

The Madison Valley Medical Center

Foundation

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3 Rivers Communications Supports Healthcare through Community Enhancement Grant *Madison Valley Medical Center Foundation receives \$2,500*

ENNIS, MT — August 22, 2011 — Madison Valley Medical Center Foundation Inc. (MVMCF) announces that it received a two thousand five hundred dollar community enhancement grant from 3 Rivers Communications. The gift was presented at Madison Valley Medical Center last week.

Upon presentation of this check 3 Rivers Board of Trustees member Bill Dringle said, "This money is provided through our Community Enhancement Grant Program which was established to support our members and offer assistance in improving their communities. We're very happy that we can help Madison Valley Medical Center and ensure ongoing quality health care in Ennis."

The 3 Rivers grant program began in 2005 and has donated funds to 61 organizations for a total of \$86,648.00 thus returning this money to our co-op members through community projects in their local towns. Over 22 communities including Ennis, Lima, Sheridan, Twin Bridges and Virginia City have received funding to make improvements that benefit our members.

3 Rivers Communications was formed as a cooperative and strongly believes in the cooperative principles. In keeping with these ideals, the 3 Rivers Communications Board of Trustees authorizes up to \$20,000 to be dispersed to qualified applicants through the Community Enhancement Grant program. The grants are awarded quarterly, with a maximum of \$2,500 awarded to a single entity. Guidelines and applications are available online at www.3rivers.net.

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Photo Caption

Bill Dringle of 3 Rivers Communications presents a check for \$2,500 to the Madison Valley Medical Center CEO Loren Jacobson, Medical Center Chair Dottie Fossel and Foundation President Mary Oliver. Fossel thanked 3 Rivers for the grant and went on to say, "The funds will be used to purchase a new Hill-Rom hospital bed, this is one of three beds needed to replace older beds at the Medical Center."

In the photo from left to right: Loren Jacobson, Medical Center CEO; Dottie Fossel, Medical Center Chairman; Bill Dringle, 3 Rivers Board of Director; Mary Oliver, Madison Valley Medical Center Foundation President.

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