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BERNI MCDONALD

Staff Spotlight

– By Brittany Goltry, *Communications Intern*

Most people are discouraged against bringing their work home. Berni McDonald is an exception. Her job as the Program Manager for the Family Learning Center and Providence Home is to provide care for children in need. Plus, it



Berni McDonald, Providence Home Program Manager, has fostered more than 60 children over the past 13 years.

has always been a part of her heart to be that place where a child feels safe and at home. Not only does Berni have heart, but she has personal experience as well. Her own childhood with “wonderful foster parents” inspired Berni and her husband Gordy to foster over 60 children between 1993 and 2006. The McDonald family was even named the Montana State Foster Family of the year in 1997.

“I was a kid in foster care,” Berni said. “My passion was that I understood what kids were thinking and feeling more than what someone could tell me.”

For the last three years, Berni has overseen all of the staff, children, and operations for Providence Home. Her oversight influences all aspects of the home, from policies and procedures to training, hiring, and public affairs. When conditions at home are unlivable, children in the Flathead Valley, from birth to age 12, are able to receive care from the home.

“What separates Intermountain from other organizations is that we continually strive for excellence,” Berni explained. “It’s not about the bottom dollar; it’s about keeping the kids safe.”

“When children are in need and in crisis, we can respond to that.”

While responding to kids in need is the most rewarding part of Berni’s job, she revealed that there are many challenges as well. For instance, the community often thinks of a shelter as something unstructured, haphazard, and unstable—something that it is not. Rather,



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CAN WE BE OF ASSISTANCE?

— By Jim FitzGerald, M.P.A., Chief Executive Officer

During the Second World War, my father served in the Pacific on a U.S. Navy carrier that was attacked by kamikazes. He was 23 years old and a participant in what is remembered as one of the largest naval battles in human history. As with all good stories, I like his for the lesson in it; not one of personal heroics or coolness under fire, but rather the example of a group of individuals—collectively—making a powerful decision to look outward and choose a course of action that was both immediately beneficial and ultimately transcendent.

As his ship was in flames and listing, my father was on the bridge helping to evacuate the wounded when the radio crackled and a distinctly Australian voice asked: “Can we be of assistance?” The call had been placed by an officer on board the *Australian*, a cruiser that itself had come under fire and was engulfed in flames. However, in their own time of need the captain and the crew of the *Australian* looked beyond their desperate situation and somehow found the courage to share all that they had to offer. Their selfless decision defined what truly mattered in that moment and the power of their understated request—“Can we be of assistance?”—combined to form something transcendent in terms of both time and place.

Halfway around the world and almost 70 years later, the lesson of this story is one that I am reminded of on a frequent basis. On numerous occasions each and every day, I see the results—in children’s faces and in their progress—of people who rise above themselves and their immediate needs to embrace others facing desperate circumstances. These people are you: Intermountain’s volunteers and donors.

Having been with this organization for more than three decades, I have had the privilege of knowing many Intermountain supporters, donors and volunteers for a long, long time. In visiting with you and sharing our experiences, it becomes apparent that for every individual and every family, life is neither a steady stream of fortune or misfortune. Rather, it’s a long path—sometimes even and level, but always with its share of ups and downs. And it is inspiring to me that even during those times when your lives are difficult, you find strength in the difference you can make in the lives of those who are even less fortunate.

Your dedication to and support for Intermountain children go far beyond providing shelter, food, education, and even the vital healing care that our organization is renowned for. Like the crew of the *Australian*, the appeal of Intermountain supporters is usually a humble one, essentially, “Can we be of assistance?” But your concern and your action rise above the moment as expressions of hope, and for the children we serve—the abused, the neglected and the abandoned—provide the first glimmer of promise they have had in their short but tumultuous lives.

To all of you who so generously share your time, talent and treasure with Intermountain, please accept my sincere thanks. Your support in all of its forms is appreciated, it matters, and it’s helping all of us—especially the children—to transcend difficulties that appear insurmountable, to build on promise, and to create a better world.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim FitzGerald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

(Berni McDonald – continued from page 1)

Berni whole-heartedly described Providence Home as a warm, welcoming, controlled, and nurturing environment.

“The community struggles in understanding what a shelter does and how we facilitate that,” Berni said. She explained that it is a challenge, “educating other people to the philosophy around child welfare and what it means to the child in the present moment.”

When giving advice about fostering children, Berni provides no less than the nitty gritty truth. She believes it is good for foster parents to have positively resolved a situation in their own lives in order to better understand and connect with their foster children. Another thing to consider is that foster children may be ungrateful. Even if a child was neglected by someone close to them, they will still want to be near what is familiar and might view foster parents as an obstacle of that desire.

