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2025 *IMPACT!* REPORT

Hill County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Montana Community Foundation, focused on cultivating a culture of giving to empower Montana communities to flourish.

As a community foundation, HCCF helps Hill County through the power of permanently endowed funds.

Endowment Reaches Over **\$140,000**

In 2025, the Hill County Community Endowment has grown to over \$140,000, thanks to the generosity of donors. This year, we awarded \$9,000 in grants that will make Hill County a better place to live. Thank you for contributing to this success!

Bike Rodeo Teaches 50 Kids Bike Safety

HCCF supported the annual Havre Community Bike Rodeo through a sponsor grant for the Havre Rotary Club #1008. The event took place on Saturday, July 28th, bringing families and young riders together for a morning of fun and learning. Kids built confidence, practiced bike-handling skills, and learned important safety tips throughout the event.

Community members volunteered their time to make the rodeo a success by helping with setup, running skill stations, and encouraging participants as they rode.



Last May, HCCF funded another mural on the Northern Land and Realty building at the corner of Fifth Avenue and First Street in Havre. Artist Madison Ruff shared her talents to promote Havre with a beautiful river scene that promotes shopping, eating, and exploring the city of Havre. Thank you to the Hi-Line Arts Council, Madison, and Northern Land and Realty for helping us beautify our community!

HCCF Sponsors Community Clean Up

In partnership with the Havre Chamber of Commerce and Altana Credit Union, the HCCF was proud to support the Havre Pride Spring Clean-Up in April. We had over 75 members of the community join together to spruce up the Town Square and areas across town. Participants enjoyed Rocky Mountain hot dogs and Huckleberry ice cream bars after the job was finished.

Supporting Heart & Soul

HCCF supported Havre Heart & Soul in bringing the Reimagining Rural program to Havre this spring. The program connects local and state partners to share ideas, success stories, inspiring new energy and collaboration for a vibrant rural future.



2025 | GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$1,000 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Bear Paw Development Corporation
Plant A Seed...Read!
District IV Human Resources Dev. Council
First Lutheran Church of Havre
Hill County Search & Rescue

\$750 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Havre Beneath the Streets Inc.
Salvation Army Havre
Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen
Greater Havre Area Ministerial Assoc.

\$500 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Havre Rotary Club
MSU-Northern Foundation

HCCF Receives LCF+ \$5,000

The Montana Community Foundation's LCF+ Incentive Program helps Local Community Foundations strengthen their communities by growing unrestricted endowments.

HCCF is part of this program and recently received its first \$5,000 in matching funds for reaching its fundraising goals. Participating LCFs can receive matching funds from MCF for gifts of cash, stock, property, and more.

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