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—Beth Bouley
President, Big Sky Honor Flight

n 2011, the Foundation proudly signed on as the fiscal sponsor for Big Sky Honor Flight, a Montana chapter of the national program that helps veterans travel to Washington, D.C. to experience their war memorial at no cost.

Honor Flight was founded in 2004 by Earl Morse, a physician assistant and retired Air Force Captain. Earl worked at a small veteran’s clinic in Springfield, Ohio. When the World War II Memorial was completed in 2004, Earl asked if any of his veteran patients were planning to visit it. Although many said they wanted to, financial and physical demands left few with money or mobility to visit on their own.

Although he had retired from the Air Force, Morse retained a private pilot’s license. He convinced his aero club in Dayton, Ohio to form a volunteer program to fly veterans to the Memorial free of charge. Eleven pilots volunteered, and the first Honor Flight took off in 2005, escorting 12 veterans to Washington, D.C.

Today Honor Flight chapters in 33 states have flown more than 81,000 veterans to Washington, D.C., and Montana is the newest state on the list. “It’s an amazing program,” said Beth Bouley, President of Big Sky Honor Flight. “I’ve been at this for 4 ½ years and I won’t give up until they all go.” Bouley helped start Honor Flight chapters in Grand
Message from the President
Keeping Wealth in Montana

Think of three things you really like about your community. I’ll bet none of them were the sewer and water system, roads, police or fire department. They might have been things like community parks and walking trails, community gardens, art museums, access to hunting and fishing, neighbors, or great public schools. Now think about all of these things (including water, sewer, roads, and community infrastructure) that make up your community and imagine what they will look like in 10 or 20 years, especially in light of the cuts in federal and state spending coming our way.

It is probable that local governments will only have funds to support community infrastructure, so investments in community gardens, parks, art museums, and recreation programs will not be made. Yet these are the things that make our communities special and livable. I believe that all the hard work that goes into job creation cannot be effective unless we are simultaneously building our communities to be places where people want to live. Communities grow not only because people can find work worth doing there, but also because of a thriving nonprofit sector. In the past, those nonprofits received support both from government and the dollars of local citizens. But the future of both of those income sources is uncertain. Projected cuts in federal and state government spending will mean fewer grants to nonprofits, and Montana’s aging population and the outmigration of young people mean fewer donations from local people.

What if you knew there was more than enough money to offset cuts in federal and state investments?

World War II was followed by possibly the nation’s greatest period of economic prosperity. While that growth stopped at the turn of the millennium, much of the wealth remains. Right now Montana is in the process of transferring that wealth from one generation to another. It is estimated that in Montana $123 billion will transfer by 2060.
Where will it go? If history is our guide we will export our wealth to other states. Most of us leave our estates to heirs. Think again about your community. How many children and grandchildren are there? How many kids who left for college out of state are likely to come back—even if they want to?

If only a small portion of this wealth—say 5%—was given back to charitable endowments, millions in grants would be available each year to invest in Montana communities. If 5% of Montana’s $123 billion wealth transfer was placed in an endowment, more than $300 million would be available each year for community projects. It seems like enough to keep our communities vibrant.

The Montana Community Foundation recently completed an update to our 2006 Transfer of Wealth Study. The results show the incredible potential Montana communities have to keep wealth at home and design their own future. The study also shows the incredible urgency we have to begin talking to our friends and neighbors about leaving at least 5% of their estate to their communities now, because this opportunity won’t be ours forever.

No one is going to come to our rescue. If we want communities built by design, not default, we’re going to have to do the heavy lifting. I think Montana towns and cities are worth investing in. I think all of us would be proud to know that we helped create positive changes for future generations to enjoy. Now we need local leaders to talk with their friends and neighbors about what is possible if we harness the unprecedented opportunity of community wealth. We can all participate in keeping Montana-made wealth in Montana.

You can read more about Montana’s Transfer of Wealth opportunity on our website, www.mtcf.org.

