

A partial list of grants from the RCF to community projects to date:

- *Circle Community Radio Association radio station, \$1,500.*
- *Town of Circle swimming pool repair fund, \$1,000.*
- *Cement for the McCone County Fair multi-purpose building, \$1,000.*
- *Prairie Elk Colony Elementary School playground equipment, \$250.*
- *Construction funds for the McCone County multi-purpose building, \$15,000.*
- *Helped purchase Brockway fire truck, \$3,000.*
- *Contributed to Redwater Valley Ambulance fund, \$750.*

For more on grants from the RCF please see our web site at:

www.circle-montana.com/



Mission of Redwater Community Foundation

The Redwater Community Foundation (RCF) provides funds for community needs and projects within McCone County and the surrounding area. RCF's vision is to help maintain healthy, safe and economically sustainable communities that are vibrant places to work, live, and play. The Foundation focuses on these areas: arts and culture; basic human needs; economic development; education; and natural resources and conservation. RCF supports projects that provide a direct benefit to local area residents, that address important unmet needs, and that receive support from the community.

The RCF formed a partnership with the Montana Community Foundation in 2007 that created the RCF. Donations to the RCF will be permanently held in trust and professionally invested. Earnings from the fund will be granted to eligible projects in our communities. A project must be sponsored by an eligible charitable (501c3) or governmental entity. Most grants given range from \$250 to \$1,000 at this time. For grant applications please contact one of the volunteer board members.

The Redwater Community Foundation is a great way to help fund important community needs and projects. Donations and gifts to the RCF from estate plans or wills is a way to forever support our communities.

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WHY SHOULD YOU DONATE TO RCF?

JOIN MANY OTHERS WHO ALREADY HAVE.

Everyone is encouraged to donate to the Redwater Community Foundation. The Foundation is a permanent fund, known as an endowment. Thus, your donation will remain in trust forever with only the earnings from the endowment given to help fund worthwhile projects and needs in our communities. Your donation to the Foundation will help to develop and strengthen our communities.

Gifts to the Foundation can come in many forms: checks, stocks, bonds, property, and, for many, a gift through a will is a practical choice. Donations of any amount are welcome and all donations are tax deductible. There are many potential tax advantages to donors. For example: the State of Montana currently provides tax credits of up to 20% of the present value of any outright gift made by a qualified Montana business (such as corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies). Also, the State can provide a 40% tax credit for individuals who make a qualified planned gift.

A gift to the foundation can be a good estate planning tool and leaving something to the RCF in a will is a wonderful way to leave a legacy.

We advise that for specific information on individual plans and the tax advantages of gifts to foundations in Montana that you consult with a certified financial adviser. The Montana Community Foundation also has general information available at its web site:

<http://www.mtcf.org/>.

For more information on the Redwater Community Foundation please contact one of the volunteer board members or check out our website at:

<http://www.circle-montana.com/foundation.html>.

Join us by making a donation to the RCF. It will be a gift that will keep on giving forever.

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"Thank you for your generous donation to the Circle swimming pool repair fundraising account. We appreciate your support of this fundraising effort. Thanks again for the donation."

-the Pool Fundraising Committee

A Gift to the Redwater Community Foundation

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Amount of gift _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Send an acknowledgement of gift to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please make your check payable to:
MCF/ Redwater Community Foundation

Mail it, along with this form, to:
Redwater Community Foundation
P.O. Box 520
Circle, MT 59215

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