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Plum Creek Foundation Grants Assist Variety of Missoula County Organizations

COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont. – The Plum Creek Foundation distributed \$22,500 in grant money to four Missoula County organizations 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 Boys and Girls Club of Missoula County received a \$7,500 grant to help fund the Higgins Hall update construction project.
- The Missoula Children’s Theater’s Performing Arts Residency Tour was enhanced with a \$5,000 grant. “This grant supports our touring to more than 100 Montana communities annually, thus enabling us to bring our family-oriented musicals to Montanans and a wonderful, affirming experience for the local kids we cast in each production,” said Naomi Lichtenberg, director of foundation relations, Missoula Children’s Theater.
- The Seeley-Swan Medical Center benefited from a \$5,000 grant to help acquire property needed to build a future healthcare campus.
- The Plum Creek Foundation also donated \$5,000 toward the Salmon Prairie Conservation Easement, located in the Swan Valley. This project is spearheaded by the Montana Land Reliance.

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