



Winter 2020 Newsletter

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Meet Rachelle

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Thank you for your continued support of our mission. I am so grateful to be able to serve my community through Sparrows Nest and am truly excited for the opportunity to impact the lives of unaccompanied homeless students in our community. In my short time I have been at Sparrows Nest a few things have become very clear:

1. We have the most amazing residents! I have had the opportunity to get to know the residents living in our newly renovated Kalispell home. Their dedication to education and bettering themselves is commendable. They are hardworking, incredibly smart, and have the biggest hearts. Because of these residents our Sparrows Nest home has become a family.
2. Sparrows Nest employs some of the hardest working people in our community. Staffing a 24/7 hour facility is not small feat. Our dedicated staff has an immense passion for service and have created a warm and loving environment, which has ensured that we live up to our mission of "safe and supportive housing."
3. Our Community and Donors truly care about the students we serve. From support during events and fundraisers, to the immense support we received during the holidays. Our mission is not possible without continued generosity from our donors and community members. Thank You!

I encourage you to take our brief survey below. We want to hear from our supporters what kinds of content, events, and programming they would like to see in the coming year. To sweeten the deal, everyone who completes the survey by 2/15/2020 will be entered to win a Sparrows Nest supporter package. Which will include 1 Sparrows Nest sweatshirt, 1 Sparrows Nest T-Shirt, other Sparrows Nest items, and exclusive content.

Take the survey [HERE](#)

Community Support

The residents were extremely grateful for all the presents and food that were gifted this holiday season. They had an amazing Thanksgiving and Christmas thanks to this community. Thank you to the following donors and community partners who made this holiday season especially merry & bright.

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| Sister Judy Lund | Farrah Ellsworth |
| Michael Stebbins | Patrick Studebaker |
| Hop's Downtown Grill | Melissa Parish |
| Whitefish Rotary | FVCC |
| Fuel Fitness | MT Center for Pain and Wellness |
| Conlin's Furniture | Susan Hegen |
| Kathleen Macdonald | |



Rose Mountain Floral made this arrangement for Sparrows Nest supporters and donors. A percentage of the proceeds for each purchase of this arrangement is donated to our organization. You can find more information and order [HERE](#).

CAYUSE PRAIRIE SCHOOL



Montana Center Manager Melisa Goe presents Caitlin of The Sparrows Nest with many generously donated items.

"This Internship has changed my life permanently" - Darby Duval
 Click [HERE](#) to read Darby's full report about her internship with Sparrow's Nest.

Events



Friday, January 31, 2020 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Find more details [HERE](#)

Pizza night is coming back! Keep and eye out in the next few months for more information.



New Staff

Jacina- House Staff



**Thank you Flathead Valley for supporting our mission!
-The Sparrow's Nest Family**



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