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MSU COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS WIN GRANTS

MISSOULA —

The Montana Campus Compact has awarded almost $3,000 to three community service projects organized by students at Montana State University—Bozeman.

A video production about Befrienders, an intergenerational program sponsored through the Bozeman Senior Center and MSU, will receive $1,200. Another $1,108 will go to a tire prevention and awareness program, and $680 will go to a trail-development project.

The video will be produced by campus TV station KUSM, the media and theater arts department and volunteer Befriender students. Its aim is to promote student awareness of aging and stimulate participation in community service.

Students in the fire prevention project will work under the assistant chief fire marshall of the Sourdough and Ray Volunteer Fire departments on a presentation for elementary school students.

The trail project includes researching trail proposals, presenting them to the community, printing updated trail maps and building a trail. The director of the Gallatin Valley Land Trust will supervise the project.

The Montana Campus Compact is a coalition of 15 colleges and universities in the state working to involve students in community service. Headquartered at The University of Montana—Missoula, the compact awards small grants for service projects each spring and fall.

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