

News & Updates November 2020



Life looks a little different these days. While we have much to be grateful for, this year has been a tough one.

It was heart-wrenching to see the global spread and devastation of COVID-19 in the first months of the year. And now feeling the impacts of the disease on our local communities, our lives have been greatly altered. Added to this is the division and hurt of racial and political issues that have swept our nation.

With all that has transpired this year, it can be difficult to remember that life continues, and we humans adapt. The hard times do create opportunities for growth and new understanding. In this we find hope and much to be thankful for.

The staff at NeighborWorks Montana are especially grateful for all of you and the support you give us so we can continue our work to help Montanans realize the dream of having a home. Having a place to build a life is essential to our wellbeing. A stable home provides safety, warmth, and opportunity. Our work is made possible because of your support and encouragement. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Upcoming Holiday Schedule

Please mark your calendars with these upcoming holiday closures for NeighborWorks Montana.

- November 26 & 27
- December 21-25
- January 1, 2021



#GIVING TUESDAY

December 1-4, 2020

Coming Together to Nurture Montana

Montanans have been hit hard this year and NeighborWorks Montana recognizes that COVID-19 has made it even more important to support core services offered around the state.

This year we are dedicating our Giving Tuesday efforts to support the Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN). Giving Tuesday kicks off on December 1 and information will be available then on our Facebook page and website. We will continue taking donations through December 4 in an effort to bolster MFBN's ability to support food banks across the state.

NWMT staff are being encouraged to give with a \$250 match from our organization. Help us turn that \$500 into \$1,000 or more this year with your own gift! As little as \$5 will make a difference!

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About Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN)

Since 1983, MFBN has been working to end hunger in Montana through food acquisition, food distribution, education, and advocacy.

They do this through partnerships with local and national food manufacturers, agriculturists, and other food manufacturers, securing large amounts of food through generous donations, grants, or wholesale. With the help of a team of volunteers, they break down the large-scale food into manageable family size portions so their partner agencies and other programs are able to easily store and distribute these to those individuals around the state that are struggling to make ends meet.



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