“It’s not like parenting your own children,” Berni said. “The kids have grit.”

Between her duties at work and her role at home, it would be impossible for Berni *not* to be tired. However, she attributes her strength and determination to having an active faith and church life, knowing her limits, and praying often.

“I pray a lot ... I love the Lord and I love the people who serve him, and I love the people that don’t know him yet,” Berni said.



Providence Home Green Tomato Pie and the hands that made it.

Berni is particularly concerned with the recent comeback of methamphetamine use and the children that are placed at risk because of this. She hugely supports the Montana Meth Project ad campaign and believes there is still much to be done. So when asked why she does all that she does, there are many different answers. But the most imperative reason is that she does it to inspire others to do the same.

INTERMOUNTAIN RECEIVES A \$450,000 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Intermountain, in partnership with the City of Helena, was recently awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$450,000. This federal funding will support the building of two new cottages on Intermountain’s Helena residential treatment campus. Thanks to the strategic partnership between Intermountain and the city – who sponsored the application – Intermountain was successful with its first CDBG public facilities proposal.



Architect’s rendering of Residential Services cottage

This project will provide a much-needed upgrade to an organization that has been a stalwart in the Helena community for more than 100 years. The two new 12-bed cottages were identified as the most cost-effective and efficient way of upgrading Intermountain’s nearly

40-year-old residential treatment campus. The new cottages will create a secure homelike atmosphere with space for young children, staff and families to partner in healing. There will be designated spaces for recreational activities, therapy sessions and adult meeting spaces to promote privacy and confidentiality. Updated with 21st century technology and green building standards in mind, these cottages will provide children and staff with a comfortable and functional therapeutic home for many decades.

The announcement of the Community Development Block Grant moves Intermountain closer to its goal of raising \$2.5 million for the cottage construction project. Receiving the full amount (\$450,000) requested demonstrates the merit of the project for other funding sources, including much needed private support. Intermountain has secured nearly 50 percent of the project funding to date.

“We are thankful for the City of Helena support. It was many months of work and more months of waiting,” noted Jim FitzGerald, CEO. “For inspiration and patience, I think about our children and how much patience they must have to heal.”

MAKING THE CHURCH CONNECTION

— By David Creamer, Development Manager

In Intermountain's 100-plus year history, churches have provided a backbone of support that has been critical to the organization's success. Being founded by a minister, the connection is a natural one. But as Intermountain has become more and more sophisticated, it is easy to overlook how critical a church's connection can be. Easy, that is, until you visit a church like First Presbyterian of Kalispell.

The connection between Intermountain and Pastor Glen Burfeind's congregation goes back decades, like so many other churches in Montana. Since services began in the Flathead less than three years ago, the congregation's passion has grown tremendously. The effort has been led by Intermountain President's Council (IPC) members Wayne and Rhudi Miller of Kalispell, who are members of First Presbyterian. Rhudi has spoken passionately to the congregation on multiple occasions, lending credibility to Intermountain that the agency couldn't get on its own.

In their most recent "Change for Children" campaign, they raised \$2,145, one of the best totals Intermountain has ever received in the

history of this effort. But "Change for Children" is only part of First Presbyterian's fervor for the mission of Intermountain.

Their Presbyterian Women's group frequently contributes cash and in-kind donations, the church donates out of its general fund, and the Kalispell Development office has fielded dozens of calls from church members interested in donating, volunteering and spreading the word about Intermountain.

The significance of relationships like these is not lost on anyone at Intermountain, and especially not Jim FitzGerald, Chief Executive Officer. "It's

impossible to state just how critical our relationships with churches have been in our century of service for Montana's children," FitzGerald said. "First Presbyterian of Kalispell is the perfect example of a group of people joining together to make our work for children possible."

If you're a member of a church, civic club or social group and you'd like ideas on how to get the group more involved in Intermountain's work, we would love to help you get started.

Contact the Development Office at 406-457-4804 with questions.



Reverend Glen Burfeind and Rhudi Miller, President's Council member

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(includes gifts by congregation members for Change for Children)

We are blessed to receive cash and in-kind gifts at all levels, each of which are critical to fulfill our mission. To find out more about the Churches for Children program contact Intermountain at 406-457-4804 or development, www.intermountain.org.

