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ADvised Grant Fund Programs
$40M SINCE INCEPTION IN 2000
2021: Grants Totaling $4.7M From Donor Advised, Designated, and Endowment Grant Fund Program

Community Grant Program
$1.9M SINCE INCEPTION IN 2000
2021: 30 Grants Totaling $98,000 Supporting Charitable Projects/Programs

Major Community Project Grants Awarded
$660,000 SINCE INCEPTION IN 2010
2021: $40,000

Discretionary Grants Awarded
$80,000 SINCE INCEPTION IN 2015
2021: $15,000

Day of Giving & Unity
$1,074,000 IN 2 YEARS
2021: 97 Programs Funded $512,000

Community Emergency Response Fund
$259,200 AWARDED TO HELP 29 CRITICAL PROGRAMS
2021: $16,200

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Why Join the Circle of Giving?
With so many worthy causes in your local community, where do you start? Consider joining the Circle of Giving at the Whitefish Community Foundation. The Whitefish Community Foundation is the only organization in our region established to support hundreds of causes from education, conservation, and recreation, to health and human services, arts and culture, and everything in between. We help your gift make impact where it is needed most by performing the important due diligence in our grant making.

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WHAT ARE THE CORE PROGRAMS?
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- Major Community Project Grant Program awards grants of $10,000 or more to significant community projects. Since 2010, 24 Major Grants totaling more than $660,000 have been awarded.
- Great Fish Community Challenge: In addition to funding the Community Foundation’s grant programs, the Circle of Giving keeps the Great Fish Community Challenge free for participating nonprofits. Since inception in 2015, the Great Fish Community Challenge has raised over $17M for local nonprofits. Whitefish Community Foundation organizes the Challenge and covers all the marketing, printing, advertising, and gift processing of the campaign, totaling over $270,000 annually. The Foundation also raises the Match Fund that inspires our community to give.

Thanks to the Circle of Giving, we were able to quickly launch the Community Emergency Response Fund in 2020 to address the COVID-19 crisis as it unfolded across our communities. Non-profits were experiencing a severe uptick in need for their services while also being forced to work remotely or even close their doors.

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22 YEARS/ $56M
Benefiting Hundreds of Local Nonprofits

Great Fish Community Challenge
By the Numbers:
$17M
Impact in Seven Years!
$3.2M
Matching Grants Since 2015

2021: 61 participating charities | raised $4.2M |
$665,339 in matching funds awarded
2020: 56 participating charities | raised $3.2M |
$601,254 in matching funds awarded
2019: 53 participating charities | raised $2.8M |
$485,139 in matching funds awarded
2018: 50 participating charities | raised $2.4M |
$469,000 in matching funds awarded
2017: 45 participating charities | raised $2M |
$423,000 in matching funds awarded
2016: 40 participating charities | raised $1.5M |
$336,000 in matching funds awarded
2015: 32 participating charities | raised $1M |
$217,000 in matching funds awarded

Circle of Giving
2021: raised $1,200,000
2020: raised $1,050,000
2019: raised $857,000
2018: raised $734,000
2017: raised $571,000
2016: raised $415,000
2015: raised $383,000

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