flathead Community Health Center, \$4,634 to acquire two vital signs monitors for medical and school-based clinics
- Flathead County Search and Rescue Association, \$9,831 to purchase updated field radios
- Flathead Land Trust, \$6,000 for the Bigfork "Rec Connect Action Plan"
- Flathead Rivers Alliance, \$2,086 for Leave No Trace stations
- Flathead Shelter Friends, \$4,000 for a public relations campaign
- Flathead Valley Ski Education Foundation, \$6,000 to acquire a USSA-approved timing system;
- Gateway to Glacier Trail, \$7,500 for signage, bike repair stations, and bike racks between Hungry Horse and West Glacier
- Glacier Nordic Club, \$7,500 for a storage trailer for rentals, machinery and tools
- Housing Whitefish, \$10,000 for the conceptual design of Alpenglow Phase II
- Montana Wild Wings Recovery Center, \$6,000 for live raptor educational programs
- My Glacier Village, \$5,000 for programs to empower seniors to age in their own homes
- North Valley Food Bank, \$10,000 for a new food distribution truck
- Northwest Montana Community Land Trust, \$10,000 for land purchase to deed-restrict two homes for families in Whitefish
- Nurtured Growth Learning Center, \$4,000 for scholarships and laptops for neurodivergent students
- Postpartum Resource Group, \$7,500 to support the peer group director position
- Project Whitefish Kids, \$10,000 for a Toro Groundmaster lawn mower for use at Smith Fields Sports Complex
- Rombi Wrestling Foundation, \$6,000 for program equipment for the Columbia Falls High School women's wrestling team
- Stumptown Art Studio, \$5,000 to acquire a new kiln
- The Wave, \$6,000 to support free Red Cross swim lessons for local third-grade students

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- The University of Montana Foundation – Flathead Lake Biological Station, \$5,000 for ecological and water quality monitoring of Flathead Lake
- Whitefish Community Center, \$5,000 for an electronic sign-in and activity registration system
- Whitefish Community School, \$8,000 for creative pre-school programming
- Whitefish Firefighter’s Association, \$5,150 for lithium-ion battery deactivation and fire suppression tools
- Whitefish Freestyle, INC, \$5,000 for youth scholarships
- Whitefish High School Baseball, \$6,000 to support the inaugural season
- Whitefish Lake Institute, \$2,500 for scholarships to attend the 2023 Lakes Conference
- Whitefish Legacy Partners, \$7,500 to build a storage shed for tools and supplies
- Whitefish Safe Grad Night, \$3,000 for an all-night graduation event at The Wave
- Whitefish School District #44, \$10,000 to replace the unsafe stage curtains at the Performing Arts Center
- Writing Coaches of Montana, \$6,000 to support writing coaches in grades 4-12 public schools