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**Montana Community Foundation Announces
2018 Social Justice Montana Fund Grantees**

Helena, Mont., November 16, 2018 – The Montana Community Foundation, Inc. (MCF) has awarded \$27,000 in grants from the Social Justice Montana Fund. The Social Justice Montana Fund makes grants available one time a year. This year, emphasis was placed on Montana's Native American population.

This year's grantees are:

- Friends Forever Mentoring – \$5,000 for mentoring
- NACDC Financial Service Mini Bank Program – \$5,000 for financial literacy for Browning Public Schools
- The Center Pole – \$4,000 for the Food Security Program
- Montana Racial Equity Project – \$3,000 for Dismantling Hatred – Skills and Strategies You Can Use
- HOPA Mountain – \$3,000 for Indigenous Scholars of Promise Program
- Montana Women Vote – \$3,000 for Women's Policy Leadership Institute
- Montana Human Rights Network – \$2,000 for the Montana Gender Alliance
- Thrive – \$1,000 for Partnership Project
- EmpowerMT – \$1,000 for Be You Crew

"We were able to focus on Native American organizations and programs this year, thanks to the generosity of the donors to the Social Justice Montana Fund," said Jessica Stewart-Kuntz, MCF director of Operations & Grants. "Too many of these programs are underfunded to the detriment of the communities they serve. We know that every dollar of this funding will help the people being served."

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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 \$100 million in assets and administers more than 1,100 philanthropic funds and planned gifts. MCF's accreditation through the Council on Foundations' National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations ensures MCF complies with the strictest standards in gift administration and grantmaking. Since its founding, MCF has reinvested more than \$41 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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