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**Moonlight Community Foundation Awards \$369,700 to Support Youth Education, Conservation Initiatives, and Community Needs in Big Sky**

[Big Sky, MT] – The Moonlight Community Foundation (MCF) is proud to announce a significant investment in the Big Sky community, awarding a total of \$369,700 to 20 organizations committed to enhancing youth education, promoting conservation initiatives, and addressing the underserved needs of our community. This funding underscores MCF’s vision to bridge the Moonlight Community to causes that matter.

“This funding not only represents our commitment to supporting essential local initiatives but also highlights the collaborative spirit of our community,” said Anna Shipley, Executive Director of the Moonlight Community Foundation. “We believe that by investing in these organizations, we are investing in a brighter future for our youth and a healthier, more sustainable community.”

The following organizations have received grants as part of this funding initiative:

- Alpenscapes – Alpenscapes Education & Outreach
- Be Well Big Sky – Community First Aid
- Bienvenidos a Gallatin Valley – El Centro, Growing Connections, and Building Community
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky Country – Big Sky School-Based Mentorship Program
- Big Sky Community Food Bank – Emergency Food and Workforce Services
- Big Sky Community Housing Trust – Rent Local Incentive Program
- Big Sky Community Organization – Community Connection
- Big Sky Rotary Foundation – Big Sky Bandage
- Big Sky School Parent Teacher Organization – Big Sky PTO Cost of Living Allowance
- Big Sky Sustainability Network (SNO) – Greener Building Practices for Owners Associations, Developers, and Individuals
- Cancer Support Community Montana – Cancer Support in Big Sky
- Eagle Mount Bozeman – Eagle Mount Big Sky Ski and Snowboard Program
- Gallatin River Task Force – Restoration Program
- Greater Gallatin United Way – kidsLINK Out-of-School Time Program in Big Sky
- Grow Wild – Fostering Organization Health and Resilience through a Conservation Program Coordinator
- Lone Peak High School – Lone Peak High School Athletic Program

- MT64 Hockey Association, Inc. – Equipment Grant
- Warren Miller Performing Arts Center – The 24/25 Season at WMPAC
- Wellness in Action – Affordable Counseling Program
- World Language Initiative-MT – Community English & Spanish Language Learning in Big Sky

This funding will support a diverse range of programs, from after-school mentorship and wellness initiatives to conservation efforts and cultural programming. Each of these organizations plays a vital role in addressing the unique needs of the Big Sky community, ensuring that residents—especially youth—have access to the resources they need to thrive.

The Moonlight Community Foundation is dedicated to making a lasting impact in the Big Sky area and will continue to seek opportunities to uplift the community through collaborative partnerships and targeted funding initiatives.

For more information about the Moonlight Community Foundation and its work in the Big Sky area, please visit [www.moonlightcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.moonlightcommunityfoundation.org).

### **About Moonlight Community Foundation:**

The Moonlight Community Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life in the Big Sky area by supporting initiatives that focus on youth education, conservation, and the needs of underserved families and individuals. Through grants and community engagement, MCF strives to foster a vibrant, sustainable, and inclusive community.

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