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Program Highlights

Your support made it possible to support projects across the state of Montana.

With your help, we...

... placed $130,000 in grants to 21 community-based history projects across Montana.

... offered 5 free grant-writing workshops in 3 rural locations, reaching over 100 people.

... developed historic walking and hiking tours to enrich Montana’s heritage tourism industry.

Financial Highlights (Fiscal Year 2021)

Revenue: $856,430

- Grants & Gifts: 16.2%
- Investments: 3.8%
- Program: 59.2%
- Rent: 19.1%
- Fees: 6%
- Royalties: 0%

Expenses: $802,713

- Administration: 18.7%
- Program: 75.3%
- Rent: 6%
- Fees: 3.8%
- Fundraising: 19.1%

Net Assets

- Property & Equipment: $883,956
- Current & Other Assets: $960,228
- Investments: $7,265,141
- Total Assets: $8,019,325

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...helped create a documentary about historic Montana women in Virginia City

...purchased new exhibit cases to showcase and preserve bead and leather artifacts at the Salish Kootenai College in Pablo

...created a heritage orchard at the Carter County Museum in Ekalaka

...restored historic masonry on the Carnegie library in Lewistown
A generous donation recently allowed us to make a $9,500 grant to preserve the adobe wall in the 1850s-era east barracks at Fort Owen State Park in Stevensville. The Friends of Fort Owen put together a project to analyze the original adobe bricks, find a local source of natural clay, and train community members to construct and preserve adobe walls.