Linda E. Reed
President/CEO
Forks and Bismarck, North Dakota, after escorting her own father on a flight. Now she is serving as the President of the Montana program.

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Honor Flight charters a direct flight to Washington, D.C. so that veterans don’t have to navigate through airports or deal with flight delays. Each flight includes 80-90 veterans, plus helpers, support staff and a medical team. When veterans land in Washington, they visit the Lincoln, Korean War and Vietnam War Memorials, then head to a hotel for a banquet in their honor. The next morning is devoted to visiting the World War II Memorial, with trips afterwards to the Iwo Jima Memorial and to Arlington National Ceremony to witness the Changing of the Guard. The veterans then go on a driving tour of Washington, D.C., visiting the Capitol, White House, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. Then they board a plane to head home, where they are received by a welcoming committee at the airport.

Today, the youngest veterans of World War II are at least 83 years old. It’s estimated that 900 World War II veterans pass away each day. For this reason, Honor Flight gives first priority to World War II veterans or terminally ill veterans of other wars. In the future, the program will transition that priority to veterans of other wars on a chronological basis.

You can make a donation to Big Sky Honor Flight and learn more about the program by visiting www.bigskyhonorflight.org or call 406–690–4613. Big Sky Honor Flight is also accepting applications from volunteers to serve on welcoming committees, help with trip logistics, and pay for the honor of traveling along to help veterans navigate Washington, D.C.

“It’s very moving,” Bouley said. “The veterans are so appreciative. They say, ‘We were just doing our jobs. We were doing what we were told to do.’ And that involved saving the world.”
Farmers or ranchers looking to minimize their 2012 tax liability can donate crops or livestock to their favorite charity or local community foundation, make an impact on their community with a significant gift, and reduce their taxable income.

When a farmer or rancher transfers legal ownership of commodity to a charity before it is sold, the producer will not have taxable income from a sale. The charity can make arrangements to sell the livestock or grain, and the producer can still deduct production costs on their income taxes. Tax savings may be realized on federal income tax, state income tax and self-employment tax, depending on the farmer or rancher’s specific circumstances. As with any charitable gift, it’s best to consult your tax advisor and the charity before making the gift.

For example, assume a farmer generally gives $5,000 annually to his local community foundation and is interested in gifting that amount in commodities in 2012. The farmer gives the community foundation 1,000 bushels of wheat when the market price is $5.00 per bushel. The farmer does not claim a charitable deduction for the market value of his donated wheat. Rather, he receives tax benefit by reducing his total amount of taxable income by gifting the commodity to the Foundation and deducting the production expenses.

How It Works

1. Before making the gift, the farmer or rancher should make sure she is reporting her income for tax purposes on a cash basis rather than an accrual basis. This means that income reported is based only on cash receipts and expenses for a given year.

2. The farmer or rancher should also make sure that grain or livestock being gifted was raised and not purchased.

3. For the greatest tax advantages, the farmer or rancher should only gift crops or livestock produced in the prior year. By gifting last year’s crops, he prevents current year production expenses being attributed to the gift.

4. The farmer or rancher should present a letter to the community foundation telling them she is making a contribution of a commodity (examples of how such a letter can be worded may be downloaded on the Foundation’s website, www.mtcf.org). The letter describes the type of commodity and the quantity being contributed.
At Valley Bank of Helena, charitable giving is part of the organization’s DNA. The community bank, one of 11 banks owned by Glacier Bancorp, employs 90 people in the Helena valley and operates 6 branches in Helena and East Helena. Since 1993, Valley Bank has been working with the Montana Community Foundation to build the endowments of nonprofits that serve the Helena area, as well as building a donor advised fund for the bank to make charitable grants of its own.

“We know that all of us, at one time or another, are touched by the efforts of nonprofits,” said Valley Bank President Andy O’Neill. “We make every possible effort so that we can to reach those that have helped us.”

