



## October Newsletter

### Upcoming Events!

*If you have an event you would like us to highlight, please let us know!*

October 18th, 2017 — 7pm & 7:10pm showings  
Come see this movie before anyone else!

Save the Date!

Changing Lives for Good  
UGM  
of Missoula

**Fund Raiser**

Greg Kinnear,  
Djimon Hounsou,  
Renee Zellweger, and  
Jon Voight

**THE RED CARPET EVENT**

Tickets \$25

**Help us feed the Homeless**

80% of the funds raised go to program services

Only 500 tickets available for this event... GET YOURS NOW!  
Call 406-728-5538 to purchase ADVANCED TICKETS.  
Showing at the Missoula AMC Theater.

### Union Gospel Mission

Union Gospel Mission of Missoula wants to inform us about the wonderful opportunity for our church to be involved in a Red Carpet Event, on October 18th, 2017.

The Mission has committed to being the front door for a major motion picture release. Paramount Pictures and Pureflix have come together in producing the movie “Same Kind of Different as Me.”

The film follows the narrative found in a New York Times Best Seller, by the same name. This book is based on the true story of a relationship begun through the services provided at the Dallas-Ft Worth Rescue

Mission.

“Same Kind of Different as Me” stars several Academy Award winners and nominees. It isn’t a low budget show with a “Christian” theme.

It is a real film that people made on purpose. And it’s a film that can have a huge impact on our nation. The movie depicts how a willingness to reach out with hope, can start an “authentic relationship.” It demonstrates how God uses two people to transform a community, and impact a city, by experiencing His love and grace!

Finally, our own city already loves the characters of this story. Both Ron Hall and “Denver” Moore were here in 2011 for the Missoula 3:16 banquet. It was their last speaking engagement together before Denver’s passing.

“Same Kind of Different as Me” is a unique opportunity our church family to see how we can become world changers and history makers!

This is **FUND RAISING EVENT** for the Mission...

Help us feed the Homeless...

80% of the ticket price goes to our programs.

“Same Kind of Different As Me”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8MWxtpjVp8>



## Denver Moore Painting

This famous painting could be yours! Come bid on and view this painting by Denver Moore, subject of "Same Kind of Different As Me." The painting will be on display at Missoula AMC Theater after the showing of "Same Kind of Different As Me" on Wednesday, October 18th at 7pm and 7:10pm.

*Denver Moore (1937-2012) was an homeless drifter turned homeless advocate, speaker, philanthropist, artist, and author.*



## Meaningful Change Leadership Intensive

We hosted our Meaningful Change Leadership Intensive.

Many of our community members are developing leaders--40 people from 9 different congregations attended! **The next training will be January 10 and 11 from 4:30-9, both days.** At the training you will learn:

- Organizing for Change: How to inspire and mobilize people for meaningful community change.

- Engaging Political Leaders: Skills and practices for effectively influencing policy makers.
- Crafting Effective Communication: Crafting your powerful story for media, face to face meetings, giving testimony.

Email [casey@micmt.org](mailto:casey@micmt.org) to Register  
Requested Donation-\$35

(We never let finances get in the way of participation)

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## MIC Tours

We're starting something new here at MIC, to spread the word about our work and help get more people involved! Please come yourself, and bring a friend, to a tour of the Family Promise Day Center, and learn more about all of our programs! The tours will happen once a month on the **3rd Thursday**, from **12pm-1pm**.

The next open tour will be **Thursday, October 19**, from 12pm-1pm at the Day Center. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Rebecca at MIC (**207-8228** or [rebecca@micmt.org](mailto:rebecca@micmt.org)) so we can get an accurate count for food :) The following tour is Thursday, November 16.

**If October doesn't work, let us know if a future tour will work!**



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## Griz Game- Concessions help needed!

This football season MIC will be staffing a concession booth at the home Griz games and we need volunteers to help out! You do not need to attend all of the games, but if you are interested in helping with a shift or a half-shift, please let us know!

### Perks:

- hang out with awesome fun people!
- free entry to Griz games!
- a portion of the proceeds of concessions sold goes directly to MIC and Family Promise
- fun!!!!



