Fostering and supporting opportunities for education, youth development and conservancy that benefit the Big Sky Community.
A MESSAGE FROM THE MCF BOARD

Stronger than ever, in 2016 the Moonlight Community came together to support numerous endeavors throughout the Big Sky area. From arts to education, trail and community building projects, members of the Moonlight family have shown their desire to get involved, offering both man-power and funding to create a bigger and better Big Sky.

The success of the projects outlined in our annual report simply would not have been possible without your support. We encourage you to reach out to us and share with us issues and topics that are important to you. Working in partnership with you, as owners, members and contributors we can collectively increase our contribution to enhancing our community.

We sincerely thank you for your continued investment in our Moonlight Community.

Warmest regards,

THE 2016 MOONLIGHT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD
Heather Morris, CHAIRPERSON
Robin Sheehan, VICE-CHAIRPERSON
Sandy Fountain, SECRETARY/CREASER
Ania Bulis, DIRECTOR
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Kevin Germain, DIRECTOR
Larry Landry, DIRECTOR

Over the last 2 calendar years our grant making spread $152,449 over our three focus areas as follows:

- Education: 43%
- Youth: 42%
- Conservation: 15%

Cover Photo: Jim Hagar
2015 TOTAL: $31,881
2016 TOTAL: $120,568

- WMPAC Summer Intensives
- Hatch Experience Scholarships
- Camp Moonlight Scholarships
- Big Sky Discovery Academy Community Programming
- HATCH Ostinato
- Ophir Elementary School Library
- LPHS Uniforms
- HATCH NextGen
- Gallatin Big Sky Weed Committee
- Gallatin River Taskforce
- Women in Action
- BSCC Hummocks & Uplands Interpretive Signs
- Women in Action
- Arts Council of Big Sky
- Arts Council of Big Sky ArtVenture
- Big Sky Community Organization Camp Big Sky
- Big Sky Discovery Academy Community Programming
- Big Sky School District Artsplot
- Jack Creek Preserve
- Gallatin River Taskforce
- Camp Moonlight Scholarships
- Camp Moonlight Programming

FUNDING

- BS Medical Center Children’s Library
- $2,427
- Women in Action
- $2,500
- Ophir Elementary School Library
- $5,000
- LPHS Uniforms
- $2,000
- Camp Moonlight Scholarships
- $9,800
- Camp Moonlight Programming
- $10,154
- WMPAC Summer Intensives
- $6,000
- Big Sky School District Photography Program
- $4,000
- HATCH NextGen
- $7,000
- HATCH Ostinato
- $10,000
- Gallatin Big Sky Weed Committee
- $6,000
- Gallatin River Taskforce
- $6,000
- Women in Action
- $3,348
- BSCC Hummocks & Uplands Interpretive Signs
- $6,000
- Arts Council of Big Sky
- $5,000
- Arts Council of Big Sky ArtVenture
- $3,500
- Big Sky Community Organization Camp Big Sky
- $3,500
- Big Sky Discovery Academy Community Programming
- $6,000
- Big Sky School District Artsplot
- $10,000
- Jack Creek Preserve
- $7,500
- Gallatin River Taskforce
- $4,000

2015/2016 PROGRAMS
HOW TO MAKE A GRANT REQUEST

MCF has a biannual grant cycle. Grant applications are due on May 15th and November 15th of each year. Grant applications are available on our website MoonlightCommunityFoundation.org. The Grants tab on the website contains all the information required to submit a grant.
Can summers get any better? Thanks to Camp Director, Jeremy Harder and his top-notch crew of outdoor enthusiasts, Camp Moonlight experienced its most successful year ever.

This past summer, 153 children from around the world participated in the two four-day camp sessions that had them doing everything from hiking to archery, kayaking to camping and more. Of the 153 attendees, 45 were fully or partially sponsored thanks to your generosity.

Focused on promoting and instilling qualities of conservation and preservation in our youth, the Board was honored to award the Harbor deWaarScholarships to camp attendees Logan Barker and Charlee Sue Driesbach for their dedication to the community.

