Since 2001, the ATV raffle continues to be the major fundraiser to support the philanthropic programs of the Nye Community Foundation.

Winners of the annual ATV raffle include:

- 2001 — Bob McKinsey
- 2002 — Jim Dickey
- 2003 — Norm Bjorndal
- 2004 — Alison Schieldt
- 2005 — Jim Kinsey & family
- 2006 — Rick Hedges
- 2007 — Wanda Flanagan
- 2008 — Jim Bates
- 2009 — Gean Wassman
- 2010 — Jeanne Marie Walsh
- 2011 — Coery Cabral
- 2012 — Jim Mandeville
- 2013 — Jason Vaira & family
- 2014 — Ardell E. Halvorson

A HUGE thank you to these area businesses who helped NCF sell 2014 ATV raffle tickets:

Yellowstone Bank, United Bank of Absarokee, Rockin’J, Nye Trading Post, Montana Jack’s, Milligan’s IGA (High Lonesome Grocers, Inc.), Legends Saloon, Cowboy Bar and Supper Club, Carter’s Camp, Beartooth Lumber & Hardware, Ginger’s Coffee House, An Uppercut
NCF is proud to announce the seven scholarships totaling $14000 awarded this year.

A.J. Thomsen, son of Nancy & Randy Thomsen of Absarokee, will be attending Northwest College in Powell, WY pursuing a degree in Chemistry and then plans to transfer to the University of Montana to become a pharmacist.

Ty Pfingsten, son of Kyle & Finis Sandlin of Fishtail, will be attending MSU-Billings City College to receive a degree in Radiation Technology.

Lauren Udey, daughter of Teri & David Udey of Nye, will be attending Montana State University in Bozeman pursuing a double degree in Studio Arts and Zoology.

Hannah Hedtke, daughter of Laureen & Byron Hedtke of Absarokee, returns to West Texas A&M pursuing a degree in Biochemistry, as a foundation for her goal of becoming a veterinarian.

Cheynne Brimer, daughter of Julie & Ernie Brimer of Absarokee, continues at Montana State University in Bozeman pursuing a degree in Fish and Wildlife Management.

Katherine Hedtke, daughter of Laureen & Byron Hedtke of Absarokee, is returning to MSU-B to continue on her path to obtain a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Coaching.

Travis Russell, son of Kelly and David Russell of Nye, continues attending Northwest College in Powell, WY pursuing a degree in Business.
In Memory of:

**Don Vondra**
Kruse, Sharon Hart
Martin, Kathryn & Keith
Keogh, Noel & Penny

**Adam Viers**
Viers, Michael & Jean

**Jackie Stimpson**
Madison, Harvey & Doris

**George Rossetter**
Madison, Harvey & Doris

**Joseph Hart**
Kruse, Sharon Hart
Madison, Harvey & Doris

**Jim Freeman**
Bollman, Sara
Shaver, Wayne & Barb

**Pony Duke**
Madison, Harvey & Doris

**Patricia Johnson**
Kruse, Sharon Hart

**Marge Cook**
Keogh, Noel & Penny

In Honor of:

**Hugh Frater & Kirsten Feldman**
Financial Clarity Inc.

**Margaret Look**
Gregory, Sara & Mike

**Esther Schuette Gerstacker**
Midland Area Community Foundation (Sandra Joys)

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**Tippet Rise Fund of the Sidney E. Frank Foundation**

$ 2,000.00 general operating donation

$ 5,000.00 Scholarships

$ 5,000.00 NVFD (heat sensing camera)

... We are very grateful for your continued support ...
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Please use this coupon and mail with your gift to:

NCF  
P.O. Box 528 Nye, MT 59061

My contribution of $ ____________ is enclosed

This contribution is designated for:

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In memory (____)  In honor (____)

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Larry Ratliff  
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Many friends of the Nye Community Foundation financially sponsor the purchase of the ATV. The following are the 2014 ATV sponsors and we truly appreciate their kind and generous support of our community!

Yellowstone Bank
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Degele, Judy
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Chenault, Bud & Becky
Big Sky Septic
Absarokee Rural Fire District

THANK YOU so very much for your support of our community!
**NVFD Fire Hall Landscaping Project** that began last summer is almost complete. The “Nye Breeze” flexed it’s muscles as usual last winter damaging our first flag pole. The flag pole is now shorter and in the shelter of the building. The “Breeze” continued by relocating a large mound of dirt and gravel up into the corner of the building. That has been shoveled back in place. Stillwater Mine generously donated the topsoil last fall and this spring donated labor and hydro-mulch and seeded the area surrounding the building with a native grass/wildflower mix. Memorial money received for Darrel Jensen and Bob Noyes will be used to purchase a picnic table and a bench to be located in the flag pole area.

**Nye Walking Path Project:**
In 2011, the Nye students, both of them, took on the challenge of coming up with a “Big Idea for being Big in the Community”. Scholastic Books offered the challenge, and successful applicants could receive a grant for $25,000 to make their idea come true. The girls, Maggie Howes and Kaiya Holmquist, brainstormed the idea of putting an asphalt walking/biking path around the Nye school grounds. The girls measured and plotted a path, added plans for benches and signage and applied for the grant. Unfortunately, the grant did not come their way. The Nye Community Foundation, in the fall of 2013, voted to take on the walking path project to provide the community with a safe place to exercise. Plans are in the works and we are hoping to see work begin on the path soon. Some added ideas by the students included displays to reflect the history of our community, identification stakes for native plants, outdoor exercise equipment for an extra added challenge, and benches placed along the path, just in case “the old people get tired and need to sit down and rest.”. The Stillwater Mine has graciously stepped up to help us see this project come to fruition.

**NCF Party Trailer:**
Have you seen our party trailer at area venues this past year? Our party trailer is filled with a dozen round banquet tables, eight rectangular serving tables, and chairs for one hundred. The party trailer also includes a 20’x 40’ event canopy with stakes and a hand dolly and six large trash containers.

NCF party trailer is available for area venues by reservation. A $100 donation is suggested for the use of the party trailer. We encourage the community to take advantage of this equipment.

To reserve please call Finis Sandlin at 328-6277 or Becky Chenault at 328-6265.

**NCF granted $26,000 this year, $14,000 in scholarships and $12,000 to the following community area organizations:**

AHS Senior Class, Beartooth VFW, Stillwater Valley Watershed Council, Kruzin’ for Seniors, Skip’s Kid’z Place, Nye Volunteer Fire Department, American Youth Soccer Assoc., Absarokee Senior Center
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NYE GETS LIT is our annual community “THANK YOU“ event held the first Sunday in December. NCF Board members serve up food, fun and family entertainment. Last year Jane Parker donated her beautiful handmade quilt to be auctioned.