

Billings Community Foundation – Recognition of Giving – Approved 10/18/2013

The Billings Community Foundation board is thankful for the support we receive from individuals, businesses and other nonprofits in the Billings region. In order to show our appreciation, we have developed three new ways to recognize our supporters.

BCF Annual List of Supporters - Any individual or organization giving an **Undesignated Gift**, contribution to the **BCF Endowment Fund** or gift to one of the **BCF Field of Interest Funds** will be included in the “Annual List of Supporters”. This list will be:

- 1) Published in the Jan/Feb Edition of the BCF Newsletter for the previous year.
- 2) Donors of gifts of \$1,000 or more will receive two free tickets to the next BCF Grant Awards Dinner.

BCF Endowment Fund Lifetime List of Donors – The BCF Endowment Fund is invested to grow in perpetuity with the income directed first to the granting programs of BCF and the remainder distributed at the discretion of the BCF. For donations restricted to the **BCF Endowment Fund**, the cumulative amounts given by donors will be:

- 1) Recognized in the following categories at the BCF Annual Grant Awards Dinner.
- 2) Recognized in the July/Aug Edition of the BCF Newsletter and on the BCF Website.

\$0-\$999 – Billings Region Booster

\$1,000-\$4,999 – Billings Region Promoter

\$5,000-\$9,999 – Billings Region Sponsor

\$10,000-\$24,999 – Billings Region Patron

\$25,000-\$49,999 – Billings Region Enthusiast

\$50,000-\$74,999 – Billings Region Devotee

\$75,000-above - Billings Region Visionary

BCF Community Sponsors – The board is also offering individuals and businesses the opportunity to be a “**BCF Community Sponsor**”. Funds raised through this program will be used to provide Grants and sponsor events. With a gift of \$1,000, or donation of in-kind services with that value, received or pledged in January-February of each year, BCF Community Sponsors will:

- 1) Be listed in all BCF Newsletters that year
- 2) Have their name or logo on the BCF Website
- 3) Receive two free tickets and be recognized at the BCF Annual Awards Dinner.

Please consider taking advantage of these philanthropic opportunities to help the Billings Community Foundation build on; the support/recognition given regional nonprofits through BCF grants, the education/networking opportunities provided through BCF workshops and the management/financial assistance provided to BCF clients. Your tax deductible gift to the BCF Endowment Fund, Community Sponsor Program, or your undesignated annual support will allow us to do even more!

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Please send gifts to Billings Community Foundation – PO Box 1255 – Billings, MT 59103