



2020-21

ANNUAL REPORT

Make a Difference



Foundation President's Report

It was a bittersweet year in 2020 for the North Star Foundation. The start of the year saw the "Be My Valentine" campaign raise \$3,600. That led us to the COVID-19 pandemic and the unfortunate but necessary decision to cancel the 2nd Annual Itty-Bitty 0.5K Run. The Foundation had also planned a smaller version of the Itty-Bitty in Rawlins but that was canceled too due to the pandemic.

For a good portion of 2020 the Foundation tried to wait out the pandemic, however it was not going away anytime soon. It was time to start growing membership and sponsorships. In September the Foundation ran a "Friends and Family" campaign to have family and friends of staff join the foundation. Eight of the ten branches hit their benchmarks and we gained 326 new members while raising over \$1,700 in donations.

Then in November of 2020, the Foundation participated in the first annual Flags for Heroes campaign! This was the "cherry-on-top" for 2020. Flags were displayed at both Cheyenne locations and in Wellington. The display was patriotic and was commented on all over social media. The Flags for Heroes campaign raised nearly \$30,000 for the Foundation. It was a wonderful event and a great ending to a challenging year. Thanks to all the Board members, sponsors and volunteers that made 2020 a uniquely special year!

Bryan Thomas



Meridian Trust North Star Foundation President



RECAP



Flags for Heroes

\$30,000 raised, added 94 new members

Donations Total	\$ 24,917
Flags	\$ 16,760
Other Supplies	\$ 2,909
Net	\$ 5,248*

*MTFCU Expenses paid \$ 2,070



Friends and Family

326 new members (\$1,700)



Be My Valentine

\$3,600 raised



Current Membership Count:

400+ Members



Annual Meeting

The 2021 North Star Foundation Annual Meeting was held in April 2021



Annual Itty Bitty 0.5k Run

Canceled in 2020 Due to COVID-19



DONATIONS

by the Meridian Trust Northstar Foundation



\$10,000

Platinum Sponsor
Veteran's Build



\$5,000

COVID Relief Funds



\$10,000

HEAT Program



\$4,000

College Scholarships



\$14,000

Friday Food Bag



Financial Information

Balance as of Dec 2019	\$15,608.00
2020 Contributions	\$57,494.32
Less YTD Expenses	\$19,788.63

Less YTD North Star Foundation Donations

HEAT Recipients	\$8,593.05
COVID Assistance	\$4,348.00
COMEA/Habitat for Humanity	\$16,207.66
Dec 2020 Current Balance	\$24,164.95

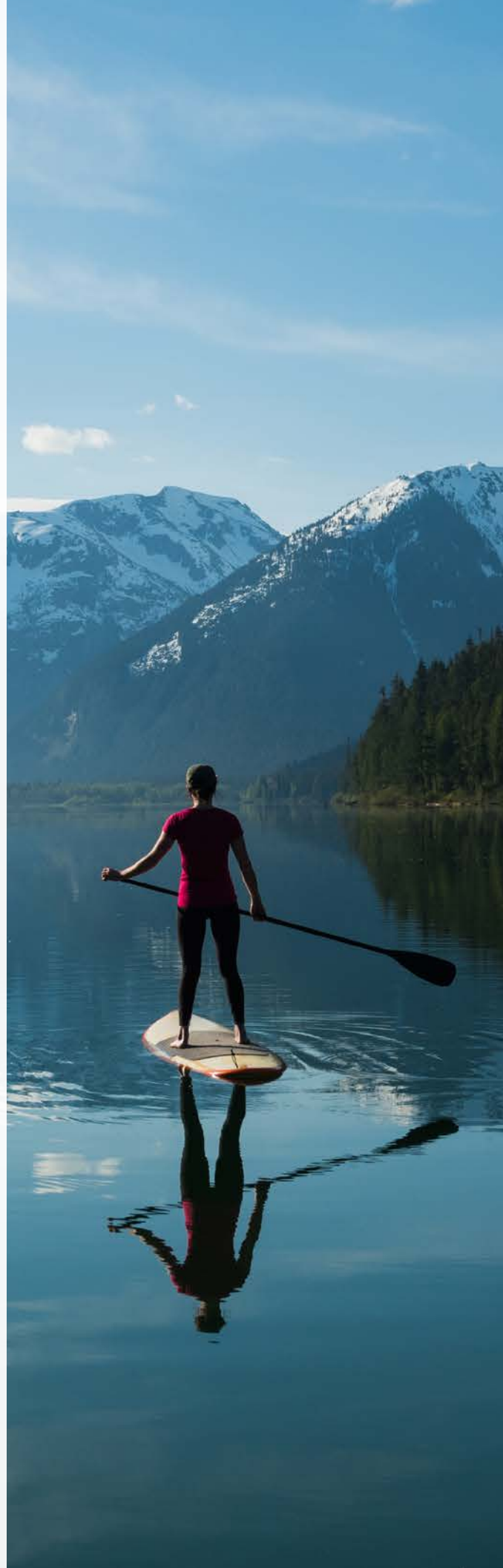


Become a Foundation Member

Make a difference in deserving people's lives, by becoming a valued member/donor of the North Star Foundation.

By making a small donation of just \$5 or more, you'll help provide assistance to those truly in need. Your donation feeds at-risk children and seniors in our communities; provides housing to veterans; supports those who don't have the resources to provide for their families; and supports educational opportunities in the communities we serve.

The Meridian Trust North Star Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your contribution may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor to determine how this important contribution may help you. The Meridian Trust North Star Foundation's EIN number is 83-2331559.





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