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Final Assist Tracker Tally Leads to A \$16,570 Donation For AWARE

Missoula, Montana - AWARE and Opportunity Bank of Montana partnered for the second year to sponsor the “Assist Tracker” at all men’s and women’s University of Montana Grizzly & Montana State University Bobcat basketball games this season.

For every assist recorded during the 2023-24 regular season, Opportunity Bank committed to donating \$10 to AWARE. The final tally between all four teams was 1,657 assists, resulting in a donation of \$16,570 to help support AWARE’s mission to help people with mental health and/or developmental disabilities live independent lives.

This unique collaboration between two leading statewide organizations provided an exciting opportunity to assist our neighbors across the state.

“We believe that it takes a team and that our connections to our communities is vital.

We appreciate having such an incredible partnership with Opportunity Bank of Montana. Our missions align and together, we are making a difference in the lives of Montanans and in our communities. On behalf of everyone on the AWARE team

and the people we serve, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the team at Opportunity Bank of Montana for their support. With their support we are helping Montanans with mental health and/or developmental disabilities live independent lives,” said Brynn Molloy, Director of Development & Marketing for AWARE.



Opportunity Bank of Montana representatives present a check to AWARE during a Griz basketball game on March 4, 2024.

Ashley Kuehn, VP Marketing & Communications for Opportunity Bank of Montana, said, “Through the 'Assist Tracker' campaign, Opportunity Bank proudly supports AWARE's important work. With every \$10 donation, we're not just supporting an organization, we're reinforcing our commitment to our communities. **This partnership showcases the power of collaboration, proving that when we assist each other, we build a stronger community together.**”

AWARE and Opportunity Bank congratulate the men’s and women’s Bobcat and Griz basketball teams on tremendous seasons and wish them best of luck in post season play!

It’s not too late to make your own assist. You can be a part of the team and join Opportunity Bank by making your own “assist” anytime 24/7 at www.Aware-inc.org/donate.

About Opportunity Bank of Montana

Proudly the fourth-largest Montana-based bank, Opportunity Bank of Montana offers customers a full range of banking services. With a more than century-long commitment to its customers and surrounding communities, Opportunity Bank’s mission is to provide strong financial futures for Montanans. Learn more at opportunitybank.com. Member FDIC.

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