Soul Reaching

\$6,000.00 +

Community Congregational Church, Absarokee, MT
Sunrise Presbyterian Church, Great Falls, MT

Heart Healing

\$3,000.00 - \$4,499.00

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Elgin, IL
First Presbyterian Church, Great Falls, MT
St Paul's United Methodist Church, Helena, MT

Mind Growing

\$1,200.00 - \$2,999.99

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Butte, MT
Bozeman United Methodist Church, Bozeman, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Kalispell, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Stanford, MT
Laurel United Methodist Church, Laurel, MT
Lewistown United Methodist Church, Lewistown, MT
Life Covenant Church, Helena, MT
Springhill Presbyterian Church, Belgrade, MT
Stevensville United Methodist Church, Stevensville, MT

Faith Enhancing

\$800.00 - \$1,199.99

Calvary Community Church, Stanford, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Encampment, WY
First Presbyterian Church, Fort Collins, CO
First Presbyterian Church, Titusville, PA

First Presbyterian Church, Whitefish, MT
First United Methodist Church, Missoula, MT
Fort Benton United Methodist Church, Fort Benton, MT
Mayflower Congregational Church, Billings, MT
Riverton United Methodist Church, Riverton, WY
Shiloh United Methodist Church, Billings, MT
Van Orsdel United Methodist Church, Havre, MT

Confidence Strengthening

\$500.00 - \$799.99

Bigfork Community United Methodist Church, Bigfork, MT
Columbia Falls United Methodist Church, Columbia Falls, MT
Epworth United Methodist Church, Kalispell, MT
First Congregational UCC, Great Falls, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Bozeman, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Dayton, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Harlem, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Miles City, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Sheridan, WY
First Presbyterian Church, Wolf Point, MT
Grace United Methodist Church, Dillon, MT
Harlem United Methodist Church, Harlem, MT
Huntley United Methodist Church, Huntley, MT
Plentywood United Methodist Church, Plentywood, MT

Powell United Methodist Church, Powell, WY
Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole, Jackson, WY
Presbytery of Yellowstone, Bozeman, MT
Red Lode Community Church, United Church of Christ, Red Lode, MT
Redstone United Methodist Church, Redstone, MT
Steamboat Springs United Methodist Church, Steamboat Springs, CO
United Church of Christ, Fairfield, MT
United Methodist Church, Big Sandy, MT

Foundation Building

\$1.00 - \$499.99

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Whitefish, MT
Bethel United Methodist Church, Sheridan, MT
Big Timber Lutheran Church, Big Timber, MT
Boulder United Methodist Church, Boulder, MT
Brady United Methodist Church, Brady, MT
Cascade United Methodist Church, Cascade, MT
Chester United Methodist Church, Chester, MT
Choteau United Methodist Church, Choteau, MT
Christ United Methodist Church, Great Falls, MT
Community Church UCC, Baker, MT
Community Congregational Church, Columbus, MT
Community of Grace Presbyterian Church, Sandy, UT
Community Protestant Church, West Yellowstone, MT

Community United Methodist Church, Geraldine, MT
Crossroads Christian Fellowship, Bigfork, MT
Culbertson United Methodist Church, Culbertson, MT
Denton Community United Methodist Church, Denton, MT
Dutton United Methodist Church, Dutton, MT
First Church of Christ Scientist, Helena, MT
First Congregational UCC, Big Timber, MT
First Congregational UCC, Plentywood, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Conrad, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Greybull, WY
First Presbyterian Church, Havre, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Helena, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Polson, MT
First Presbyterian Church, Worland, WY
First United Methodist Church, Billings, MT
First United Methodist Church, Glasgow, MT
First United Methodist Church, Great Falls, MT
First United Methodist Church, Miles City, MT
Friendship Baptist Church, Clancy, MT
Grace United Methodist Church, Billings, MT
Grace United Methodist Church, Livingston, MT
Grace United Methodist Church, Missoula, MT
Grand Avenue Christian Church, Bozeman, MT

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| Helena Alliance Church, Helena, MT | North Bethesda United Methodist Church, Bethesda, MD | Shields Valley United Methodist Church, Livingston, MT | United Methodist Church, Pine Bluffs, WY |
| Highwood United Methodist Church, Highwood, MT | Noxon United Methodist Church, Noxon, MT | Simms Community United Methodist Church, Simms, MT | United Presbyterian Church, Chinook, MT |
| Hobson United Methodist Church, Hobson, MT | Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Helena, MT | St Francis Parish, Valier, MT | University Congregational UCC, Missoula, MT |
| Hope United Methodist Church, Billings, MT | Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, Bozeman, MT | Sun River United Methodist Church, Sun River, MT | Valier United Methodist Church, Valier, MT |
| Lander United Methodist Church, Lander, WY | Richey United Methodist Church, Richey, MT | Sunburst United Methodist Church, Sunburst, MT | Waynesville United Methodist Church, Waynesville, OH |
| Libby United Methodist Church, Libby, MT | Risen Christ Catholic Church, Kalispell, MT | Ten Sleep United Methodist Church, Ten Sleep, WY | West Side United Methodist Church, Great Falls, MT |
| Lonsdale United Methodist Church, Sidney, MT | Roundup United Methodist Church, Roundup, MT | Terry Community Presbyterian Church, Terry, MT | White Pine Community United Methodist Church, Trout Creek, MT |
| Madison Valley Presbyterian Church, Ennis, MT | Salmon-Lemhi United Methodist Church, Salmon, ID | Three Forks United Methodist Church, Three Forks, MT | Whitefish United Methodist Church, Whitefish, MT |
| Mission Valley United Methodist Church, St. Ignatius, MT | Scobey Lutheran Church, Scobey, MT | Townsend United Methodist Church, Townsend, MT | Winnett United Methodist Church, Winnett, MT |
| Montclair United Methodist Church, Belt, MT | Scobey United Methodist Church, Scobey, MT | Union Presbyterian Church, Powell, WY | |
| Mountain View-Trinity United Methodist Church, Butte, MT | | United Methodist-American Baptist Church, Hamilton, MT | |

