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Montana Community Foundation Announces New Board Members and Officers

Helena, Mont., February 22, 2016 – Montana Community Foundation (MCF) announced several new officers and members on their board of directors who were elected during their annual meeting.

Five new board members were elected to three-year terms, bringing the total board to 17 members. The new board members include: Jo Ann Eder of Red Lodge, President of The O.P. and W.E. Edwards Foundation; Greg Hanson of Philipsburg, partner at Garlington, Lohn & Robinson law firm; Karen Latka of Helena, Accountant and Office Manager at the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena; Mary Ann Phipps of Glendive, Enrolled Agent at CHMS, P.C. Certified Public Accountants; and Camila (Cami) Skinner of Sidney, Operations Manager for Seitz Insurance Agency.

“We want to offer our new board members a warm welcome,” said MCF President and CEO Mary Rutherford. “This group brings diverse backgrounds, incredible talent, and most importantly, their personal commitment to strengthening philanthropy for the future of Montana. We’re particularly excited to increase our board representation from small towns and eastern Montana.”

In addition to electing new board members, officers were elected to lead the board for the next year. These include Chair Mary Craigle of Helena, Research & Information Services Bureau Chief at the Montana Department of Commerce; Vice Chair Dale Woolhiser of Missoula, First Vice President – Investments with UBS Financial Missoula; Secretary Brian Patrick of Great Falls, Director of Business Operations at Great Falls Public Schools; and Treasurer Cynthia Woods of Billings, an estate and tax attorney in private practice.

“The Montana Community Foundation board of directors has diligently worked to ensure the strength and growth of philanthropy across Montana,” said MCF Board Chair Mary Craigle. “Our mission is to cultivate a culture of giving so our communities can flourish. The diversity, talent and commitment of this board gives me great confidence in our ability to further that mission.”

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About Montana Community Foundation

Montana Community Foundation's (MCF) mission is to cultivate a culture of giving so Montana communities can flourish. Founded in 1988, MCF manages more than \$80 million in assets and administers more than 900 philanthropic funds and planned gifts. Since 1988, MCF has reinvested more than \$37 million in Montana through grants to charitable organizations and causes across the state. MCF serves as a center for philanthropy in Montana, working with donors, charitable organizations and communities to provide simple and effective ways to give back to Montana.

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