



**POWERHOUSE  
MONTANA**  
*of the Women's Foundation of Montana*

We've always known that Montana women were one of our greatest untapped resources. We're tapping in.

## 2017 is the Year of the Woman...and 2018 is Looking Even Better!



## Get Involved in 2018!

### 2018 PowerHouse: Montana Impact Survey - Share your Opinion!

Hey PowerHouse, in preparation for 2018, we've put together a simple (10 Question) survey - geared towards growing our PowerHouse Montana initiative to better serve YOU. As special thank you, upon successful completion of this survey, you will have the option of entering to win a \$25.00 Etsy Gift Card! [We'd love to hear your thoughts.](#)

### Become a PowerHouse: Montana Blog or Instagram Contributor:



Are you a writer/blogger, photographer, entrepreneur, or someone looking to engage their community through education and leadership? Our 2018 PowerHouse Sign-Ups are now open!

Become a part of the PowerHouse Montana movement today by discussing, sharing, and promoting topics central to the betterment of Montana's women and girls.

#### Sign-Up Below:

[Blog Contributor Sign-Up](#) | [Instagram Takeover Sign-Up](#)

## Welcome our New Program Assistant

Please join us in welcoming, Maggie!

Margaret 'Maggie' Sullivan is a 5th-Generation Montanan, born and raised in Helena, Montana. She is recently graduated from the University of Montana - where she received honors for her degree in English (Creative Writing), coupled with a Minor in Women's Studies.

A huge advocate for Montana's progressive future, she is driven by her desire to give-back to local communities, specifically through connecting resources, and leadership opportunities to Montana's women and girls.

When not working toward this, Maggie indulges her other lifelong passion of endurance-cycling. Specializing in Montana tours, ranging anywhere from 225-miles over two days, to 130-miles in one - she loves engaging rural communities, and furthering women's access and participation in athletics. With the 2017 cycling season in the books, she's looking forward to her next upcoming, 135+ mile, tour near Libby, Montana in the Spring.

Maggie will be coordinating the PowerHouse website, activities and communications. Give her a call with your brilliant ideas and questions at (406) 541-7409.



## Join us for PowerHouse: Montana Meet-Ups (Formerly #MentorMondayMT) in 2018

No PowerHouse Events in December, but join us in 2018 for more opportunities to connect with your PowerHouse crew!



### Monday, January 22nd

PowerHouse: Billings @ 6:00pm  
*Wise Wonders Children's Museum,  
110 N 29th Street,  
Billings, MT 59101*

PowerHouse: Wolf Point @ 6:00pm  
*Sherman Inn,  
200 E Main Street,  
Wolf Point, MT 59201*

### Thursday, January 25th

PowerHouse: Flathead @ 4:00pm  
Location: TBA

**Future Meetings: Monday, March 26th**  
PowerHouse: Bozeman - Host, Connor Harbison

*Interested in Hosting your own PowerHouse Meet-Up? Contact Maggie Sullivan at [Maggie@mtcf.org](mailto:Maggie@mtcf.org)*

[More Details About our Monthly PowerHouse: Montana Meet-Ups Here!](#)

# Pipeline to Leadership Featured Opportunities

## **Board of Public Accountants**

Description: *Board is charged with licensing and regulating persons and businesses engaged in accounting professions and occupations.*

Position: Certified Public Accountant

Commitment: Moderate (meets about 6 times a year in Helena)

Website: [http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd\\_boards/pac\\_board/board\\_page.asp](http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/pac_board/board_page.asp)

## **Commission on Community Service**

Description: *Commission supports community-based volunteer programs focused on addressing critical community needs. Vision includes a Montana of healthy, vibrant communities where individuals are empowered to strengthen communities through service and volunteerism.*

Position(s): Two Public Representatives, open on background

Commitment: Moderate (meets a couple of times yearly, and also asks you to be involved in your local community)

Website: <http://serve.mt.gov>

## **State Emergency Response Commission**

Description: *Commission creates and implements the state hazardous material incident response team, and collects and disseminates information relating to emergency response.*

Position: Representative of the Insurance Industry (working in insurance industry or for an insurance organization)

Commitment: Light (except in cases of emergency!)

