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Grants Available to Benefit Social Justice in Montana

Helena, Mont., November 24, 2015 – The Montana Community Foundation (MCF) announce the opening of a grant cycle to benefit projects promoting social justice in the State of Montana. Grants will be made from the Social Justice Montana Fund, established at MCF in 1997 with a challenge grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation that was matched by donations from Montanans across the state.

Applicants must be either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or an exempt governmental unit. Grants will range in size from \$500 to \$5,000 and only one application is allowed per organization. Grants must be used for projects promoting social justice in the State of Montana.

Eligible projects must provide a direct benefit to Montana residents, be sustainable and address important, unmet needs. Ineligible projects include partisan or sectarian activities.

Grant requests are reviewed by the Montana Community Foundation's Grants & Scholarships Committee. The grant process is competitive and incomplete applications will not be considered. The application deadline is Thursday, December 31.

For more details and to apply for a grant from the Montana Community Foundation, access our online application at www.mtcf.org/grants. Only online applications will be accepted. For questions, please contact MCF Grants & Scholarships Program Officer Jenny Lou Stark at (406) 443-8313 or jstark@mtcf.org.

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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 \$35 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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