



HOUSING ADVOCATE NETWORK • FAMILY PROMISE • MISSOULA WORKS • COMMON GOOD MISSOULA



## **Jesuit Volunteers join MIC!**

Born and raised in Napa, California, Ryan Vlaming attended Saint Mary's College of California and graduated with a degree in history. He will be serving with the Housing Advocacy Network and Missoula Works assisting marginalized individuals through the process of finding housing as well as employment. Welcome

Ryan!

Aurora Coissairt is serving with Family Promise at the YWCA Meadowlark as a Support Specialist for families experiencing homelessness. Originally from Boise, Idaho receiving an undergraduate degree in Math-Physics from The College of Idaho (along with four minors -- ask her if you're curious). Interfaith collaboration has long been a passion of hers, so she is thrilled to be working in an interfaith organization while also providing direct service to families seeking housing. Welcome Aurora!



Ryan and Aurora are here serving MIC through [JVC Northwest](#), a program of AmeriCorps.




## Missoula Works

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 **MISSOULAWORKS**

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## Housing Advocate Network (HAN)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HOUSING ADVOCATES NETWORK (HAN)!**

MIC's Housing Advocate Network needs more volunteers to meet the needs of our community members facing housing insecurity!

HAN is made up of **everyday people** who want to help solve the housing crisis in Missoula. HAN Volunteers work with people experiencing homelessness, including those staying in motels, couch surfing, at the new Family Housing center, or elsewhere.

HAN Volunteers walk with those looking for housing by building relationships with them, and assisting them with rental applications, researching rental properties, and connecting them with important resources. Volunteers are supported with monthly trainings and are guided by experienced advocates.

**Contact Zeke at (406) 207-8228 ext. 5, or at [zeke@micmt.org](mailto:zeke@micmt.org) to learn more about how to get involved!**



## MIC at Missoula's Family Housing Center

### **WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MISSOULA'S NEW FAMILY HOUSING CENTER?**

This spring, Missoula's Family Housing Center, a collaborative project with MIC's Family Promise and the YWCA Missoula, opened its doors. The Family Housing Center is one wing of the YWCA's Meadowlark building, the other two include the YWCA's offices and service center as well as the domestic violence program. Learn more about how you can be involved in Family Promise and MIC's support of the Family Housing Center!



**Email us  
[mic@micmt.org](mailto:mic@micmt.org) to  
get involved in the  
MIC programs at the  
Family Housing  
Center!**



## Recycling Works

Exciting news- Recycling Works became the official glass recycler of Glacier National Park! This new partnership also means a lot of new glass to recycle — about a half million pounds of glass will be



coming from Glacier annually, on top of the half million pounds we already collect in Missoula each year. **This means that Recycling Works will be recycling about 1 million pounds of glass per year!**

Recycling Works is currently running a [GoFundMe](#) to raise the necessary funds, about \$8,000, for a new piece of equipment to meet this need. Please check it out! [GoFundMe](#)

\*\*\*Recycling works was a program of MIC, but has since become their own nonprofit. Proceeds from Recycling Works go back to support great work in our community, including supporting MIC programs. We appreciate all that you do Recycling Works!

## MIC Highlights FY 2020

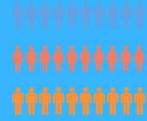
# MIC HIGHLIGHTS

## 2020/2021 SNAPSHOT

**7,000**

### COMMON GOOD

one-to-one meetings (COVID safe): making connections, cultivating new relationships, surfacing issues, and developing leaders!



### HOUSING ADVOCATE NETWORK

**158**



individuals and families experiencing homelessness were supported by a Housing Advocate

**365**

### FAMILY PROMISE

days of continuous service. Every night this year families were welcomed with "radical hospitality" - community, friendship, delicious meal, and a safe space



### MISSOULA WORKS

**158**



people with barriers to employment were employed!

### ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR WORK

Visit [www.micmt.org](http://www.micmt.org) or email [mic@micmt.org](mailto:mic@micmt.org) to learn more, inquire about volunteering, and donate!

## Stock Gift Donation

We are trying to create multiple ways for donors to support the work of MIC. For some, a stock gift is the quickest and easiest way to support our work. We have shared some helpful information about stock gifts on our website that will hopefully answer any questions that you might have. Check it out!

[Make a Stock Gift](#)

Thank you for your continuous support of MIC and our programs! Learn more and donate to our programs at [www.micmt.org](http://www.micmt.org)



MIC's Mission is: "To draw people together across civic, economic, political and religious divides to affect social change and develop public leaders. We exist to strengthen community organizations, generate leaders, and foster meaningful relationships as we act together for the common good."



***Every act of your generosity helps us to further our mission. Thank you for making the world a better place. Love from Family Promise, Housing Advocate Network, MIC's organizing with Common Good Missoula, & Missoula Works.***

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