



HOUSING ADVOCATE NETWORK • FAMILY PROMISE • MISSOULA WORKS • COMMON GOOD
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TONIGHT!- Missoula Works Ventures at First Friday

Stop by the Missoula Works Ventures table at Glacier Sotheby's (434 N. Higgins) TONIGHT at 5:30 during Downtown Missoula's First Friday! There will be several handmade items available for purchase including tote bags, aromatherapy products, flax sax and banner bags. Support Missoula Work's latest social enterprise and while taking care of some of your holiday shopping!



Online Foster Care and Adoption Training

We have an ever growing need for more therapeutic and respite foster parents in our community. Please consider attending this online informational training via zoom. It is a first step to becoming a foster parent.



December 6th, 7-8pm

For questions or to register: Please email mic@micmt.org

Sponsored by: Youth Homes, Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, MIC

"Our Missoula" Community Kickoff

December 13, 6:00 - 8:00pm, Missoula Fairgrounds

Please join us for a civic academy where the City of Missoula and Common Good Missoula will co-present on what the Our Missoula project means to our community and how, together, we can create more diverse, inclusive, and robust resident engagement that guides how Missoula will grow in the future.

What is Our Missoula?

Our Missoula is a multi-year project that seeks to refresh Missoula's vision for future growth, and to modernize and make critical changes to the zoning and development code, which is one of the city's greatest tools for achieving that vision.



**It's Time to
Update Our Vision
and Take Action!**

For questions: contact [Lisa Davey](#) or visit the Our Missoula [website](#)

To attend: RSVP [here](#)

***Food will be available and FREE child care provided.**

Please Join us for our Holiday Social!

MIC INVITES YOU



Holiday SOCIAL

Family friendly! Non alcoholic drinks, appetizers, games.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH | 5:00-7:00
ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2205 34TH STREET

Please RSVP via email or phone mic@micmt.org or 406-207-8227

Benefit Concert



Montana guitarist and singer-songwriter John Floridis along with percussionist Ed Stalling and cellist Jennifer Slayden will perform. Proceeds benefit the Missoula Interfaith Collaborative.

Sunday December 18th @ 7pm

First United Methodist Church (300 E. Main Street)

FREE ADMISSION!

GIVING TREE

Atonement Lutheran Church is teaming up with MIC's Housing Advocate Network to provide gifts and groceries for individuals and families who have obtained housing through the Housing Advocate Network over the last year. This is an opportunity to make the holidays a little more festive for these folks.

How to participate:

Option one: Pick up a gift tag from the tree located at Atonement Lutheran Mon-Fri 10am-1pm or after Sunday service. Then at the Giving Tree Table, write your name and phone number next to your gift tag's family number.

Option two: Sign-up online [here!](#)

- Instructions for dropping off the wrapped items can be found [here](#)
- For questions contact Rebecca at rebecca@micmt.org



***All gifts and groceries need to be returned to Atonement Lutheran by Wednesday, December 14th.**

Housing Advocate Network

MIC's Housing Advocate Network is partnering up with Missoula Food Bank and Community Center to offer weekly housing supports for individuals and families experiencing – or at risk of experiencing – houselessness.

There will be an orientation and kick-off for volunteers on January 10th, 2:00 - 4:00pm. To attend, please register [here!](#)

For question, contact Zeke at zeke@micmt.org.



FREE Drop-In Housing Support

TUESDAYS: 2-4pm (beginning Jan 17th)
At the Missoula Food Bank & Community Center



Work with trained volunteers to help you
move toward your housing goals!

- Search for rental listings and fill out applications.
- Get on waitlists for subsidized and affordable housing.
- Access resources and rental supports.
- Navigate housing barriers.

MIC Program Tours- Join us!

Come learn more about Missoula Interfaith Collaborative and our programs during one of our monthly tours. They will take place the **third Wednesday** of every month at the Family Housing Center (1800 S. 3rd St. W)

During the tours, program directors will provide an overview of how their programs are operating in Missoula, share stories and offer opportunities to get more involved.

November TOUR DATE: December 21st 10am-11am

Missoula Works - Business for Impact

We want to give a huge thank you this holiday season to all of our Business for Impact supporters and hiring partners!



Missoula Works is an innovative workforce solution that exists to provide life changing job opportunities for any committed job seeker. Many businesses are already leading the way!

EMPLOYED



1,000
people have been employed by Missoula Works since 2016

EMPLOYEES EARNED

earned by Missoula Works employees so far in 2021

\$160,000



HOUSING SUPPORT



78
community participants worked with Missoula Works and the Housing Advocate Network the previous quarter (July-September)

CONNECT WITH MISSOULA WORKS TODAY!

Interested in learning more? Visit www.missoulaworks.com or email us at paige@missoulaworks.com

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B4I HIRING PARTNERS:

Montana Canning Company
Missoula Food Bank & Community Center
Missoula Double Tree and Edgewater
Five Valleys Restoration
Tripp Lumber
Ranch at Rock Creek
Missoula Textiles
Pangea Restaurant
Winds of Change
Missoula Aging Services
Poverello Center
Mostad Construction
Missoula Motor Parts NAPA
Majestic Restoration
Diversified Materials and Construction
Jiffy Lube Missoula
CB Cleaning Solutions
Dunn Wright Roofing
Missoula Paddleheads
Osellame Brothers Construction

"When more people contribute their talents to the economy, everyone wins." George R. Roberts, Founder RedF

Vehicles Needed

Do you have a used vehicle you are looking to sell or maybe even donate? Some of the individuals and families we work with are either without a

vehicle or are looking to replace their current one. If you have something in mind please call our MIC offices at 406-207-8228.



Donate Stocks and Help Support MIC Programs

Donating stock directly to a charity is one of the most tax-smart ways to give. The benefits of giving stock include:

- Avoiding capital gains taxes on the stock
- Opportunity to receive an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair-market-value of the stock at the time of the gift (if the donor held the stock for longer than a year before donating it)
- The 'good feelings' that come from investing in a philanthropic cause



Learn more [here](#)

Family Promise is Hiring



We're Hiring!

**Part-time Program Coordinator-
Family Promise Program**

Assist the Family Promise Director with the daily running of the program at the Family Housing Center



Job Description can be found at:
<http://micmt.org/employment>

Send resume and cover letter to Sue@micmt.org



Host Families Needed for the Montana International Choral Festival

Every three years, the Montana International Choral Festival brings hundreds of outstanding singers from all over the world to Missoula. The next Festival will take place from July 19 - 22, 2023. Please consider opening your home to some of the visiting artists. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet and engage with folks from different



parts of the world and introduce them to the beauty of Missoula and Montana. Many host families develop lifelong relationships with singers!

If you can host an international singer, sign up through this website:
<https://www.choralfestival.org/host-family-application/>

Thank you for your continuous support of MIC and our

programs! Learn more and donate to our programs at

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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