Registration for 2017 Camp Moonlight will begin in May 2017. As always, the camp is open to all children ages 4-17.

If you have an interest in enrolling or sponsoring a child, please email us at moonlightcommunity1@gmail.com
HATCH

HATCH focuses on collaboration and cross-pollination among diverse disciplines and industries. This year, that resulted in various programs designed and developed specifically for Lone Peak Middle and High Schools. Among them, the Ostinato Project, which brought renowned composers Philip Shepard and Russell Spurlock together with Big Sky's very own talented music director, John Zirkle, to create musical tracks inspired and co-written by the students culminating in a 12 track CD. As if that weren't enough, what is extraordinary about the program is that it is a model for self-funding the arts, with tracks already being licensed to various entities and television shows nationwide.

Other HATCH programming included funding for five local students to attend the four-day long HATCH Experience in Moonlight Basin in September. While only five scholarships were awarded, the HATCH Board determined that this year, all applicants that met the deadline and criteria would attend.
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center put on another incredible series of Summer Intensive Workshops ranging from dance to theater to choral initiatives. The workshops encouraged participation from local students and dancers in conjunction with professionals from across the country, culminating in a series of performances.

Gallatin River Task Force

Gallatin River Task Force is focused on partnering with the greater Big Sky Community to inspire stewardship of the Gallatin River Watershed. The organization is dedicated to the health of our rivers and streams and in that regard monitors water quality, as well as offers educational and outreach programs for locals and visitors alike. As part of that endeavor, the Gallatin River Task Force received funding from MCF for a Moose Creek River Interpretative Sign.
Gallatin-Big Sky Weed Committee continues its quest to eradicate noxious weeds in the greater Big Sky area. **Education is a key component of their broad-based initiative, which this year included signage intended to make people aware of the issue at large.** MCF funded “CleanPlayGo” Trailhead signs in an attempt to identify and educate trail users on noxious weeds and what measures can be taken by all of us to prevent the spreading of the weeds.

Big Sky School District Film & Photography has expanded for the 2016/17 school year. In concert with Spanish Peaks Community Foundation and Yellowstone Club Community Foundation, **MCF awarded funds to the Big Sky School District to provide for Film and Photography equipment allowing for students to experience both new curriculum and technology.**
A magical evening was had by all who attended this year’s annual fundraiser. The weather was ideal for the outdoor event and we were honored to help bridge the Moonlight Community with causes that matter.

A special thanks to Tim and Robin Sheehan, who chaired the event, and to all our “bidders” as well as our silent and live-auction donors. Each of you was instrumental in helping us break through fundraising records set in years past.

We hope you will join us on “the bridge” next summer to celebrate Moonlight Basin and take joy in what you have enabled our greater Big Sky community accomplish.
Thanks to your generosity we raised a record $196,700 in 2016, nearly three times more than the $76,000 raised in 2015.

While the Moonlight Community Foundation has always received direct individual donations, in 2016, MCF launched its first Annual Fundraising Campaign effort with the goal of raising $350,000 -- **It's a goal we hope YOU will help us achieve at an average of $1000 per Moonlight Community Member Family.**

Many of you have already contributed above and beyond this amount. Thank you! If you have not, we hope you will consider making an end of the year contribution at moonlightcommunityfoundation.org/donate

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### 2015/2016 MOONLIGHT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONORS

**Thank You FOR INVESTING IN OUR MOONLIGHT COMMUNITY**

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**FUNDRAISING EFFORTS**

- **Bridges Event**
- **Spring Event**
- **Annual Campaign**

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**FUNDING**

- $250,000
- $200,000
- $150,000
- $100,000
- $50,000

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### 2015

- **$4,000 - $9,999**
  - Anonymous Donor
  - Mike & Isabel Durkin
  - Martin & Kathy Dudley
  - Lone Mountain Land Company
  - George & Julie Peinado
  - Prometheus Charitable Trust
  - Bob & Patty Rhea

- **$2,000 - $3,999**
  - John & Jean Geisler
  - John & Adrienne Kirby
  - J.R. Reger
  - Mike & Mary Terry

