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 — Corey Cabral
2012 — Jim Mandeville
2013 — Jason Vaira & family
2014 — Ardell E. Halvorson
2015 — Kaitlin K. Haidle

* Scholarships: 3rd consecutive year granting $14,000!
  Twelve students awarded scholarships in 2016
  Seven AHS grads and Five AHS post grads

Since 2002 NCF has granted $91,000 to 48 students.
  4% completed PHD
  6% completed Master degree
  54% completed Undergraduate degree or Certification
  31% begin or are continuing as undergrads

Since 2000 NCF has granted over $147,000 to other community organizations.

** NCF granted $11,150 so far in 2016
  to these area organizations:

4-H Fair  American Youth Soccer Org.
AHS Senior Class  Absarokee Senior Center
Beartooth VFW  Huskies Wilderness Adventure
Kruzin’ for Seniors  Nye Community Church
Nye School  Nye Volunteer Fire Dept.
Skip’s Kid’z Place  Stillwater Community Garden
Stillwater Valley Watershed Council

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

Yellowstone Bank  United Bank of Absarokee  Rockin’J  Nye Trading Post  Milligan’s IGA  Legends Saloon
Fishtail General Store  Cowboy Bar and Supper Club  Carter’s Camp  Beartooth Lumber & Hardware
2016 AHS Graduates Granted Scholarships

<<< Autumn Brimer, daughter of Ernie & Julie Brimer of Absarokee; attending MSUB to study nursing, specializing in pediatrics.

>>> Emma Kelly, daughter of Bernie & Detra Kelly of Fishtail; attending Northwest College in WY to study veterinary assistance and animal science.

<<< Emma Chandler, daughter of Kevin & Katrin Chandler of Absarokee; attending Concordia College in MN to study biochemistry.

>>> Isaiah Mondragon, son of David & Olivia Mondragon of Absarokee; attending MSU City College in Billings, MT.

<<< Cooper Crabtree, son of David Crabtree & Terri Krenning Gauthier of Columbus; attending MSUB to study computer science.

>>> Makayla Peterson; daughter of Doug & Charlene Peterson of Absarokee; attending Northwest College in WY to study business.

<<< Alexis Eixenberger, daughter of Christopher & Sheri Eixenberger of Nye; attending MSU to study nursing and radiology.

NCF granted twelve scholarships in 2016 totaling $14,000
In Memory of:

Art & Mary Arnold  (Kruse, Sharon)  Nancy Brown  (Chenault, Bud & Becky)
Don Butcher  (Keogh, Noel & Penny)  Marge Cook  (Shaver, W & B; Willow Creek Ranch)
Robert L. Foster  (Foster, Judy)  Henry & Catherine Grant  (Grant, Bradley)
Joseph R. Hart  (Hart, Marilyn)
Jack Hash  (Donohoe, Cathy & Paul; Hash, J.O.; Klinkenborg, Nadean; Lischer, Hank & Barb)
Jim Langston  (Keogh, Noel & Penny)  Bill Meyer  (Kruse, Sharon)
John Mouat  (Fujiwara, Anne; Schoemer, Lenard & Ellen)
Evelyn Nighbert  (Keogh, Noel & Penny; Martin, Keith & Kathryn)
Patrick Rollwitz  (Rollwitz, Jean)  George Rossetter  (Gehrke, Ellen Kaye)
Lynn Sanders  (Madison, Harvey & Doris; Sanders, Julie)
Jim Veik  (Madison, Harvey & Doris)  Adam Viers  (Viers, Michael & Jean)

In Honor of:

Hugh Frater & Kirsten Feldman  Kathryn Martin  Financial Clarity Inc.
Kathryn Martin  Margaret Look  Griffin, Harry L.
NCF Board  Margaret Look  Gregory, Sara & Mike

GRANTS RECEIVED:

Tippet Rise Fund of the Sidney E. Frank Foundation  
$ 2,000  general operating donation
$ 5,000  Scholarships
$ 5,000  NVFD

Stillwater Mining Co.  
$ 5,000  Nye School Walking Path

Kem Ready Mix, Inc.  
$ 400  Nye School Walking Path

Beartooth Concrete LLC  
$ 1,000  Nye School Walking Path

Joys, Sandra Schuette (Carl& Esther Gerstacker Fund)  
$ 2,000  general operating donation

… We are very grateful for your continued support …
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Thank you so very much for your support of our community!

- 307 Bar & Grill
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- Absaroka-Beartooth Dental
- Absarokee Animal Hospital (Sarah Barlau Russell)
- Altana Federal Credit Union
- Beartooth Concrete (Dinsdale)
- Beartooth Corner (Dave & Bobbi Heinle)
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- Untied Steel Workers Local 11-00001
- Yellowstone Bank of Absarokee (Rick Westrum)
**NCF Board History**

Original founding members, Penny Keogh, Margaret Look and David Nighbert, were joined by Cathy Donohoe, Donna Hjelvik, Kathryn Langston, Grady Martin, Keith Martin, Pam Oliver and Larry Ratliff to form the first NCF board of trustees.

The current board members are Finis Sandlin, Bob McKinsey, Penny Keogh, Becky Chenault, Pam Oliver, Kathy Currie, Doug Robinette, Charley Parker, Kelly Russell and newest member Kaite Howes. Larry Ratliff has retired his vote but remains as an “at large” board member graciously agreeing to still be active and continuing as our Chef and many other volunteer duties! THANK YOU LARRY!

We have been truly blessed, with loyal and hard working board volunteers. We remember our past board members: Lynne Jensen (deceased), Bob Kirch, Bill Clossin (deceased), Kellie Martin, Rick Stiles and AnnMarie Dillon.

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**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 (cell 780-0170) or Becky Chenault at 328-6265.

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**WWW.nyecommunityfoundation.org:** Please check out our website for more information and pictures. We have added paypal for those that want to make donations via credit cards, etc. We are in the process of updating our website for more ease in reserving the party trailer and also interacting with FaceBook. **NCF is online!**
NCF Nye Goes Nuts 2015 VOLUNTEERS

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Bruce Austin
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Please LIKE us on FaceBook!
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 quilted wall hanging to be auctioned.

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