

2017/2018
Charitable Giving
PLEDGE FORM



Print name: _____
Employer: _____
Home Address: _____
City/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone: _____

GIVE BY PAYROLL CONTRIBUTION

Yes, I want to give to Montana Shares through a **payroll contribution**.

\$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$5 Other \$ _____
_____ x _____ = _____
of pay periods Amount of deduction Total pledge

"I authorize my employer to deduct from my pay the amount and pay periods indicated above from 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018, unless otherwise set by my employer. Further I ask that Montana Shares follow its policy to honor my designation of gifts to the group(s) I have indicated. I understand that if, in the rare instance, a designated group is unable to continue as a lawful nonprofit that Shares reserves the right to redirect my gift to a qualifying nonprofit that, based on Shares' judgment, comes closest to matching the work of the original designation."

Signature: _____
Date: _____

We honor your choice. You may designate all or part of your gift to go to one or more of our member groups listed to the right; otherwise, your tax deductible gift will be shared among members.

GIVE BY CHECK

I want to make a **check contribution**.
Enclosed is my check payable to Montana Shares for \$ _____.

GIVE BY CREDIT CARD

To give by credit card, please use our secure online giving tools at www.montanashares.org.

Thank you for your support!

Member Organizations 2017/2018

- _____ Montana Shares (for work with its members)
- _____ Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)
- _____ AniMeals
- _____ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Montana
- _____ Bike Walk Montana
- _____ Bridgcare
- _____ Camp Mak-A-Dream
- _____ Cancer Support Community Montana
- _____ Disability Rights Montana
- _____ Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument
- _____ Great Falls Community Food Bank
- _____ Heart of the Valley
- _____ Holter Museum of Art
- _____ Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
- _____ K9 Care Montana
- _____ Last Chance Community Pow Wow
- _____ Lewis & Clark Humane Society
- _____ Mai Wah Society
- _____ Montana 4-H Foundation
- _____ Montana Association for the Blind
- _____ Montana Audubon
- _____ MT Child Care Resource & Referral Network
- _____ Montana Discovery Foundation
- _____ Montana Food Bank Network
- _____ Montana Generational Justice Foundation
- _____ Montana History Foundation
- _____ Montana Legal Services Association
- _____ Montana Meth Project
- _____ Montana Natural History Center
- _____ Montana Restoration Foundation
- _____ Montana Spay/Neuter Task Force
- _____ Montana Supporting Soldiers
- _____ Montana Trout Unlimited
- _____ Montana Watershed Coordination Council
- _____ Montana Wilderness Association
- _____ Montana Wildlife Federation
- _____ NAMI Montana
- _____ NeighborWorks Montana
- _____ Pride Foundation
- _____ Queen City Ballet Company
- _____ Rural Employment Opportunities (REO)
- _____ Susan G. Komen Idaho Montana
- _____ Undesignated

WRITE IN NON PROFITS (must be a 501(c)3)

Mail your pledge form to:
Montana Shares
PO Box 883
Helena, MT 59624



You don't have to make a mint to make a difference.

Your payroll deduction of \$20 or even \$5 can make your community a sweeter place to live, work and play.



Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)
www.aeromt.org
 Empowers individuals & communities to live their values by nurturing and promoting renewable energy, conservation, energy efficiency, sustainable agriculture, and resilient communities across Montana.

AniMeals
www.animeals.com
 Saves the hungry, the helpless, the lost, and the little ones just struggling to survive; housing and feeding as many animals as possible.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Montana
www.montanabbbs.blogspot.com
 Provides children facing adversity with strong, enduring, professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Bike Walk Montana
www.bikewalkmontana.org
 Makes Montana a safer state for walking and bicycling through education, encouragement, improved policies and laws, and safer, more accessible places to walk and bicycle.

Bridgercare
www.bridgercare.org
 A non-profit, family planning clinic that provides reproductive healthcare and education to men and women regardless of ability to pay.

Camp Mak-A-Dream
www.campdream.org
 Provides medically-supervised, cost free Montana experiences, in an intimate community setting for children, teens, young adults, women and families affected by cancer.

Cancer Support Community Montana
www.cancersupportmontana.org
 Ensures that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community-- free of charge. Taking on Cancer together!

Disability Rights Montana
www.disabilityrightsmt.org
 Provides information, education, advocacy, and legal representation to Montanans with disabilities to protect and expand their human, legal, and civil rights.

Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument
www.missouribreaks.org
 Works to protect and preserve the Missouri River Breaks landscape through education, on the ground projects, and advocacy.

Great Falls Community Food Bank
www.greatfallsfoodbank.org
 Gathers quality "rescued," donated, and purchased food that is then distributed to the hungry through 63 direct providers in and around Cascade County.

Heart of the Valley
www.heartofthevalleyshelter.org
 Southwestern Montana's open-admission shelter, caring for the lost and surrendered companion animals and offering adoption, spay/neuter, humane education, outreach, and training programs.

Holter Museum of Art
www.holtermuseum.org
 Inspires, connects and heals our community through the power of art. Thought-provoking exhibitions and new innovative social impact programming shape this community-focused, art-based education center.

Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
www.jrpc.org
 Provides resources to educate and empower people to work for non-violence, social justice, and environmental sustainability.

K9 Care Montana
www.k9caremontana.org
 Provides the highest quality service dogs at no cost to our nation's wounded warriors and children facing autism.

Last Chance Community Pow Wow
www.lastchancepowwow.com
 Ever-present in the community, we share our Native American culture, drumming and dancing through an annual pow wow that celebrates tolerance of cultural differences.

Lewis & Clark Humane Society
www.mtlchs.org
 Provides shelter and advocacy for animals by educating the community regarding animal welfare and ending pet overpopulation.

