

Isabella D., Sheridan, WY – Working with the Resource and Advocacy Center at her school she developed and implemented a teen-focused curriculum that raises awareness of sexual, physical and emotional abuse that was incorporated into the required freshman health class. She also bridged the gap for victims of sexual violence by instituting an educational campaign to raise awareness for available resources and support.

Lauryn B., Sidney, MT – Presented a proposal to the Sidney Parks and Recreation board and Sidney Public Works to build a dog park so that local residents have a safe environment to get outside with their pets. After receiving approval and working out the details with Parks and Rec for a location, Lauryn raised funds for materials by hosting a Doggy Dash and selling memorial bricks that were used to build the path in the park.

Mickayla V., Guernsey, WY – Worked with the Guernsey-Sunrise School District to design and implement an inclusive playground at the elementary school. The playground provides over 20 permanent activity and game stations for children during and after school promoting healthy activity and interactions.

Erin H., Great Falls, MT – As an athlete she understands the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle so she worked with the Great Falls Rescue Mission to host a weeklong Sports Camp for underserved, under privileged kids. The camp brought in area coaches and athletes to introduce kids to softball, soccer, basketball and volleyball.

Sarah H., Laramie, WY - Addressed civic responsibility and targeted millennials by creating educational materials and hosting informational events so they could learn more about their government and how to register to vote.

Kylee M., Missoula, MT – Partnered with USA Jump Rope to collect used jump rope equipment including jump ropes, tennis shoes, t-shirts to send to The Shadow of His Wings Orphanage in Guatemala to encourage healthy living. Kylee also created an instructional “how to” jump rope video for the kids.

Katherine K., Missoula, MT – Learned about architectural landscaping and collaborated with Providence St. Patrick’s Hospital to design and build a garden to welcome and be enjoyed by patients, their families and staff at the Providence Urgent Mental Health Clinic.

Elise M., Missoula, MT – Worked with Hellgate High School after a mill levy passed to improve and renovate the auditorium. She designed the new auditorium sign and took a welding class to learn how to bring her idea to life bringing awareness to the arts in her community.

Gracie G., Helena, MT – Created an educational campaign about the purpose and reasons for having a service animal and through giving presentations at schools and community organizations she raised awareness within her community service animals.

Kiki M., Bozeman, MT –Recognizing that art and music programs are underfunded she collaborated with Head Start to spark the interest in music and the arts in pre school children by holding music classes. She also collected donated instruments for the kids to experiment with as well as created a book of song lyrics and instructions for the preschool teachers so they can continue the music education with the children.

Josilyn K., Hobson, MT – Partnered with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks to preserve the camping facilities at Ackley Lake State Park. She diligently worked to prepare and repaint the camping shelters at the park so that that outdoor enthusiasts can continue to use the park.

Eleanor S., Missoula, MT – Worked with Hellgate High School to digitally archive poetry and artwork preserving over fifty years art history for her community.

Hailey F., Shepherd, MT – Worked with Family Support Network to provide support and comfort to foster children making the transition to a new foster family with “Go Backpacks”.

Maleia F., Shepherd, MT – Worked to address food insecurity in her community by ensuring that her school’s food pantry remained open to provide supplemental food to families in need.