Since 1993, Valley Bank of Helena has contributed more than $100,000 to the endowments of 19 nonprofits in the Helena area, from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Helena to the Women’s Foundation of Montana. "As a community bank, many of our directors and employees have served nonprofits in a variety of capacities. In that service we’ve come to realize the importance of sustainable operating funds for the nonprofits,” O’Neill said. “We recognize the importance of creating an endowment to ensure that the operations continue to be successful.”

Contributing to endowments is not the only way that Valley Bank gives back to the community. The bank has a well-deserved reputation for being generous to both nonprofits and individuals, and it shows in the bank’s policies and practices. Rather than give directors and employees a birthday gift, the bank makes a contribution in their honor to the charity of their choice. “We have found that it has been tremendously appreciated by the nonprofit community and by the employee,” O’Neill said.
Sometimes acts of charity are initiated by bank employees. A few years ago, an elderly woman in Helena had become distraught and lonely after the death of her pet dog. “Her dog was her closest companion and she was in mourning and depressed,” O’Neill said. Valley Bank employees took up a collection to purchase a new puppy for the woman, and the bank also made a significant contribution to the fund. Bank employees made an effort to find a puppy of the same breed as the one she had lost. “It renewed her life and revived her, and it meant a lot to me as well as the other employees at the bank,” O’Neill said.

In addition to making Helena nonprofits more sustainable by building their endowments, Valley Bank started its own donor advised fund at the Montana Community Foundation in 1999. The Valley Bank of Helena Endowment has made many operating grants to Helena nonprofits since then, and many organizations have received substantial gifts to their endowment and an operating grant in the same year. Bank directors and employees make decisions about spending charitable dollars as a group. “We ask our directors and employees what charities and organizations are important to them, and make contributions in the directions they request,” O’Neill said. “It’s a group decision-making process and an important part of who we are.”

Charitable giving has become an important part of the bank’s business model. “We are very proud to support the charities of the community. It’s part of our business plan,” O’Neill said. “We believe in families and the community and we agree to honor that by giving back to the community.”

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Travelers for Open Land
Picks Up Speed in 2011

Travelers for Open Land, in its most successful year to date, awarded $35,000 in grant funds to seven nonprofit land trust organizations in 2011. Grants awarded will help conserve open lands, wildlife habitat and outdoor recreational opportunities on northeastern Montana native prairie grasslands, for waterfowl habitat near Flathead Lake, in conifer forests near Big Sky, for wetlands in the Blackfoot Valley and other locations throughout Montana.

Travelers for Open Land, created in 2009, is a partnership between the Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association, Montana Association of Land Trusts, the Montana Community Foundation, other tourist-related businesses and the traveling public. It is the only statewide program of its type in the country and in the past three years the program has awarded $60,000 to 14 different private land conservation projects in Montana.

The program seeks voluntary donations from travelers in Montana, which are collected by businesses participating in the program and used to fund competitive grants among land trusts for land conservation projects. The Montana Community Foundation has served as the fiscal sponsor for the program since it began in 2009.

“It’s impressive to think that we’re able to fund projects from practically corner to corner of Montana,” said Lucy Weeder, former president of the Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association, manager of the Best Western Grant Creek Inn in Missoula and a member of the Travelers for Open Land Advisory Committee. “The Travelers program was created to protect the economic asset of open land, and thanks to participating businesses and donations from guests we’re really able to help some great proposals.”
Recipients of the 2011 Travelers for Open Land program grants were:

- **Bitter Root Land Trust**, located in Hamilton, for $7,500, to help fund a 22-acre Taber property conservation easement and acquisition project along the Bitterroot River in Ravalli County. The project will enable the land trust to play a key role in protecting river property as a city park and provide permanent wildlife habitat and recreational access.

- **Flathead Land Trust**, located in Kalispell, for $6,000, to help place a conservation easement on lands in Flathead County key for wetland protection and waterfowl habitat. The Wade conservation easement project will conserve 310 acres—192 acres through a land purchase and 118 acres through a conservation easement—on lands located near the Smith Lake Waterfowl Production Area.