Website: <http://readyandsafe.mt.gov/Emergency/SERC>

## **Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners**

Description: *Board is charged with licensing and regulating persons and businesses engaged in respiratory care professions and occupations.*

Position: Member of the public who is not a member of a health care profession.

Commitment: Low-Moderate (meets approximately 3-4 times a year in Helena)

Website: <http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/rcp>

## **Committee on Telecommunications Access for Persons with Disabilities**

Description: *Oversight board to the Montana Telecommunications Access Program and Montana Relay, which were set up to ensure that Montanans who are Deaf, Deaf/Blind, Hard-of-Hearing, Speech or Mobility impaired are able to use traditional telecommunications equipment and services.*

Position: Member who is not disabled, engaged in a business, other than the telecommunications industry.

Commitment: Low (meets 1-2 times a year)

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/mtap>

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## Women on the Web

### **PowerHouse Articles and Resources:**

#### **Time's Person of the Year Award:**

In place of any one, particular individual winning The 2017 Person of the Year Award - TIME opted to instead nominate a group, 'The Silence Breakers'. [Read their stories here.](#)

#### **Vicki Saunders Supports Women Entrepreneurs With \$1 Billion in Interest-Free Loans:**

An interesting interview with the founder of *SheEO*, an organization that harnesses the power of women's investing, to fund women entrepreneurs. [Check-out the interview here.](#)

'Feminism' is Merriam Webster's Word of the Year for 2017: Women everywhere are rising up, taking the women's movement into the mainstream. Women's political power is growing. Powerful men are being held accountable in cases of sexual harassment and assault. And men are a part of this cultural revolution. [Follow the movement here.](#)



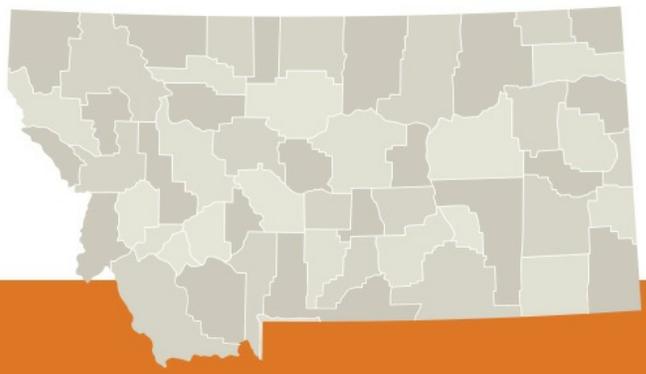
## Love PowerHouse Montana? Give a year-end gift today!

Your [gift](#) to the Women's Foundation of Montana in support of advancing women's economic independence will work hard to:

- Support our PowerHouse website, webinars, and trainings.
- Fund research about the economic status of Montana women.
- Support training and services for Montana women entrepreneurs.
- Fund STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) programs for Montana girls.

**[Give before December 31st and your gift will be doubled by a generous donor!](#)**

***Join us in powering PowerHouse! Because when women and girls thrive, communities prosper!***



## Questions?

If you have any questions about [PowerHouse Montana](#), the [Women's Foundation of Montana](#), or would like to make an edit to your profile, please email Maggie Sullivan at [Maggie@mtcf.org](mailto:Maggie@mtcf.org) or call (406) 541-7409.

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### About [PowerHouse Montana](#)

**PowerHouse Montana** is an initiative of the **Women's Foundation of Montana** with two goals in mind: (1) connecting Montana women with the resources, mentors, and opportunities they need to create thriving businesses and thriving lives, (2) increasing the number of Montana women in leadership by providing a go-to source for organizations and companies looking for their next CEO or board chair.

The Women's Foundation of Montana advances economic independence for Montana women and creates a brighter future for our girls. Learn more at [www.wfmontana.org/](http://www.wfmontana.org/)



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