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**Going to the Sun Rally Group presents Donation to MV Medical Center  
by Dottie Fossel**

Ennis, MT., and (Nov. 5, 2010) – Last week the Madison Valley Medical Center Foundation (MVMCF) gratefully accepted this year's MVMC Perpetual Trophy along with a \$6000 donation from the Going to the Sun Rally (GTTSR) Members, \$3000 of which was a matching gift from members Bill Jacobs and Philippe and Francoise Reynolds.

This is the fourth year the GTTSR has contributed to the MVMCF, "We sincerely appreciate the continued support," said Dottie Fossel, MVMC Board Chairman and Foundation Board Member

The GTTSR is a charity event whose aim is to raise money for Montana organizations and causes while sharing the spirit of Montana with Rally participants. Proceeds from the rally go to various Montana organizations, including law enforcement, educational scholarships and programs, Native American culture, environmental protection, disabled veterans and rural medicine.

The Perpetual Trophy presented to MVMC each year honors rally member(s) who've had to overcome some adversity in order to participate. The 2010 trophy honored rally member Bill Jacobs, who passed away the night before this year's rally. Jacobs, who was from the Chicago area, had been battling cancer for some time, however had participated the last four years. He was an avid car fanatic and had a large collection of classic cars. Jacobs contributed a portion of the matching gift to the Medical Center several months before he passed away.

Over the past five years the rally has donated over \$280,000 to deserving Montana charities. The theme of the 2010 rally is "Grateful for the Morning," thanking and honoring the men, women and families of those who serve to keep Montana and our country free and safe. The principal beneficiaries were the Fallen Officers Fund of the Montana Highway Patrol, and wounded and disabled Montana Veterans.



The Going to the Sun Rally is now one of the top car rallies in the U.S. The 1,300 mile classic car rally is limited to 40 cars dating to 1971 or earlier. Routes for the rally vary annually. The group accepts donations; Going to the Sun Rally, PO Box 157, Three Forks, MT 59752. For more information on the GTTSR, visit their website at [www.goingtothesunrally.org](http://www.goingtothesunrally.org).

For more information or to contribute to the MVMC Foundation contact us at (406)682-6641, [www.mvmcf.org](http://www.mvmcf.org) or write PO Box 993, Ennis, MT 59729.

Photo: Jim Sitton presents a check along with the Perpetual Trophy to MVMC Board Chairman, Dottie Fossel.

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