- **The Nature Conservancy of Montana**, headquartered in Helena, for $5,000, to help fund the 640-acre Cornwell 3 conservation easement project in Valley County. The easement conserves a traditional ranch operation, protects habitat for 20 species of grassland breeding birds, conserves a migratory route for the longest migration of pronghorn in North America and has sparked interest in land conservation from four other area landowners.

- **Five Valleys Land Trust**, located in Missoula, for $5,000, to help fund a 360-acre conservation easement in the Blackfoot Valley. The Anderson-Spring Creek conservation easement, located near the town of Lincoln, will conserve water quality and native trout, protect grizzly bear habitat, preserve an impressive stand of ponderosa pines and some of the most fertile farmland in the Lincoln Valley.

- **The Montana Land Reliance**, located in Helena, for $5,000, to conserve a traditional ranch in Gallatin County that has been in the same family for five generations. The 1,127-acre conservation easement was approved by the Gallatin County Open Land Board and will protect open land in bustling Gallatin County. The conservation easement will conserve prime soils and wildlife habitat for six species of concern and borders previously conserved land in western Gallatin County.

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5. The letter asks the community foundation where and when they would like to receive the commodity. This shows that control over the commodity is being transferred to the charity, an important distinction to the IRS.

6. The commodity should be delivered and a warehouse receipt showing the charity as the owner should be executed. The charity then orders the sale of the commodity, with the original sales invoice showing the charity as the seller. The farmer or rancher should avoid advising the charity about when to sell the crops or livestock, as that can be seen as “retaining control” over the asset by the IRS.

7. The farmer does not claim a charitable deduction for the market value of his donated wheat. Rather, he receives tax benefit by reducing his total amount of taxable income by gifting the commodity to the charity and deducting the production expenses.

Giving crops or livestock to your favorite charity is an excellent way to make a significant contribution. However, determining whether the gift is appropriate requires the advice of your accountant. The tax benefit of a gift of commodities depends on a variety of factors, including production costs, your tax bracket, and the market value of the commodity. For more information, call us at (406) 443-8313.

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- **Gallatin Valley Land Trust of Bozeman**, for $5,000, to help fund trail expansion and land protection work in the Big Sky area. The funds will enable GVLT to lead a collaborative public-private effort with the county, trail users, local business owners, landowners, Forest Service and others to increase recreational opportunities and land conservation in the North Fork portion of Big Sky.

- **Prickly Pear Land Trust**, located in Helena, for $1,500, to help fund project costs for a 270-acre conservation easement in Lewis and Clark County. The easement was one of the first approved by the Lewis & Clark Open Space Bond process and conserves riparian areas and native grasslands plus offers recreational access and educational opportunities.

Read more about Travelers for Open Land and the projects it has funded at [www.travelersforopenland.org](http://www.travelersforopenland.org)
Did you remember your favorite charity in your will?

Linda E. Reed honored by Council on Foundations

Council on Foundations recently honored the Montana Community Foundation by inviting President & CEO Linda Reed to present the Ylvisaker Public Policy Lecture at the Council on Foundations Annual Meeting in April. This lecture celebrates grantmakers who help “set the agenda” for public consideration and debate.

The Council on Foundations is the largest association of foundations, and has more than 2,000 members worldwide. The lecture was created in honor of Paul Ylvisaker, who worked for decades to improve cities and urban life, as a government official, executive at the Ford Foundation, and teacher and dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Ylvisaker was a courageous and often lone voice on issues such as urban affairs, civil rights, community engagement, the environment, and philanthropy.

Linda was chosen to present the 2012 Ylvisaker Public Policy Lecturer for “helping residents understand how endowments can help ensure that their hometown continues to be a place where people choose to live, can find work worth doing, and want to raise families.”
Legacy Society

We’re eager to welcome donors who remembered a Montana Community Foundation endowment in their will into our Legacy Society as a way of honoring those who have made a lasting commitment to Montana.