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LIVING HONORS JANUARY 1-AUGUST 31, 2011

Many friends of Intermountain remember loved ones and commemorate special occasions by giving to our children and families. Those honored or remembered are listed first, followed by the names of those making gifts. If you would like to make a tribute gift, simply fill out the enclosed envelope or go on-line, www.intermountain.org.

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Mary O'Bryan

Betty Ames
Gifts received In Honor of
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Stephanie and Jason Knapp

Sandi Ashley
John and Vicki Weida

Susan and Paul Ballinger
Janet and John Winnie

Molly Brocious
Carole A. Brocious

Ashley Browne
Gifts received In Honor of
Christmas
Jay and Carol Anderson

Cassie Cable
Gifts received In Honor of
her birthday
Valley Bank of Helena

Children
Tammi Georgia

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Gifts received In Honor of
their Anniversary
James W. Tanner

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Happy Father's Day
Alicia Tuck

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Ted and Ruth Ann Cox

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Mother's Day
Stephanie and Jason Knapp

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Mother's Day
Tim and Georgia Lanham

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Earl and Linda Bates
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Gifts received In Honor of
Christmas
Leslie and Steven Holman

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Marcia J. May

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her Birthday
Eileen Rasmussen

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Susan Ping
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birthday
Valley Bank of Helena

James Quinlivan
Gifts received In Honor
of birthday Gift employee
program
Valley Bank of Helena

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her Birthday
Mary O'Bryan

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Janet and John Winnie

Bill and Jo Reynolds
Martha B. Anderson
Rev. Hugh Herbert
Janet and John Winnie

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Happy Mother's Day
Wayne and Rena Bucher

Virginia Robinson
Gifts received In Honor of
her birthday
Mary O'Bryan

Don and Pam Schapper
Gifts received In Honor of
Christmas
Linda Bates

Pam and Don Schapper
Linda Bates

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Happy Mother's Day
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Congregation at Sunrise
Presbyterian Church in
Great Falls
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Adeline Tveidt
Gifts received In Honor of
Mother's Day
Stephanie and Jason Knapp

Connie Tveidt
Gifts received In Honor of
Mother's Day
Stephanie and Jason Knapp

John and Ruth Watson
Gifts received In Honor of
for being such a great dad.
Happy Father's Day!
Andrew and Sarah Hall

Gifts received In Honor
of their 43rd Wedding
Anniversary
Andrew and Sarah Hall

Darlene Weappa
Stephanie and Jason Knapp

Florence E. Weist
Gifts received In Honor of
her 91st birthday
Ken and Sue Depner

Jami Wight
Gifts received In Honor of
her birthday
Jeffrey and Marci Herriford

Leanne Winterrowd
Sam and Milly White

Ember and Jim Woods
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Mary Ann Arnot
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Wanda, James & son
James Barry
Frances Hawks

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Ruth L. Reiquam

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Irvin Riis

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Bette Bedey

Frank Bedey Jr.
Bette Bedey

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Patricia Baker

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Clifford and Diane Amdahl

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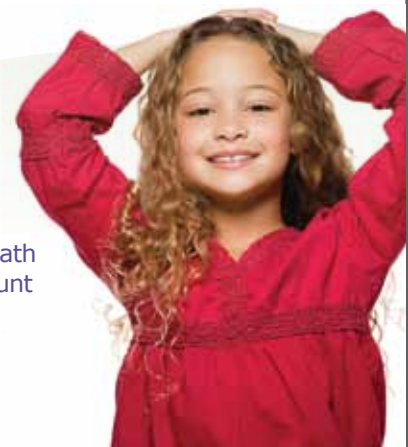
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