




# 42 member groups serving the people of Montana


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 **Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)** Works with members to improve the quality of their lives, their communities and the environment by promoting renewable energy, conservation, sustainable agriculture and community self-reliance. (406) 443-7272 • aeromt.org **C,K,W**


 **American Lung Association of the Northern Rockies\*** (American Lung Association of the Mountain Pacific) Offers programs and services directed to prevent lung disease through asthma education, tobacco control, environmental health (clean air), professional education, research and advocacy. (406)442-6556 • ala-nr.org **E,C,G**

 **American Red Cross of Montana** Provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. (800) 272-6668 montanaredcross.org **M,P,T**


 **AniMeals\*** Works to save the hungry, the helpless, the lost, the little ones just struggling to live; to house and feed as many animals as possible. (406) 721-4710 • animemeals.com **D,K**


 **A.W.A.R.E., Inc.** Provides various services statewide for people with special needs including transportation, housing, job training and community assistance ensuring rights of normalization and independence. (406)563-8117 • aware-inc.org **F,O,P**


 **Befrienders** Matches Bozeman-area volunteers with homebound elderly for companionship so that seniors remain independent and younger people learn about the benefits and challenges of long life. (406)522-8169 montanashares.org/bf **P,W,S**


 **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Montana\*** Provides leadership in one-to-one mentoring, celebrating over 35 years of proven success in creating positive friendships that benefit children, volunteers families, and communities. (406)442-7479 montanashares.org/bbsmt **O,P,W**


 **bridgercare** (formerly Bridger Clinic, Inc.) Grassroots Bozeman nonprofit that provides reproductive healthcare, family planning services, and educational programs to men and women of all ages regardless of ability-to-pay. (406)587-0681 • bridgerclinic.org **E,B,P**


 **Cancer Family Network of Montana\*** Provides free support, recreation and educational programs to Montana families coping with cancer. Any aged diagnosed individual and their family members are welcome. (406) 587-8080 cancerfamilynetwork.org **E,P,G**


 **Cooperative Health Center, Inc.** Provides almost 20,000 medical, mental health and dental visits annually in Lewis & Clark County to anyone needing care, regardless of ability to pay. (406) 443-2584 co.lewis-clark.mt.us/departments/health/cooperative-health-center **E,G**


 **Disability Rights Montana** Provides information, education, advocacy, and legal representation to Montanans with disabilities to protect and expand their human, legal, and civil rights. (406)449-2344 disabilityrightsmt.org **F,P**

 **ExplorationWorks\*** (CommunityWorks, Inc.) Hands-on interactive center of science and culture provides inquiry-based activities, exhibits, workshops and classes to people of all ages and all walks of life. (406)457-1800 explorationworks.org **A,B,W**

 **Great Falls Community Food Bank, Inc.** Gathers quality "rescued," donated and purchased food that is then distributed to the hungry through 50 direct providers in and around Cascade County. (406)452-9029 greatfallsfoodbank.org **K,P,W**

 **Headwaters Cooperative Recycling** Provides schoolroom recycling education with Woodsy Owl; offers more than 40 rural and urban drop-off recycling locations for cities and counties in southcentral Montana. (406)443-3101 • headwatersrecycle.com **C,W**

 **Heart of the Valley, Inc.** Montana's first no-kill animal shelter provides care, finds homes for thousands of adoptable animals, conducts aggressive spay/neuter, education, community outreach and financial assistance programs. (406)388-9399 heartofthevalleyshelter.org **D,W**

 **Helena Area Habitat for Humanity** Builds homes in partnership with income-challenged families and a large volunteer workforce. Families contribute sweat-equity and pay back a zero-interest mortgage. (406)449-4663 helenahabitat.org **L,C**

 **Holter Museum of Art, Inc.** Nurtures the creative spirit, makes the arts accessible to all, reaches out to diverse audiences, encourages participation in dynamic exhibitions, provides innovative education and collaborations. (406)442-6400 • holtermuseum.org **A,O,W**

 **Jeannette Rankin Peace Center** Provides for education and activities related to non-violence, social justice, and environmental sustainability. (406)543-3955 • jrpc.org **R**

 **Komen Montana** (Montana Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure) Raises and distributes funds throughout Montana to provide mammograms and clinical breast exams, as well as general breast cancer education. (406)495-9337 • komenmontana.org **H,G,E**

 **Last Chance Community Pow Wow** Ever-present in the community, shares our Native American culture, drumming and dancing through an annual pow wow that celebrates tolerance of cultural differences. (406)439-5631 • lccpwhelena.com **A,W**


 **Lewis & Clark Humane Society** Provides humane care of stray, owner-surrendered, and abandoned animals; educates public regarding responsible pet ownership; sterilizes to prevent pet overpopulation; prevents cruelty to animals. (406)442-1660 • mtlchs.org **D**


 **Mai Wah Society, Inc.** Preserves Montana's Chinese heritage through rehabilitating buildings in Butte's historic Chinese district, exhibiting artifacts, conducting educational exhibits, and sponsoring archival projects and cultural exchanges. (406) 723-3231 • maiwah.org **A,B,S**


 **Mental Health America of Montana** Educates and advocates for the mental health of Montanans through programs to increase understanding, reduce stigma, support policies increasing healthcare access and direct services. (406) 587-7774 MontanaMentalHealth.org **F,R,W**