Mai Wah Society
www.maiwah.org
 Preserves Montana's Chinese heritage through rehabilitating buildings in Butte's historic Chinese district, exhibiting artifacts, conducting educational exhibits, and sponsoring archival projects and cultural exchanges.

Montana 4-H Foundation
www.montana4h.org
 Provides educational opportunities for more than 20,000 youth ages 6-19 and 4,000 adult volunteers throughout the state to learn leadership, citizenship, and life-skills.

Montana Association for the Blind
www.mtblind.org
 Promotes social and economic self-sufficiency for blind & low vision Montanans through education, training and employment services, and fosters a positive understanding of blindness.

Montana Audubon
www.mtaudubon.org
 Promotes appreciation, knowledge and conservation of Montana's native birds, other wildlife, and natural ecosystems to safeguard biological diversity for current and future generations.

Montana Child Care Resource & Referral Network
www.mtchildcare.org
 Provides statewide leadership shaping collaborations and strengthening child care resource and referral agencies; building diverse, professional, quality early childhood systems accessible to all Montana families.

Montana Discovery Foundation
www.montanadiscoveryfoundation.org
 Brings the student to the mountain and the mountain to the student through conservation education and interpretive services for all ages.

Montana Food Bank Network
www.mfbn.org
 Works as the only statewide food bank striving to end hunger among Montana's most vulnerable populations through food acquisition and distribution, education and advocacy.

Montana Generational Justice Foundation
www.mtgenjustice.org
 Protects Montanans with dementia and low income seniors by preparing estate planning documents to prevent exploitation and fraud, creating peace of mind for generations.

Montana History Foundation
www.mthistory.org
 Preserves Montana history by making grants to mount exhibits, restore buildings, collect oral history and save historic cemeteries across the state.

Montana Legal Services Association
www.mtlsa.org
 A private, non-profit law firm that provides free legal aid to low-income Montanans in all 56 Montana counties, and on all Montana tribal reservations.

Montana Meth Project
www.montanameth.org
 Reduce first-time Methamphetamine use among Montana's youth through a campaign of public service messaging, public policy, and community action.

Montana Natural History Center
www.MontanaNaturalist.org
 Promotes and cultivates the appreciation, understanding and stewardship of nature through education for people of all ages.

Montana Restoration Foundation (formerly Montana Original Governor's Mansion Restoration Society)
www.mtogm.org
 Keeps Montana history alive through the restoration of it's beautiful buildings and the distribution of education materials to Montana schools.

Montana Spay/Neuter Task Force
www.montanaspayneutertaskforce.org
 Helps volunteers create pet care events with free demonstration spay/neuter clinics. The community discovers how to solve and owns the solution to pet overpopulation.

Montana Supporting Soldiers
www.mtsupportingsoldiers.com
 Supports and boosts the morale of deployed troops, wounded warriors, and veterans through care packages, clothing, food, and other needs. Their families are also supported.

Montana Trout Unlimited
www.montanatu.org
 Founded in 1964, Montana Trout Unlimited is a statewide grassroots organization dedicated to conserving and restoring Montana's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

Montana Watershed Coordination Council
www.mtwatersheds.org
 Uniting and supporting Montana's watershed communities to promote healthy and productive landscapes to benefit all Montanans, everyone downstream, now and for future generations.

Montana Wilderness Association
www.wildmontana.org
 Works with communities statewide to protect Montana's wilderness heritage, quiet beauty and outdoor traditions, now and for future generations.

Montana Wildlife Federation
www.montanawildlife.org
 Protects Montana's fish and wildlife, our wild lands and waters, and fights for public access for hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation.

NAMI Montana
www.namimt.org
 Educates, advocates and supports people with mental illness and their families through grassroots work.

NeighborWorks Montana
www.nwmt.org
 Helps low and moderate income families buy or rent a home and keep their home by providing education and financial assistance throughout Montana.

Pride Foundation
www.pridefoundation.org
 Dedicates resources to expanding opportunities and advancing full equality for LGBTQ youth, adults, and families across the Northwest through investments in organizations and student leaders.

Queen City Ballet Company
www.queencityballet.com
 Contributes to a vibrant culture by providing Helena with professional quality dance productions, trains dance students, and provides scholarships to talented students from low-income families.

Rural Employment Opportunities (REO)
www.reomontana.org
 Helps limited-income Montanans access education, employment and job-training leading to year-round employment, improved family income and economic security.

Susan G. Komen Idaho Montana
www.komenidahomontana.org
 Provides grants to community partners to ensure all women in Idaho and Montana have access to the breast health services they need.

All materials and secure online giving using your credit card are available at

www.montanashares.org



"Nonprofits have helped me.

Now, I can manage a little taken from my paycheck to support the nonprofits I care care about."




"Payroll contribution is EASY and SIMPLE. I choose the nonprofits I want to support. I never notice it coming out of my paycheck. Montana Shares takes care of everything else."

Montana Shares' Role

Individual nonprofit organizations generally can't take part in workplace charitable giving campaigns unless they are part of Montana Shares or a similar umbrella group. Montana Shares acts as an administrative mechanism through which you make payroll contributions to the groups of your choice.

Shares also advises and assists member nonprofits in fundraising and public relations. We raise public awareness of how all nonprofit organizations improve Montanans' quality of life. Montana Shares distributes 85% of the charitable giving campaign donations to member groups, 75% to non-member write-ins.

Montana Shares ensures that your donations go to well-run organizations. We are audited each year and meet the national standards for federations set by Community Shares—USA. We also hold our members to strict accountability standards.

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