If you currently have a provision in your estate plan to make a gift to a fund at the Montana Community Foundation and wish to be listed as a Legacy Society member, let us know about your gift!

Betty Carroll, Carter County Community Foundation
Llane Carroll, Carter County Community Foundation
Tom Clump, Clump Family Fund
Amanda L. Coker, F.A.I.R. Community Foundation
Ellen L. Coker, F.A.I.R. Community Foundation
Sarah Coker, F.A.I.R. Community Foundation
Matthew Coker, F.A.I.R. Community Foundation
John S. Cowan, Greater Polson Community Foundation
Ethel Frye, Carter County Community Foundation
Judith Gregory, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation
John V. Hanson, John V. Hanson Charitable Endowment Fund
Am & Lois Hart, Greater Polson Community Foundation
Charles M. & Henrietta M. Jarecki, Greater Polson Community Foundation
June Jordan, June Jordan Endowment for Empowerment
J. William Kearns, Broadwater Community Foundation
Stephen C. Owens, Powell County Community Foundation
Linda E. Reed, Reed Family Fund
Sue Riley, Spirit of Wibaux - Fox Riley Family Fund
Dean & Connie Studer, Studer Family Fund
David D. Werner, David D. Werner, Jr. Opportunity Fund
Dale Woolhiser, Missoula Community Foundation
Paul V. Wright, Paul V. Wright Endowment

2011 Grants By Focus Area

Total: $2.4 Million
Activity
11/1/2011—2/29/2012

Planned Givers
Timothy and Shawn Ballweber
R. Stephen Browning
Peter and Mary Carparelli
John and Anne Collins
Richard and Cheri Cox
Theresa and Randy Cox
Kenneth V. and Elizabeth J. Eden
Jo Ann Eder
David Hunter
John P. McDermott
Allan and Valeri McGarvey
Douglas A. Okland and Marsha L. Okland
Linda E. Reed
Frank and Nadyne Ritter
Lynda A. Saul
James H. Taylor
Susan J. White
Dale Woolhiser
Paul Zerbe

Honorariums
Lloyd & Mary Hickey, Broadwater Community Foundation in honor of James W. Kearns
Susan Talbot, John Ellis Endowment Fund in honor of Jean Warner
Brenda & John Leckie, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in honor of Albert & Doris Franzen
J. Michael & Terri Quinlivan, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in honor of The Quinlivans
James R. Clinkingbeard, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in honor of Kay A. Clinkingbeard
Lois Lawrence, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in honor of Art Lawrence
HeLEN F. Glazer, Matthew Hansen Endowment Fund in honor of Rachel Stansberry
Edwin Strommen, Women’s Foundation of Montana in memory of Ellen Strommen
Kim Obbink, Women’s Foundation of Montana in honor of Diane Edwards
Mike Schectman, Women’s Foundation of Montana in honor of Linda Carlson
Susan & Richard Legare, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in honor of Arlene Legare
Ken V. Legare, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in honor of Arlene Legare
Amy June Drain, Columbus Community Foundation in honor of Sterling Johnson
Barbara & Dennis Potzman, Columbus Community Foundation in honor of Jennifer Jordeete, Rosa Jackson, James Huemoeller
Arla & Gustave Pribnow, Wibaux Endowment Foundation in honor of Dan & Mabel Stockwell & Reuben & Maye Amunrud
Lianne Queen, Big Sky Honor Flight in honor of Al Little
Richard & Lynette Rudio, Big Sky Honor Flight in honor of Tina Vaunthier
William & Lois Deschner, Big Sky Honor Flight in honor of Beverly Buzzelli