**Griz Game Days:**

November 4th 3:30pm

November 11th 1pm



## Missoula Works Update

- We welcomed back Cheri, but she's off to fight fires again! Our tough wildland firefighter was back at Missoula Works! We are happy she is safe and look forward to having her back.
- We are scheduling clients for fall clean up and final mows.
- We will be conducting snow removal this winter. If folks would like to be added to the list,

please have them call Missoula Works.



## GET IT DONE CREW!

If you need the crew please call us: **926-3400**

### What It Is:

Missoula Works is an organization started by MIC with a mission to employ anyone committed to work. To do this, Missoula Works runs a staffing agency and the newest edition is the "GET IT DONE" Crew. This crew does lawn service, building or house maintenance or most anything a person wants off their summer (now fall :) project list.



## We've Joined Amazon Smile

Please choose “Missoula Interfaith Collaborative” as your AmazonSmile giving partner. Amazon donates **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

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Step 2: Sign into Your Amazon Account.

Step 3: Select Your Charitable Organization, “**Missoula Interfaith Collaborative.**”

Step 4: Make your selection. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-3396495>

Step 5: Thank you!



## Thank you Shawn!

Thank you for the generous donation of office supplies, Shawn! Your gift helps us move mountains.



## Family Promise Needs

Gloves, hats, socks (kids 1-16 years and adult sizes)

Gas cards

Haircut certificates Diapers sizes 5 & 6

**\*Desperate Need:** We are in desperate need of **GAS CARDS!** All four of our adults are now working. We simply cannot accommodate getting everyone to work and school on time in the morning in the van. All of our guests have access to people who can give them rides in exchange for gas money. Given that we are trying to help everyone save as much of their income right now as they can,

it would be wonderful to be able to periodically help they will getting to work. For our working dad in particular, the bus is not an option so these gas cards are crucial!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THIS PAST WEEK!!!**

Please remember we know these are only requests - do not feel obligated to purchase all of these items.

We are so grateful for any contribution your congregations make!

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## MIC and Family Promise Needs

- **Snow Blower:** Jen is thinking ahead to cooler times and is looking for a snow blower for the Day Center. Do you have an extra snow blower sitting around? Contact **Jen:** [jencerta@micmt.org](mailto:jencerta@micmt.org)
  - **Extension Ladder:** Missoula Works needs an extension ladder. Help up build this community up, up, up! **Please email Paige at** [paige@missoulaworks.com](mailto:paige@missoulaworks.com).
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## Do you know of an affordable apartment for rent for a single mother of three?

One of our families needs help with finding housing due to a low credit score. She is an excellent candidate as a tenant! Despite being a high achieving, single mom with three kids, she needs help finding a landlord. She has been homeless on and off for the past year, and previously participated in the YWCA's Gateway Program at Hogan House. Thanks to her CCA mentors at Hogan House, she got connected with us. She is currently employed. She has been an amazing employee over at the Doubletree, and was recently promoted (with a \$2/hr raise!) So great news for her! Due to her work hours and lack of a vehicle, transportation is sometimes a challenge for her. She hopes to buy a vehicle with her 2016 tax return. **Please reach out to Jen at (406) 529-4671 or [jencerta@micmt.org](mailto:jencerta@micmt.org) if you know of affordable, safe housing for a hard-working mother of three.**

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## Medicare Open Enrollment

### **When's the Medicare Open Enrollment Period?**

Every year, Medicare's open enrollment period is October 15 - December 7.

### **What's the Medicare Open Enrollment Period?**

Medicare health and drug plans can make changes each year—things like cost, coverage, and what providers and pharmacies are in their networks. October 15 to December 7 is when all people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plans and prescription drug coverage for the following year to better meet their needs.

### **How do people know if they need to change plans?**

People in a Medicare health or prescription drug plan should always review the materials their plans send them, like the "Evidence of Coverage" (EOC) and "Annual Notice of Change" (ANOC).

If their plans are changing, they should make sure their plans will still meet their needs for the following year. If they're satisfied that their current plans



will meet their needs for next year and it's still being offered, they don't need to do anything.

**When can people get information about next year's Medicare plans?**

Information for next year's plans will be available beginning in October.

**Where can people find Medicare plan information or compare plans?**

1-800-MEDICARE or Medicare.gov.

**Where can CMS partners find information to help people with Medicare with open enrollment?**

We have outreach and media materials for English-speaking and other audiences that can help you to help others with Medicare open enrollment.



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