- **$1,000 - $1,999**
  - Michael & Amy Allen
  - Mark & Catherine Cone
  - Jonathan & Margaret Doyle
  - Gregory & Stephanie Guyett
  - Jerry & Deborah Hood
  - William & Elizabeth Johnson
  - Bruce & Sherry Klein
  - Jimmy & Malinda Lewis
  - Matt & Heather Morris
  - Chad & Leslie Oberg
  - William & Cathleen Osborn
  - Nick & Jill Page
  - Tim & Robin Sheehan

- **$500 - $999**
  - Laura Born
  - Markus & Angela Brunnenman
  - Jeff & Susan Dudas
  - John & Sandy Fountain
  - Dan Fry
  - Mike & Sherri Henderson
  - Matt Kidd
  - Tom & Gayle Parseghian
  - Caroline Pierce
  - Ron & Seiko Rykowski
  - Shelley Shananman
  - Family Vance
  - Ted & Kate Williams
  - Stephen Young

- **$250 - $499**
  - Robert & Diane Becker
  - Ania Bulis
  - Paula Carver
  - Wayne & Kendall DiMarco
  - Kevin & Karin Germain
  - Jeff & Marge Helms
  - Rex Kleinsasser
  - Kenneth & Susan Kramer
  - Steve Lamont
  - Brad & Melissa Levine
  - Amy & Scott Smith
  - Carl Uehland

- **$100 - $249**
  - Mrs Acheatel
  - Bill Baer & Nancy Hendry
  - Sonja Baertsch
  - Tom & Jody Conophy
  - Kevin & Harriet Lerch
  - Ron & Susan Mensik
  - Chris & Acra Samuels
  - Josh Savage
  - Mike & Jenny Wilcynski
  - Shay & Elizabeth Williams

- **Up to $100**
  - Lonnie & Mary Ball
  - William & Suzanne Bettman
  - Semmes Faviot
  - Ben Holst
  - Alex Iskenderian
  - Mariuz Kamieniarz & Klaudia Kosiak
  - John & Harriet Lerch
  - Ron & Susan Mensik
  - Chris & Acra Samuels
  - Josh Savage
  - Mike & Jenny Wilcynski
  - Shay & Elizabeth Williams

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*As of December 12, 2016*
In Kind Services

Johanne Bouchard ........................................ $3,750

Auction Donors 2015

Big Sky Landscaping ........................................ $55
Bucks T -4 ..................................................... $100
Creighton Block .............................................. $10,000
Fercho .......................................................... $1,120
Gallatin River Gallery ...................................... $300
Geyser Whitewater ......................................... $100
Mike & Sherri Henderson ................................ $150
Jakes Horses ................................................... $120
Jill Zeidler ........................................................ $150
John Sampson .................................................. $1,200
Lone Mountain Land Co. ................................. $1,894
MB MT Acquisitions ....................................... $8,000
Monicas ........................................................ $330
Ousel & Spur .................................................. $100
Outlaw Partners .............................................. $300
Ozsage .......................................................... $150
Tom & Gayle Parseghian ................................ $1,075
Bob & Patty Rhea ............................................. $425
Tim & Robin Sheehan ...................................... $150
Solace Big Sky ................................................ $200
Yellowstone Club ............................................ $700

$20,000+
Larry & Toni Landry ........................................ $5,000
Tim & Robin Sheehan ...................................... $5,000

$10,000 - $19,999
Martin & Kathy Dudley ................................... $4,990
John & Jean Geisler ........................................ $4,750
William & Cathleen Osborn ............................ $900
Natural Retreats ............................................ $800

$5,000 - $9,999
Anonymous Donor ........................................ $1,675
Cargill Corporation ......................................... $800
Mark & Catherine Cone ................................... $800
Scott & Jen Guillian ........................................ $1,000
Matt & Heather Moris ..................................... $480
Prometheus Charitable Trust ............................ $800
Bob & Patty Rhea ............................................ $300

$2,500 - $4,999
Mike & Amy Allen .......................................... $1,200
Laura Born ..................................................... $1,200
Tom & Jody Conophy ..................................... $1,200
Kevin Crove & Daphne Chester ......................... $1,200
Barry Nordstrand ........................................... $1,200
Bob & Stacey Sauerberg ................................ $1,200

