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Montana Community Foundation Announces Riley Meredith as Marketing and Communications Director

Helena, Mont., (May 20, 2014) – The Montana Community Foundation (MCF) is pleased to announce Riley Meredith has joined the Foundation as Marketing and Communications Director. His responsibilities include overall development and execution of the Foundation's marketing and communications initiatives. Riley is a Montana native and recently returned to Helena with his wife after nearly a decade in Las Vegas, Nev.

"We are thrilled to have Riley join the Montana Community Foundation," said Mary Rutherford, MCF Chief Executive Officer. "When combined with our existing team of skilled professionals, Riley's tremendous marketing and communications knowledge will play a key role in furthering our mission of cultivating a culture of giving so Montana communities can flourish."

Prior to joining MCF, Riley worked as the Senior Manager of Corporate Marketing for Bally Technologies, Inc., a global company providing technology solutions for the gaming industry. Here he managed a wide variety of marketing and advertising initiatives across all business units.

Before joining Bally, he worked as a social media and public relations specialist and consultant for M Resort Spa Casino and a range of other businesses, developing and managing social media, marketing and public relations programs.

Riley also served as the Division Director of Business and Gaming for Las Vegas-based Preferred Public Relations, where he and his team managed the agency's corporate, gaming, tour and travel and general business areas of practice. Clients included American Casino & Entertainment Properties, LLC, the Nevada Development Authority, Cannery Casino Resorts, Snell & Wilmer, LLP, the Fremont Street Experience and Las Vegas Meetings by Harrah's Entertainment (now Caesars Entertainment) among others.

Riley holds a bachelor's degree with high honors in English (creative writing) from the University of Montana, a master's degree in writing from the University of Wales and completed a year of doctoral study in creative and critical writing at the University of Sussex.

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About Montana Community Foundation

Montana Community Foundation's mission is to cultivate a culture of giving so Montana communities can flourish. Founded in 1988, the Foundation manages more than \$70 million in assets and administers more than 600 philanthropic funds that make grants to charitable organizations and causes across the state. The Foundation 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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