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MISSOULA –

A Billings couple has been honored for their service to The University of Montana and their hometown community.

Jim and Patty O’Loughlin Murphy received UM’s Community Service Award during the Montana Grizzlies vs. Portland State game in Missoula Saturday, Oct. 27. The award is sponsored by UM and coordinated by the Alumni Association and the Grizzly Athletic Association.

Devotion to UM is in the Murphys’ blood, and their enthusiasm for their alma mater helps inspire other alums in the Billings area to remain true to their school. Both Jim and Patty are lifetime members of the UM Alumni Association, and they come from long lines of UM alumni.

Patty has operated the UM Alumni Association’s Field Office in Billings for six years and has served on the UM President’s Advisory Council. She helps plan UM events in Billings. A 1968 UM graduate, Patty has been a volunteer in the local Catholic schools for 22 years.

Jim, who earned his juris doctorate from UM in 1969, is a partner in the Billings law firm of Murphy, Kirkpatrick and Fain. For the past five years, he has chaired the Lawyers’ -more-
Fund for Client Protection of the State Bar of Montana and is the founding director and chair of the Horizon Home for Abused Children in Billings. He also serves on the Billings Catholic Schools board.