Become a Sponsor of the Broadwater Community Foundation

By becoming a 2027 sponsor of your local Broadwater Community Foundation, you support projects that help your local community. Your sponsorship donation is tax-deductible. All 2027 sponsors received by Oct. 1, 2027 will appear in next year's BCF newsletter.

2027 SPONSORSHIP FORM



Yes! I want to be a 2027 Broadwater Community Foundation sponsor.

Name _____

Address_____

City_____ State _____Zip_____

E-Mail Address _____

I am interested in being a:

- ☐ **DIAMOND SPONSOR. . . . . $5,000** (or more)
- ☐ **PLATINUM SPONSOR. . . . . $500-$4,999**
- ☐ **GOLD SPONSOR. . . . . $100-$499**
- ☐ **SILVER SPONSOR. . . . . $50-$99**
- ☐ **BRONZE SPONSOR. . . . . $25-$49**

Thank you for your sponsorship to the Broadwater Community Foundation. Please make checks payable to Broadwater Community Foundation and send to PO Box 371, Townsend, MT 59644.

Honor Your Loved Ones This Holiday Season with a "Light of Love" Memorial Gift

Share the memories of your loved ones by the gift of a "Light of Love." Your donation will purchase an angel that will be placed in front of a Christmas tree located on Broadway in the window of *Creative Closet*. Your monetary gift will become a permanent part of the Broadwater Community Foundation and will benefit the Broadwater Community Foundation's local projects for years to come.

Memorial Light of Love



Here is my donation for an ornament that will be placed by the "Light of Love Tree".

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State _____Zip_____

Please accept my gift of ☐ $10 ☐ $25 ☐ Other _____

In memory of _____

Please send acknowledgement of my memorial gift to:

Name _____

Address_____

City_____ State _____Zip_____

Thank you for your gift to the Broadwater Community Foundation Memorial Light of Love Project. Please make checks payable to Broadwater Community Foundation and send to PO Box 371, Townsend, MT 59644.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

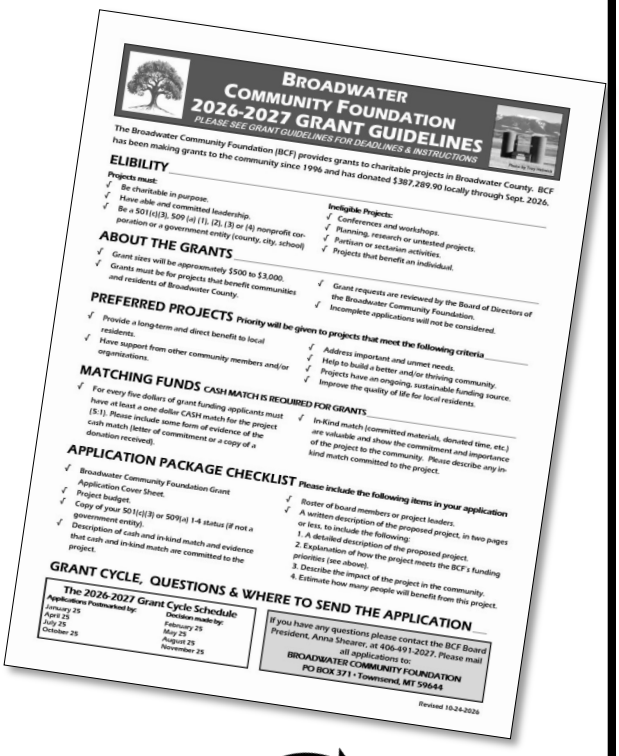
Memorial gifts were received this past year through individual gifts, as well as the Light-of-Love project in November and December of 2025. The gifts honored family and friends and include—

