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### **Plum Creek Foundation Supports Linderman Loop Project**

**COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont.** – Supporters of Linderman Loop Path received an early Christmas present in the form of a \$5,000 grant from the Plum Creek Foundation during the fourth quarter of 2007.

“We’re pleased to be active and supportive members of the communities in which we live and work,” said Hank Ricklefs, vice president, northern resources and manufacturing for Plum Creek. “The Plum Creek Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that enhance and support the lives of many Montana residents.”

The project, slated to begin in the spring, is located in the heart of the City of Polson.

“Our vision is to provide a safe walking path, free from motor vehicles, for youth, parents, senior citizens—people of all ages and physical abilities,” said Becky Dupuis, chairman of the Linderman Loop Path Committee, “This special project will contribute to community safety and neighborhood revitalization because it will enhance the health, fitness safety, recreation for residents and visitors.”

The new path will be constructed on Polson School District property next to Linderman School.

Please visit [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com), “community involvement” for more information on the Plum Creek Foundation and to obtain an application.

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