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Whitefish Community Foundation

GREAT FISH community challenge

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GIVING CAMPAIGN RESULTS

THANK YOU

Benefiting 77 Local Nonprofits in 2023

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The Great Fish Community Challenge supports local nonprofits with an efficient fundraising opportunity that inspires greater giving and participation from community donors.

Thank you to the donors, nonprofit organizations, volunteers, and sponsors for working together to make this year’s Great Fish Community Challenge the most successful yet! In just five weeks, more than 3,100 donors contributed nearly $5.3 million to 77 Flathead Valley charities, providing critical funding for local food banks and shelters, youth programs, land and water conservation projects, recreational trails, the arts, and much more.

In addition to these funds, participating nonprofits also received a 62% match on the first $20,000 they raised, thanks to Whitefish Community Foundation’s Circle of Giving members and the donors who gave to the Great Fish Match Fund. The Great Fish Match Fund grew to $924,331, resulting in a $12,400 grant awarded to each nonprofit that earned the maximum match. With an additional $39,700 in incentive grants, the grand total awarded through this year’s Great Fish Community Challenge is an astounding $6,262,929, a 23% increase over 2022!

Whitefish Community Foundation organizes the Challenge free of charge for qualifying nonprofits. The estimated cost of organizing the 2023 Challenge was $329,528, a value of over $4,200 to each participating nonprofit.

The Great Fish Community Challenge has been a game changer for our local nonprofits, many of which rely on the funds they raise in the Challenge to cover a significant portion of their program budget. Since 2015, the Great Fish Community Challenge has raised over $28 million for more than 90 local nonprofit organizations.

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MEET THE CHALLENGERS

THE CIRCLE OF GIVING

The Circle of Giving is the cornerstone of the Great Fish Community Challenge. Circle donors make an annual gift of $5,000 or more to support Whitefish Community Foundation’s grant programs. The average gift to the Circle in 2023 was over $10,000.

The Circle of Giving makes the Great Fish Community Challenge platform possible. In just nine years, the Challenge has raised over $28M for Flathead Valley nonprofits. It has also significantly streamlined fundraising, increased public awareness, and helped nonprofits expand their program impact.

Thanks to the Circle of Giving and thousands of community donors, the Challenge is transforming lives in the Flathead Valley for the better.

The Circle of Giving is inspiring thousands of individuals to GIVE millions of dollars to local charities

A 62% match was awarded on the first $20,000 raised— the largest match in the 9-year history

$924,331 Great Fish Match Fund provided nonprofits a matching grant up to $12,400

AGL Foundation
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Valerie and Beau Armstrong
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Sherry and Dave Lesar
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Individual gifts of $5,000 or more to Whitefish Community Foundation’s Circle of Giving make the Great Fish Community Challenge possible. To learn how you can make a gift, visit whitefishfoundation.org.
The following donors made gifts to the Great Fish Match Fund, benefiting all 77 charities in the Challenge:

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AVERAGE # OF CHARITIES PER DONOR

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MONTANA DONATIONS ($) Amount donated from each community to all the charities

MONTANA DONORS (#) Number of people giving from each community

AMOUNT AWARDED ($) BY NONPROFIT LOCATION
GRANT WINNERS

BIGGEST CATCH INCENTIVE GRANTS

1 WEEK

MOST DONORS: Nate Chute Foundation, Sponsored by Stockman Bank

MOST MONEY RAISED: North Valley Food Bank, Sponsored by Park Side Credit Union

2 WEEK

MOST DONORS: Foy’s to Blacktail Trails, Sponsored by JCCS

MOST MONEY RAISED: CASA for Kids, Sponsored by Big Sky IV Care

3 WEEK

MOST DONORS: Land to Hand, Sponsored by Harris Financial

MOST MONEY RAISED: Whitefish Veterans Support Team, Sponsored by Summit Beverage
PARTICIPATING NON-PROFITS

MOST DONORS:
Whitefish Legacy Partners, Sponsored by Iron Horse Foundation

MOST MONEY RAISED:
ImagineIF Library Foundation, Sponsored by Underscore Art & Jewelry

MOST DONORS:
Abbie Shelter, Sponsored by Glacier Bank

MOST MONEY RAISED:
DREAM Adaptive Recreation, Sponsored by Whitefish Credit Union

OVERALL BIGGEST CATCH
North Valley Music School, Sponsored by BNSF

77 PARTICIPATING NON-PROFITS

5-WEEK CAMPAIGN
11,914 GIFTS

$1,703 AVERAGE GIFT PER DONOR
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Nancy Cunningham
Steven and Susan Cummings
Katharine Curtis
Lori Curtis

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Rhyo and Naomi Delaoye
Peleolpe Delaoye
Mark and Kim Denney
Chung Derminn
Angela DeShazer
Michael DeBri and Joan Ehrenberg
Sharon Devall
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Whitefish Community Foundation hosts and manages the Great Fish Community Challenge free of charge for participating nonprofits.

Campaign Cost: $329,598
Average Campaign Cost Per Nonprofit: $4,280
Total Sponsorship Support: $40,000
Campaign Expense Breakdown:
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- Marketing/Advertising/Website..........................$18,439
- Credit Card Fees.............................................$11,911
- Donation Stations/Events...............................$19,419
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Nonprofits Total.......................................$5,298,897.99

GRAND TOTAL.............................................$6,262,928.77
$6,262,929
TOTAL AWARDED
BENEFITING 77 NONPROFITS!

TOTAL RAISED
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TOTAL MATCH
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