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GRANTS WILL PROMOTE COMMUNITY SERVICE BY STUDENTS AT SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE

MISSOULA--

Salish Kootenai College received two grants from the Montana Campus Compact to promote student involvement in a community health fair and a camp for children whose parents are incarcerated.

A \$1,000 grant will fund "Camp Firelight," a week-long summer camp run by SKC students and faculty to build self-esteem and leadership development in children whose parents are incarcerated. Camp activities will include dancing, singing, arts, crafts and communication skills.

A \$1,500 grant enabled the college to include students in planning a one-day health fair that provided health risk screening and testing, healthful meals and health education materials to 800 area residents. The Montana Campus Compact is a coalition of 15 colleges and universities in Montana working together to incorporate community service into students' lives. Headquartered at The University of Montana-Missoula, the Compact awards small grants for service projects each spring and fall.

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