 **Montana 4-H Foundation, Inc.** Provides educational opportunities for more than 23,000 youth ages 8-18 years and 4,000 adult volunteers throughout the state to learn leadership, citizenship, and life-skills. (406) 994-5911 • montana4h.org **O,S,W**


 **Montana Association for the Blind, Inc.** Promotes social and economic self-sufficiency of visually impaired Montanans by providing education and training, and cultivating a positive understanding of blindness. (406) 442-9411 montanashares.org/mab **E,W,B**


 **Montana Audubon\*** Promotes appreciation, knowledge, and conservation of native birds, other wildlife, and their habitats. In short, we strive to protect and enhance Montana's natural amenities. (406) 443-3949 • mtaudubon.org **C,D,B**


 **Montana Child Care Resource & Referral Network, Inc.** Strengthens local child care resource, referral and after school services to build high-quality care/education system for families with birth through school-aged children. (406)443-4608 montanachildcare.org **B,O,W**


 **Montana Food Bank Network, Inc.** Statewide food bank works to eliminate hunger in Montana through food acquisition and distribution, education and advocacy. (406) 721-3825 • mfbn.org **K,W**


 **Montana Meth Project** Significantly reduces first-time methamphetamine use among Montana's youth through a campaign of public service messaging, public policy, and community action. (406) 721-2538 • montanameth.org **E,P,O**


 **Montana Spay/Neuter Task Force\*** Helps create pet care events with free demonstration spay/neuter clinics. The community discovers how to solve and owns the solution to pet overpopulation. (406) 994-6484 montanaspayneutertaskforce.org **D,W**

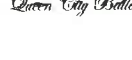
 **Montana Wilderness Association, Inc.** Works with communities to protect Montana's wilderness heritage, beauty, and outdoor traditions, now and for future generations. State wide advocacy group of 5,500 grassroots members. (406)443-7350 • wildmontana.org **C,N,W**


 **Montana Wildlife Federation\*** Statewide membership-based organization with 23 affiliate clubs protects Montana's land, waters, hunting, and fishing heritages. (406)458-0227 • montanawildlife.com **C,N,W**


 **Montana Youth Leadership Forum\*** (a program of North Central Independent Living Services) Provides transition services to youth with disabilities and their families, empowering the youth with the skills and knowledge to succeed in high school and beyond. (406) 442-2576 • montanaylf.org **O,R,P**


 **NARAL Pro Choice Montana Foundation** Works together to ensure that Montana communities are places in which every pregnancy is wanted, every child is welcomed and every woman is respected. (406) 449-8193 prochoicemontana.org **R,W,E**

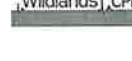
 **NeighborWorks Montana** (Montana Homeownership Network, Inc.) Helps low and moderate income families buy or rent a home and keep their home by providing education and financial assistance throughout Montana. (406) 761-5861 • nwmt.org **L,B**


 **Queen City Ballet Company** Contributes to a vibrant culture by providing Helena with professional quality dance productions, trains dance students, and provides scholarships to talented students from low-income families. (406)444-5004 • queencityballet.com **A,O**


 **Rural Employment Opportunities, Inc.** Improves the economic security of rural Montana agricultural workers and limited-income families by helping them plan and complete education, employment, and career training activities. (800) 823-7850 • reomontana.org **J,P,B**

 **Student Assistance Foundation of Montana** Helps Montana students go to college by providing grants, scholarships, ACT/SAT practice tests, FAFSA assistance, scholarship searches, career information, and special assistance to foster youth. (406) 495-7800 • safmt.org **B,O,T**

 **Vigilante Theatre Company** (Vigilante Players, Inc.) From rural communities to metropolitan centers, Montana's all-original touring theatre brings people together with thought-provoking entertainment with music and comedy. (406) 586-3897 vigilantetheatrecompany.com **A,W,S**

 **Wildlands CPR\*** Supports putting Montanans to work restoring natural areas by removing ecologically damaging roads, and supports stopping the motorized abuse of Montana's natural areas. (406) 543-9551 WildlandsCPR.org **C,N,W**

 **Youth Connections Coalition** Community prevention coalition engages community partners creating opportunities for youth to thrive and succeed ultimately reducing substance abuse and violence. (406) 324-1032 youthconnectionscoalition.org **B,O,S**

 **Zootown Arts Community Center\*** Provides arts education for all ages, fosters sustainable community development through the arts, and promotes accessible, life-enriching art experiences. (406)549-7555 zootownarts.org **A,O,S**

Each member group has up to three letters at the end of its description. These National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE) letter codes were developed by the National Center for Charitable Statistics to help a donor find organizations by a category listing that best defines their work missions, particularly useful when using an online search engine.

- A** Arts, Culture and Humanities
- B** Education
- C** Environment
- D** Animal-Related
- E** Health Care
- F** Mental Health and Crisis Intervention
- G** Diseases, Disorders and Medical Disciplines
- H** Medical Research
- I** Crime and Legal-Related
- J** Employment, Job Related
- K** Food, Agriculture and Nutrition
- L** Housing and Shelter
- M** Public Safety, Disaster Preparedness and Relief
- N** Recreation and Sports
- O** Youth Development
- P** Human Services
- R** Civil Rights, Social Action and Advocacy
- S** Community Improvement and Capacity Building
- T** Philanthropy, Voluntarism and Foundations
- W** Public and Societal Benefit

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