Since inception, the NCF has donated to numerous local organizations. In 2019, donations to support these local groups and facilities topped $174,000!

The NCF annually assists schools in Nye and Absarokee. In Nye, funds have gone to general upkeep, playground equipment, walking trail, Nye School "Hunger Fighters", windows, flooring, and technical equipment. In Absarokee, a sounding board was purchased for the music/drama department, equipment for the technical departments, as well as funds for Husky Wildnerness Adventures, and the graduating senior class.

Other benefactors of NCF's giving include: Stillwater Senior Center, Absarokee Food Bank, Absarokee Community Services, renovations for the Dean School, the Absarokee Swimming Pool, High Kids and hunter safety, Kriuzin’ 4 Seniors, the VFW, American Youth Soccer, Stillwater Ranch Hands 4H, the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary, Absarokee Recreation Association, and the Nye Church. Other local benefactors include the Stillwater Valley Watershed Council summer camp program, Beartooth Stockgrowers, and the Montana Heritage Program.

Because the Nye Fire Association is a huge part of the community, donations were used to purchase truck equipment, drop tank, jaws of life, and heat sensing camera as well as landscaping and kitchen supplies.

Also, don’t forget the Nye Community Foundation for all your party needs! The NCF purchased a “party trailer” a few years back that is complete with tables, chairs and tent. This setup is available for the community to rent for local celebrations and meetings.

The NCF board sincerely thanks all these organizations for helping to make the community a better place!
Scholarship Roundup

The NCF continues to support area students by giving scholarships annually to graduating Absarokee High School students as well as returning college students.

Over the past 10 years the NCF has awarded $48,300 in scholarships. Winners are chosen based on their participation in local volunteer activities as well as community service and academic achievements. This year, returning college students received $2050 while high school graduates received $1000 for their future educational endeavors.

Congratulations to each of this year’s scholarship recipients! The NCF board wishes you the best for your future plans!

New NCF Board Spotlight

Hello, my name is Heath Benson. I am the newest member of the Nye Community Foundation.

I landed in Nye a little over two years ago when my wife and youngest of two daughters decided to call the home and purchase the Nye Trading Post.

I am native to Montana, specifically the Gallatin Valley, but decided to venture out about 25 years ago to see what else was out there. After many years spent in California and Colorado in the manufacturing business, I decided it was time to jump out of the corporate world and back to my roots in my home state. I am honored to serve a community with so much grassroots history and integrity, where people are real people and fishing is really close to my heart.

 Heath

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765-2000 In honor of Margaret Look

2001-2011 More than 1200 people donated time.

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2020-2021 More than 200 people donated time.

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