Bill Alley
Kory Bakkum
Jim Bird
Frank Blaisdell
Richard Blaisdell
Paul & Ruth Carson
Cleo Doherty
James Fellows
Jimmy Fellows
Roberta Fellows
Ron Fellows
Lyman & Frances Etzwiler
Duane Harrel
Roland Heaton
Dan J. Hunsaker
Ruth Hunsaker
Steve Johnson
Bill Kearns
John & Helena Klara
Bill Lane
Ted Lawrence
Bob Masolo
John Masolo
Anna McLane
Leroy "Caleb" McLaren
Fred & Joyce Meyer
Ron Mosness
Judy Olsen
Sharley Ragen
Kris Rains
Alrea Raoke
Jim Roberts
Bob & Betty Schenk
Don & Irene Shearer
Michael & Olga Shevchik
Kris Skyberg
Peter Sullivan
Michael Trevitt
Marcel Turcotte
Colt White
Bob Wilson
Jim Wilson
Chris Wright



Grant Applications Available

Applications can be found by scanning the QR code below or on the following website: http://www.townsendmt.com under the tab labeled "Economic Development". Once there you will find a link to the Broadwater Community Foundation page and the grant application information, requirements and forms. Grant deadlines each year are January 25, April 25, July 25 and October 25.
Please contact a board member for assistance in getting an application if necessary.



BROADWATER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
2026-2027 GRANT GUIDELINES
PLEASE SEE GRANT GUIDELINES FOR DEADLINES & INSTRUCTIONS

The Broadwater Community Foundation (BCF) provides grants to charitable projects in Broadwater County. BCF has been making grants to the community since 1996 and has donated $387,289.90 locally through Sept. 2026.

ELIBILITY

Projects must:
- Be charitable in purpose.
- Have able and committed leadership.
- Be a 501(c)(3), 509 (a) (1), (2), (3) or (4) nonprofit corporation or a government entity (county, city, school)

Ineligible Projects:
- Conferences and workshops.
- Planning, research or untested projects.
- Partisen or sectaian activities.
- Projects that benefit an individual.

ABOUT THE GRANTS
- Grant sizes will be approximately $500 to $3,000.
- Grants must be for projects that benefit communities and residents of Broadwater County.
- Grant requests are reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Broadwater Community Foundation.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PREFERRED PROJECTS Priority will be given to projects that meet the following criteria
- Provide a long-term and direct benefit to local residents.
- Have support from other community members and/or organizations.
- Address important and unmet needs.
- Help to build a better and/or thriving community.
- Projects have an ongoing, sustainable funding source.
- Improve the quality of life for local residents.

MATCHING FUNDS CASH MATCH IS REQUIRED FOR GRANTS
- For every five dollars of grant funding applicants must have at least a one dollar CASH match for the project (5:1). Please include some form of evidence of the cash match (letter of commitment or a copy of a donation received)
- In-Kind match (committed materials, donated time, etc.) are valuable and show the commitment and importance of the project to the community. Please describe any in-kind match committed to the project.

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST Please include the following items in your application
- Broadwater Community Foundation Grant Application Cover Sheet.
- Project budget.
- Copy of your 501(c)(3) or 509(a) 1-4 status (if not a government entity)
- Description of cash and in-kind match and evidence that cash and in-kind match are committed to the project.
- Roster of board members or project leaders.
- A written description of the proposed project, in two pages or less, to include the following:
  1. A detailed description of the proposed project.
  2. Explanation of how the project meets the BCF's funding priorities (see above).
  3. Describe the impact of the project in the community.
  4. Estimate how many people will benefit from this project.

GRANT CYCLE, QUESTIONS & WHERE TO SEND THE APPLICATION

The 2026-2027 Grant Cycle Schedule

Applications Postmarked by:	Decision made by:
January 25	February 25
April 25	May 25
July 25	August 25
October 25	November 25

If you have any questions please contact the BCF Board President, Anna Shearer, at 406-491-2027. Please mail all applications to:
BROADWATER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
PO BOX 371 • Townsend, MT 59644

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Scan for an application today!