$1,000 - $2,499
Jonathan Bedway ............................................ $1,000
Markus & Angela Brunnenmann ......................... $1,000
Danne Buchanan ........................................... $1,000
Ania Bulis ..................................................... $1,000
Mark & Kate Comarrata ................................ $1,000
Chris D’Hondt ............................................... $1,000
Jeff & Susan Dudas ......................................... $1,000
Paula Farrell & Paula Cleary ........................... $1,000
John & Sandy Fountain ................................ $1,000
Dan Fry ........................................................ $1,000
Jessica Graham .............................................. $1,000
Dan & Carol Hevey ......................................... $1,000
Jim Kelly ....................................................... $1,000
John Kern ...................................................... $1,000

Matthew Kidd ................................................ $1,000
Bruce & Sherry Klein ...................................... $1,000
David & Lesly Koo ......................................... $1,000
Mike & Debbie Murray .................................. $1,000
Nick & Jill Page ............................................. $1,000
David Sebastian ............................................ $1,000

$500 - $999
Loren Bough .................................................. $1,000
Jonathan & Margaret Doyle ............................ $1,000
Rory & MaryAnn Finlay ................................ $1,000
Robert & Julie Higgs ..................................... $1,000
David & Jeanne Jones ................................... $1,000
Eric & Kristen Jungbluth ................................ $1,000
Bill Lauf ....................................................... $1,000
George & Julie Peinado ................................ $1,000
Steve & Cindy Reisman ................................ $1,000
Mary Kay Scarborough ................................ $1,000
Howard & Anne Schutte ................................ $1,000

$250 - $499
Rich & Lori Addicks ....................................... $1,000
Andrew & Kitsy Babb .................................... $1,000
Robert & Diane Becker ................................ $1,000
Lee Clarke .................................................... $1,000
Bill & Koko Corbin ....................................... $1,000
Matt Dodd .................................................... $1,000
Steve & Maura Gregory ................................. $1,000
Veronica Grover ........................................... $1,000
Jeff & Marje Helms ........................................ $1,000
Mike & Sherri Henderson ............................... $1,000
Colleen Jones ............................................... $1,000
Brad & Melissa Levine ................................... $1,000
Thomas Olsen ............................................... $1,000
Shay & Elizabeth Williams ............................ $1,000
Ted & Kate Williams ..................................... $1,000

Up to $100
Catherine Favrot ........................................... $1,000
Alex Iskenderian .......................................... $1,000
Peter Mack .................................................. $1,000
Colin Mathews ............................................. $1,000
Shawna Winter ............................................ $1,000

In Kind Services

Moonlight Services ....................................... $1,542

Auction Donors 2016

Albertos ....................................................... $60
Architects Wife ............................................ $900
Big Sky Landscaping ..................................... $140
Big Sky Resort ............................................. Ski Run naming
Boundary Expedition .................................... $4,990
Bozeman Spirits Distillery ............................... $175
Tom & Jody Conophy ................................... $200
Cross Harbor Capital .................................... $6,850
Joe Dilschneider .......................................... $255
Jonathan & Margaret Doyle ............................ $350
Martin & Kathy Dudley ................................ $480
East Slope Outdoors ................................... $190
John & Sandy Fountain .................................. $320
John & Jean Geisler ...................................... $1,675
Lisa Gleim .................................................... $300
Groot .......................................................... $1,000
Janet James .................................................. $48
Hair Ninja .................................................... $95
Malinda Lewis ............................................. $200
Peter Mack .................................................. $800
Montage ....................................................... $2,000
Moonlight Club ............................................ $1,790
Ozoo ........................................................... $200
Ozsage ........................................................ $150
Ruby Springs Lodge ...................................... $1,200
Jeff Strickler .................................................. $25
West Paw .................................................... $100
Willies Distillery .......................................... $75

Donations in Kind

Jody Conophy .............................................. $75
Kathy Dudley .............................................. $75
Sandy Fountain ............................................ $75