The Gift of Opportunity

Changing Lives - Achieving Dreams
At Great Falls College MSU, we know that access to high-quality post secondary education is not only critical to the success of the students that we serve but also to our community and our economy. Our mission is to foster the success of our students and their communities through innovative, flexible learning opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds, and aspirations, resulting in self-fulfillment and competitiveness in an increasingly global society.

The Impact of Your Support

Great Falls College MSU graduates with an associate degree

60% of jobs will require at least a 2-year degree.
Each year we are able to help many students who did not think it possible to achieve their educational and career goals. Students at Great Falls College MSU tend to have more responsibilities outside of school than traditional college students. Consequently, without financial support, higher education is not a possibility for many students.

WHO WE SERVE

Typically earn $10,200 more than those without a degree.
While GFCMSU is supported by the Montana University System, these dollars unfortunately only go so far. The college still relies greatly on private support to be able to continually enhance and expand learning opportunities in Great Falls and across the region.

“There are few moments that are more heartwarming for donors than seeing someone able to attend college and make a difference in their lives, that of their families, their community, and to see their dreams come true.” - Dr. Susan J. Wolff, CEO/Dean

85% of GFC MSU’s students stay in Montana after college,
contributing $43.8 million to the regional economy.

WAYS TO GIVE

MERIT & NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships are vital to allowing many of our students to pursue their degree or certificate in a new career field.

PROGRAM SUPPORT
Private donations in support of specific programs enhance the college’s ability to support a strong workforce by providing students with the most advanced and comprehensive training available in many high-demand fields.

SPECIAL PROJECTS
We welcome the opportunity to partner on special projects—including property acquisition, new construction, and program expansions or additions—that further our effort to provide the best learning opportunities and environment for our community.

Private support from community partners will ensure GFCMSU remains a premier two-year institution of higher learning in North Central Montana.
The impact of privately invested gifts to Great Falls College MSU extends far beyond the effect on individual student’s lives. A donation to GFC MSU is an important investment in our community. Recent research conducted by Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. demonstrates the widespread effect generated as a result of GFC MSU’s services and total income effects in the area at $58.1 million.

The Impact

- 65% of students work part-time
- 20% working more than 30 hours per week

Great Falls College MSU provides a savings of $1.3 million from a
reduced demand for government-funded social services in Montana.

However you choose to support Great Falls College MSU, your generous gift will change individual lives in our community while also supporting a healthy economy. An annual contribution of any amount, a major gift, an endowment, or a planned gift can make a lasting impact in our Great Falls Community.

A LASTING EFFECT

15% of our students are single mothers

35% of students have children at home who depend on their care

Reduced demand for government-funded social services in Montana.
Scholarships alleviate many of the pressures students face, allowing them to focus more on their education.