



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

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## Hello, 2020!

Howdy, PowerHouses - we're starting off the New Year right with fresh additions to our [PowerHouse Blog](#), we'll also be featuring excerpts here each month, so stay tuned!

January is Mentorship Month, which means it's a great time to get out there, make new connections and forge your image for the upcoming year; however, how do you start off on the right foot when it comes to building successful mentorship-relationships? Our AmeriCorps VISTA, Erika tells us more, summarizing:



"A successful mentorship relationship is based on how effectively the [Mentor](#), the [Mentee](#), and the [Relationship](#) all work together...Before you even involve another person, it is important to determine what kind of relationship will suit your development goals."

So, what are the best practices and strategies to ensure a successful mentorship relationship from both perspectives? Click [here](#) to find out!

Interested in the basics of mentorship? Check out this PowerHouse Blog post titled, ["What is Mentorship and How Does it Work?"](#)

Until next month,  
Maggie

## Engage, Inspire, and Grow - with PowerHouse Montana Statewide Opportunities!



**PowerHouse Montana Meetings in the New Year**

### Leadership Opportunity Roundup

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

PowerHouse Montana Jobs Board  
*Statewide*  
[Website](#)

Executive Assistant  
Staff Accountant  
The Montana Community

**January's PowerHouse Theme:**  
Mentorship & Networking Month

**TODAY!**

**Thursday, January 23rd @ 4:00pm**

**PowerHouse Flathead**

The Tailing Loop Winery

1498 Mt Highway 35

Kalispell

**Monday, February 24 @ 5:30 PM**

**PowerHouse Great Falls**

Location TBA

Great Falls

**Other PowerHouse Montana Gatherings**

**Friday, January 24 @ 9:00 AM**

**Digital Marketing Strategies with KRose Marketing**

Missoula Food Bank & Community Center

1720 Wyoming St.

Missoula

**Tickets, here.**

**Saturday, February 8 @ 9:30 AM**

**2020 Girls for a Change Summit**

Montana State University

Bozeman

**Register, here.**

**Friday and Saturday, February 7 - 8, 2020**

**2020 Women's Policy Leadership Institute**

Best Western Premier Helena Great Northern Hotel

835 Great Northern Blvd

Helena

**Register, here.**

**Foundation**

Helena

[Website](#)

**What is PowerHouse Montana?**

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](https://powerhousemt.org/register)

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## Women in the News

**2020 marks 100 years of women's suffrage in America, and 20 years of strategic grantmaking by the Women's Foundation of Montana!**

"Happy New Year! As we enter the New Year and the new decade, let's celebrate the past achievements of women, and look forward to the progress to come. In the last decade, we made huge steps forward for women around the world. From women's rights to representation, women are making sure their voices are heard!" **Read more on the PowerHouse Blog, here.**

**Meet Najiah Knight, the 13-Year-Old Girl Upending the World of Professional Bull Riding**

"Najiah, a Native American of Paiute and Klamath ancestry who hails from tiny



**WNBA Players win Better Pay, increased Marketing and more Family Benefits with new CBA**

"The WNBA and the WNBAPA reached an agreement on a new, eight-year collective-bargaining agreement (CBA) Tuesday, and the players picked up some significant wins in negotiations. WNBA players will receive better pay, more marketing opportunities and increased

Arlington, Oregon (population 586), is in her fourth season on the Mini Bull Riders tour, the junior version of the PBR for kids aged 8 to 13." [Learn more about Najiah, here.](#)

### 13-Year-Old Indigenous Girl, Autumn Peltier, Nominated for the Global Peace Prize

"Autumn Peltier already has years of advocacy behind her. She's met the prime minister, she's attended the Assembly of First Nations Annual General Assembly and she's marched on the highway in the name of water protection. At just 13 years old, Peltier is now a nominee for the International Children's Peace Prize." [More about Autumn, here.](#)

family benefits as part of the new agreement." [Celebrate, here.](#)

### 'A Long Time to Wait': Virginia Passes Equal Rights Amendment in Historic Vote

"Both chambers of Virginia's General Assembly passed the Equal Rights Amendment Wednesday, fulfilling a promise that helped Democrats seize control of the legislature and marking a watershed moment in the nearly century-long effort to add protections for women to the U.S. Constitution." [Discover more, here.](#)



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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](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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