



## News Release

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### **Plum Creek Awards \$5,000 to Thompson Falls Elementary**

**KALISPELL, Mont.** – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to Thompson Falls Elementary to help complete construction of its playground and recreation area.

Thompson Falls Elementary School is building playground facilities and a park-like area to provide a safe place for community youth to play, and residents of all ages to gather. The project includes picnic tables, spectator benches, two multi-function play systems, a fitness course for children ages 12-18, swings and other play areas. It will also include five basketball courts and four playing fields. The playground will be named in honor of longtime elementary volunteer Jerry Wulfekuhle.

“This project will offer our residents a safe, fun area to socialize, gather and play,” said Jennifer Guthals, principal of Thompson Falls Elementary. “We appreciate Plum Creek’s generous grant and look forward to enriching our community and continuing to encourage healthy activities among its youth.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.

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