2022 Newsletter

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

## **Common Good Missoula - Founding**

Mark your calendars for this exciting spring celebration! For more information visit the CGM website or the event on facebook. Download the flier HERE!



#### MISSOULA County Fairgrounds 4H Pavilion

MAY 19, 5-9 PM PROGRAM 6:30-8:30



#### THE PROGRAM

Our celebration of past organizing successes and commitment to future work together for the common good will open with drumming and a prayer by Leo John Bird. Featured speakers include Miskanahk (Suzanne) Karhlio-Dzus of the Calgary Alliance, D'Shane Barnett of the Missoula City-County Health Department, community chaplain Courtney Arntzen, Winona Bateman of Families for a Livable Climate, and other leaders. We will also hear from and get public commitments from Mayor Engen, Commissioner Slotnick, and Senator Ellie Hill. The program will conclude with a round dance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT COMMON GOOD MISSOULA ON FACEBOOK AND COMMONGOODMISSOULA.ORG

### **Missoula Gives - May 5th and 6th!**

MIC is proud to be part of Missoula Gives 2022, an initiative of the Missoula Community Foundation. This 26-hour online celebration connects generous Missoulians and Bitterrooters with the causes they care about. All contributions that MIC receives from this event will go toward the Housing Advocate Network, supporting individuals and families with housing.

Show your support today and consider making a donation!



## Housing Advocate Network (HAN)

Housing Advocate Network's weekly group advocacy workshops at the YWCA Family Housing Center kicked off in April! We are excited about this partnership and the opportunity to support more Missoula families as they work toward their housing goals.



HAN is looking for more advocates! If you are interested, have questions, or want to learn more please email Zeke at <a href="mailto:zeke@micmt.org">zeke@micmt.org</a>.

## **Missoula Works**

Missoula Works has a new division, Get It Clean! Moving into the spring services sign up!



Get it Done Landscape and Mowing Service A non-profit enterprise of Missoula Works Now expanding services for lawn-care for the Summer 2022 Season Call 926-3400 for a free quote!

## **Business for Impact- Event!**

We are so pleased with the turnout to Missoula Work's Business for Impact event on April 21st. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring together current Business for Impact supporters and introduce our program to new community leaders in Missoula. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped us celebrate our wins and goals for creating an inclusive workforce in our community



Thank you to Stave and Hoop for hosting the event!

# **Family Promise**





**CONGRATULATIONS** to Becky Bishop (right) on her retirement. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to Family Promise over the years. **WELCOME** Cath Scribner (left) our new Family Promise Director! We are glad you are on board!

#### Happy 10 Year Anniversary to FP!

Ten years ago on Mother's Day, Family Promise of Missoula opened their doors to 4 families experiencing homelessness. 10 years later we now are working collaboratively with the YWCA to provide support for up to 31 families at the Family Housing Center at the Meadowlark!



Thank you to everyone who attended the 10-year anniversary celebration on April 28th at St Anthony Catholic Parish.

# Thank you for your continuous support of MIC and our programs! Learn more and donate to our programs at <u>www.micmt.org</u>

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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