

ORGANIZATION HISTORY



THE FOUNDATION
FOR MONTANA HISTORY



HISTORY MATTERS



The Foundation Mission



The Foundation for Montana History is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity. We raise money and provide funding for history and preservation projects across Montana.

“We are humbled by the number of worthy projects seeking funds” says President/CEO Charlene Porsild. “It is an honor to support... community organizations working to preserve their history across Montana.”

With an eye on the future, the Foundation’s central goal is to generate public support to save the rich cultural heritage and historic resources of Montana. Our approach is both creative and personal — offering donors the opportunity to connect with and support unique projects of special interest to them and historical importance to Montana. The Foundation for Montana History gives supporters the chance to truly make a difference and in the process, become a part of history.

Where We Help



Buildings



Oral Histories



Cemeteries



**Unique Stories to
Montana History**



The Foundation Highlights



Here are some facts about The Foundation for Montana History (as of December 2023):



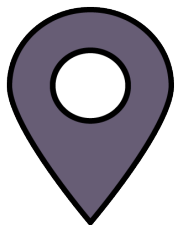
1984

Organization founded as The Montana Historical Society



2020

Organization reaches \$1m in total grant-making for Montana History projects



2001

Organization rebrands to The Montana History Foundation



2022

Organization grants largest single season amount of \$212,000 in funding to 28 MT history projects



2012

Organization begins grant funding program for history projects across Montana



2023

Organization rebrands to The Foundation for Montana History

Testimonials



What a great opportunity the Foundation has given to organizations and groups to attend the Grant Writing Workshop. The information is pertinent and helpful for not only their grants but also applying for others too!

Thanks [The Foundation]!

-Ti Shalene Stalnaker



This project has brought the community closer together and seems to have helped people feel like they participated in something special.

-Nine Mile Community Center, Stark School House Project, Missoula County

We really love that foundation [The Foundation] because it really gets right to the core of what the museum is all about, and that is preserving history. They understand what small museums struggle with.

-Tamar Stanley, Director, Ravalli County Museum

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