Memorials
Sandra Anderson, Women’s Foundation of Montana in memory of Teresa (Patrick) Anderson
Lynne B. Arensmeyer, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Victoria Braaten
Kevin & Beth Bailey, Carter County Community Foundation in memory of Ethel Frye
Jerry & Claudia Baker, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of L.J & Jean Baker
Gordon R. Bennett & Norma Tirrell, Women’s Foundation of Montana in memory of Sheila Sullivan
Beverly & Jim Bird, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Rose Flynn
Susan R. Braden, Wibaux Endowment Foundation in memory of Kevin Leach
Mona B. Brooks, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Jason Baum
Carole J. Brown, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Helen & Dewey Johnson
R. Stephen Browning, Blackfeet Community Endowment Fund in memory of Eloise Cobell
Andrew & Diana Bruce, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Rose Flynn
LeAnn & William Budeski, Evelyn B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Albin Johnson
Robert & Judy Bushman, Wibaux Endowment Foundation in memory of Kevin Leach, Doug Smith, & Jim & Shirlie Kramer
Debbie Cain, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of George Leveengood
Olga & Bruce Campbell, Evelyn B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Albin Johnson
Llane Carroll, Carter County Community Foundation in memory of Ira Williams, Roland (Kop) Quade, Mark Burch, Virginia Jardee, Ruth Schell, Franklin Newman, & Ethel Frye
Helen A. Cascaden, Evelyn B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Albin Johnson
Lynda Clark, Sunburst Community Foundation in memory of Dorothy Nagy
Deborah Crennen, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Faron Hanson
Carroll & Beverly Davis, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Ora Lee Strey
Linda & Robert Davis, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Loretta Ryan
Marlene Dillard, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Roy & Ethel Bergstrom
Colene S. & Gregory A. Eiselein, Roundup Memorial Hospital & Nursing Home Endowment in memory of A.A. Graves & Agnes Haggstrom
Margery D. Eliason, Women’s Foundation of Montana in memory of Sally Marion

Joyce English, Evelyn B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Albin Johnson

David & Lisa Espeland, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Lenore Espeland

Glen A. Faechner, Great Falls High School Class of 1951 Scholarship in memory of Corrine Faechner

Louise Flynn, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Rose Flynn

Janice K. Frisch, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Fred B Frisch

Melissa Gerving, Wibaux Endowment Foundation in memory of Alf Helvik

Joan P. Green, Powell County Community Foundation in memory of Frank Charles Owens

Angie & Darren Hagen, Greater Glendive Community Foundation in memory of Doug Barone

Dorothy Hahn, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Rose Flynn

Charles & Charleen Haines, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Charlie Adams

Robert M. Hector, Hector Foundation Endowment Fund in memory of Jay Stovall

Troy C. Helmick, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Charmon & Karl Pentecost

Gerald & Linda Hoffort, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Paladia Oderman

Patricia A. Holman, Columbus Community Foundation in memory of Mary Lou Halstad

Marla & John Hoole, Friends of the Pioneer Museum Endowment in memory of Elmer & Georgia Watters

John G. Ingalls, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Jeff Doggett

John G. Ingalls, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Rose Flynn

Marcia & Lee Iverson, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Mildred Neild

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Jef & Lisa Jourdan, Carter County Community Foundation in memory of Joan White

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Gay Ann & Robert Masolo, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of David & Pam Masolo

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Brian Patrick, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Ben Heidel & Cliff & Carol Patrick

Tracy E. Plummer, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Glenda Plummer
Sharon R. Potenza, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of J Garrison & Lavina Rains

Jo Ann Price, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Rose Flynn & Loretta Ryan

Betty & Conrad Quale, Wibaux Endowment Foundation in memory of Lila Quale

John & Lori Rains, Broadwater Community Foundation Endowment in memory of Kristian Rains

Linda E. Reed, Lewis & Clark Library Endowment in memory of Jacqui Gibson

Robert & Theresa Reiser, Broadwater County Historical Society Endowment in memory of Rose Flynn

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Merle E. Sellers Thomas, Evelyn B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Albin Johnson

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