



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

December 2019

Happy Holidays from PowerHouse Montana!

Howdy, PowerHouses!

With the new year right around the corner, the end of December is generally a time of reflection and planning for the future - and let's just say, PowerHouse Montana is embracing this catalyst for change!

We're going to be doing some new stuff in 2020 - from revised calendars/content, to webinars and trainings, to new research on women in our state; and of course, celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the [Women's Foundation of Montana!](#) It's shaping up to be a great year.

Since WFM's very first grant in 2000, thousands of women and girls have benefited from having access to the tools they need to move from surviving to thriving - one of those tools has been the PowerHouse Montana initiative, which continues to grow.

Over the last two years, we have not only doubled our profile numbers, we've significantly increased our social media following, and have had perhaps one of our more user and engagement- focused years yet! We're thrilled to see what the next 20 years holds for women and girls in Montana.

Until the New Year,
Maggie



Engage your Community - with PowerHouse Montana!



**PowerHouse Montana
Gatherings in the New Year**

Featured PowerHouse Opportunities

**State of Montana Board, Council and
Commission Openings, from the
Office of the Governor**
Statewide
[Website](#)

PowerHouse Montana Jobs Board
Statewide
[Website](#)

What is PowerHouse Montana?

December's PowerHouse Theme:
Networking Month

Thursday, January 23rd @ 4:00pm

[PowerHouse Flathead](#)

The Tailing Loop Winery

1498 Mt Highway 35

Kalispell

PowerHouse Montana (in-person) gatherings are a series of events fueled by women in communities across the state of Montana. They meet on a monthly/quarterly basis to discuss and learn from one another in a casual networking format.

Create your own PowerHouse profile today and start growing with influential women across the state @ powerhousemt.org/register

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Featured PowerHouse Articles and Resources

She's 16 and Wants to Be President: Meet the Teenagers Planning Their Campaigns

"Research shows that Generation Z is the first in which women are more likely than their male peers to be engaged in politics." [Here's what some of them told the New York Times.](#)



Weld Like A Girl: A Millennial Woman's Success In A Man's World

"In 2010, women made up just 4% of the welding workforce. Eight years later, that number has only increased by 1%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. But a new generation of women welders is looking to change that statistic—and the face of the industry." [More on this, here.](#)

Salish Kootenai College offers 'Indigenous STEM class'

"Native Americans have used the fiber inside this plant's stalks for thousands of years. Working it into usable strands is "really tedious," said Goklish, a sophomore at SKC, but she's gotten the hang of it, as evidenced by a tight, corded bracelet she wore on her wrist Wednesday while she twisted more fiber. "That's what this is going to turn into."

'I rejoice': Finland forms government of five parties all led by women, with youngest prime minister in world

"Finland's coalition government will be composed of five parties all led by women for the first time after the female transport minister won a vote to be the next leader." [Celebrate, here.](#)

Goklish learned these and other skills through a new, three-quarter course for education majors, called "Integrated Perspectives in Science for Educators." Now in its second year, the program teaches tomorrow's teachers how to include Native American knowledge in their lessons." [Discover more, here.](#)

Love What's Happening at PowerHouse? Consider Making a Year-End Gift!



Support Montana Women and Girls!

Will you help us fuel opportunities that lead to a brighter, more prosperous future for Montana women and girls - including supporting the work and programs of PowerHouse Montana? Help us reach our goal of \$10,000 by December 31. Every gift counts in this long road to equity.

Give today to have your gift matched by a generous donor, doubling your impact!

**Give
here!**

If you have any questions about [PowerHouse Montana](#), the [Women's Foundation of Montana](#), or would like to make an edit to your PowerHouse profile, please email Maggie Sullivan at 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.

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