



*"I appreciate Bike Walk Montana's commitment to changing the face of walking and bicycling in Montana. I think Bike Walk Montana reaches deep to influence change. Thank you" ~ Carey Swanberg*

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

### Bike Walk Montana



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## Legislative Review

### Victory

A funding bill was passed in the 2017 Legislature to generate funds for Shared Use Path maintenance and Bicycle/Pedestrian Education.

### Opt-In

Funds are generated through vehicle registration Opt-In. Donations may be made in any amount starting at \$5 and funds stay in the MDT district they are generated in.

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## Financial Statement

### Revenue

**Total Revenues**  
 \$130,635  
**Programs & Events** 19%  
**Donations** 18%  
**Member Dues** 22%  
**Grants** 41%

### Expenses

**Total Expenses**  
 \$110,110.30  
**Fundraising & Member Services** 23%  
**Admin** 8%  
**Programs & Events** 69%





# Activities

*"You are my voice for safe cycling & walking. Your billboards and communications are a good reminder to me, to watch out for other cyclists/pedestrians while I am driving" - Bike Walk Montana Member*

## 2017 Commuter Challenge

50,299 Miles Commuted, 49,296 lbs. of CO2 saved from the air, and approximately 2,464,653 calories burned

## Lobby Day

## Legislative Bike Ride

## Pedestrian Awareness Video

## Updated Website

## Take A Break Take A Walk

Healthy Living Initiative passed with the HB225 Funding Bill - learn more at [BikeWalkMontana.org](http://BikeWalkMontana.org)

## Safe Passing Awareness Ride

## Bike Walk Bingo

## Pedestrian Awareness Billboard

# Working Together for a



# Safer and Healthier Montana

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## Donors/ Sponsors

Contributing \$1000+

### Donors

LOR Foundation  
 Owenhouse Cycling  
 Paul M and Cynthia L Foster  
 Foundation  
 Step Ahead Foot & Ankle  
 Clinic  
 Anonymous  
 R.Ed Banderob  
 Bill Foisy  
 Linda Gryczan  
 Larry and Lois Volkening

### Sponsors

Bozeman Health  
 MT Dept. of Public Health &  
 Human Services  
 PacificSource Health Plans



The Bike Walk Montana License Plate is an easy way to show support

# 05

## 2017 Board Members

**Chair:** Lisa Dworak, Missoula  
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# Planned Giving

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*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" -Winston Churchill*

We are remembered for our acts - for the lives we touch and by the causes we advance. In that light you are invited to consider creating a lasting legacy by including the Bike Walk Montana endowment fund in your long-term plans. The word "endowment" simply means

that your legacy gift will be managed by the Montana Community Foundation and invested for the benefit of Bike Walk Montana. The earnings from these investments will be contributed yearly and used by Bike Walk Montana to fulfill its mission.

**Including Bike Walk Montana in your will or trust is a meaningful way to help us continue to make it safer for people to walk and ride a bicycle.**

**Legacy gifts take many forms including:**

- **Gifts made in your will or trust**
- **Gifts that pay you income**
- **Gifts of life insurance or retirement plan assets**

**Will you play a part in our future? Donations to the Bike Walk Montana endowment can be made directly through [www.mtcf.org/giving/our-funds](http://www.mtcf.org/giving/our-funds). To learn more about planned giving, please contact Nick Dietzen, Planned Giving Officer, Montana Community Foundation, by calling 406-443-8313, ext. 112 or email [nick@mtcf.org](mailto:nick@mtcf.org). To learn more about the future of Bike Walk Montana, please call 406-449-2787, or email [info@bikewalkmontana.org](mailto:info@bikewalkmontana.org).**

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