



TANGIBLE HOPE CONCERT



MISSOULA INTERFAITH COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS:

Tangible Hope Concert

An uplifting musical
journey
MAY 5, 2018
6:00 PM

Saturday, May 5 at 6 PM - 7:30 PM

The Wilma: 131 Higgins Ave, Missoula, Montana 59802

Tangible Hope is a musical journey and celebration of the working towards creating a stronger community through programs like Family Promise and Missoula Works. Join the Pura Vida Community Chorus led by Josh Farmer, the Missoula Ringers, John Floridis and Lion's Den as we come together in solidarity to envision a better tomorrow.

TICKETS: \$15. **Call (406) 207-8228 extension 302** or email mic@micmt.org to purchase tickets!



THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Are you a Thrivent member?

Do you have an Action Team that MIC can utilize?

Please contact us so that we can talk to you about an upcoming event that would be a great use of Thrivent Action Teams!

Call 406-207-8228 or email rebecca@micmt.org



NEW! MISSOULA WORKS GLASS RECYCLING SERVICE

We're happy to announce the following services that you can sign up for:

- Curbside recycling service

- Recycling drop off centers in your neighbor Church

Look out for Missoula Works Glass Recycling at the following events:

MUD Earth Day Event Missoula Works Glass Crusher!

Sunday, April 22 at 12 PM - 4 PM, Missoula Urban Demonstration Project (MUD)1527 Wyoming St, Missoula, Montana 59801.

Have you ever seen the process of glass being recycled? Save the Earth by recycling your glass, and bring your kiddos out for a fun learning time to see glass being recycled!

Missoula Gives Recycling Celebration

Friday, May 4th, 5PM - 8 PM, location TBA.

Snacks, drinks, music, and FREE recycling.

FAMILY PROMISE GROCERY REQUESTS THIS WEEK & DAY CENTER NEEDS:

We currently have 3 families.

Lockers for family's storage of valuables and important paperwork (to be put at Day Center).



MIC TOURS

We're starting something new here at MIC, to spread the word about our work and help get more people involved! Please come yourself, and bring a friend, to a tour of the Family Promise Day Center, and learn more about all of our programs! The tours will happen once a month on the 3rd Thursday, from 12pm-1pm.

The next open tour will be **Thursday, March 19th**, from 12pm-1pm at the Day Center. A light lunch will be served. Please

RSVP to Rebecca at MIC (207-8228 or rebecca@micmt.org) so we can get an accurate count for food :) The following tour is Thursday, April 26th.

If April doesn't work, let us know if a future tour will work!

Upcoming tour dates:

Thursday April 19th

Thursday April 26th

Thursday May 10th

Thursday May 17th

Thursday May 31st

BE HEARD.

MISSOULA INTERFAITH COLLABORATIVE

MIC IS EMBARKING ON AN INTERVIEW COLLECTION PROJECT, INSPIRED BY STORYCORPS, TO RECORD AND PRESERVE THE STORIES OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS. HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED BY HOMELESSNESS OR INCARCERATION?

THE CHANCE TO RECORD AN INTERVIEW FOR MISSOULA STORYTELLING LEGACY IS ALSO A CHANCE TO ASK SOMEONE YOU KNOW ABOUT THEIR LIFE. FOR 40 MINUTES, THE TWO OF YOU CAN TALK ABOUT WHATEVER YOU WANT, AND CAN ASK THE QUESTIONS THAT REALLY MATTER: WHAT ARE SOME LESSONS YOU'VE LEARNED IN LIFE? WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED?

AT THE END OF YOUR CONVERSATION, YOU'LL RECEIVE A FREE RECORDING TO SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, A SECOND COPY WILL BE PRESERVED IN THE MIC'S ARCHIVE. MISSOULA STORYTELLING LEGACY IS AN AUDIO PROJECT ONLY—NO VIDEO WILL BE TAKEN.

TO PARTICIPATE FOR FREE:

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HOUSING ADVOCATE NETWORK



HOUSING ADVOCATE ORIENTATION

MAY 1

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Missoula, MT
202 Brooks St, Missoula, Montana 59801

Advocates are everyday Missoulians who want to help people who are experiencing homelessness & support them after they obtain housing.

****Email marilyn@micmt.org to sign up.** Orientations occurs monthly at St. Paul's Church in the Fellowship Hall. The following orientation is June 5.**

1. Attend an orientation.
2. Commitment of 2-3 hours a week.
3. Attend monthly meetings.
4. Work one-on-one with an individual seeking housing.

Did you know?

-About half the homeless population are employed.

-About 15 percent are chronically homeless, while 67% have been homeless for less than a year.

-The number of homeless and at-risk children in the Missoula County Public Schools increased by 16.38% in the 2014-2015 school year.

*****MIC has a diverse group of partners. Below are the programs, projects, and opportunities from our partner organizations. MIC does not necessarily endorse any of the following projects.*****

MIGHTY OAK FOUNDATION

The Mighty Oak Foundation is a faith-based Veteran service organization that teaches combat Veterans struggling with Post Traumatic Stress how to get beyond combat trauma and live their lives. Their work strengthens Veterans, their marriages, and their families.



The main program is their Legacy Program, a six-day peer to peer event at one of their lodge locations throughout the US (they have followup relationships after this event as well). There is both a men's and women's Legacy Program. While the program itself is free to Vets, the travel costs to the lodges can be prohibitive. As a result the Gianforte Family Foundation is offering scholarships to cover the travel costs of Montana vets who want to participate.

In addition, you can visit the Mighty Oaks website and learn about other ways to promote the program yourselves, such as bringing in a speaker to an event or church service. Their main goal is to get the word out in Montana about this chance for growth and healing for Montana's struggling Veterans.

<http://www.mightyoaksprograms.org/>

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