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Going To The Sun Rally Donates \$6,000

Medical Center Foundation beneficiary for the fifth year in a row

ENNIS, MT — December 22, 2011 — Madison Valley Medical Center Foundation Inc. (MVMCF) announces it is honored to accept this year's Perpetual Trophy along with a \$6,000 donation from the Going To The Sun Rally (GTTSR) members.

This is the fifth year that GTTSR members have contributed to the Madison Valley Medical Center Foundation. "The Foundation relies on the goodwill of supporters to help carry out our mission to support the health and well-being of people in Madison County and adjacent communities. We are delighted that the organizers of this prestigious event have decided to once again support us and our efforts," said Christie Trapp, executive director of Madison Valley Medical Center Foundation, the non-profit organization that works to build philanthropic support for the Medical Center.

The Going To The Sun Rally is a non-profit organization whose main charitable event is a five-day vintage car rally for auto enthusiasts. The Rally, which is limited to 40 vintage cars (1972 and earlier), is not a "race" but an historic 1,300 mile "driving adventure" across spectacular countryside in Montana and occasionally adjacent states or Canada.

The Perpetual Trophy presented each year to the Medical Center Foundation honors rally member(s) who have had to overcome some adversity in order to participate. This year's trophy honored Ted Gildred.

To date, The Going To The Sun Rally has given back in excess of \$320,000.00 to the communities that make Montana such a special place. Proceeds go to various Montana organizations, including law enforcement, educational scholarships and programs, Native American culture, environmental protection, disabled veterans and rural medicine.

The Going To The Sun Rally organization accepts donations at: Going To The Sun Rally, PO Box 11753, Bozeman, MT 59719. For more information on the GTTSR, visit their website at www.goingtothesunrally.org.

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Photo Caption

2011 Perpetual Trophy recipient Ted Gildred, and his wife, Heidi, in their '66 Mustang GT 350. Image courtesy of William Brewster.