



Opportunity Bank of Montana Contributes \$2,500 to Support Dutton/Brady School District Playground Upgrade

DUTTON – Opportunity Bank of Montana has presented a \$2,500 contribution to the Dutton/Brady Public School System to support updating the playground equipment at Dutton/Brady Elementary, which is home to K-12 students from the surrounding area.

“At Opportunity Bank, we are dedicated to supporting the communities we serve, so when we found out about the effort to upgrade the school playground equipment, we were excited to help and contribute funds to kick off the fundraising efforts,” said Camron DeBruycker, Opportunity Bank of Montana Dutton Branch President. **“Some of the playground equipment that funds are being raised to replace have been at the school since I was a student in Dutton in the late 80s and 90s and is overdue for an upgrade.”**

The contribution will be used to replace outdated, 35-year-old playground equipment to comply with current insurance safety standards, ensuring area students have access to safe equipment during recess. The funds will go toward a matching fundraiser campaign, with every dollar up to \$2,500 donated by the public being matched by the bank.

“As a local community bank, we are committed to championing efforts that support our communities, including through supporting local neighborhood projects, like this playground project, serving on boards of local nonprofit organizations, and offering financial guidance to empower our hardworking neighbors to achieve their goals,” said DeBruycker.

In addition to contributions to community efforts, bank employees dedicate their time. In 2023, Opportunity Bank of Montana staff made meaningful contributions to their communities, volunteering 5,757 hours to 188 organizations and 325 events, averaging almost two business days per employee.

Community members interested in donating or learning more about the community effort to update the playground at Dutton/Brady Elementary can contact the Playground Project Committee at 101 2nd Street NE, Dutton, MT, 59433.

About Opportunity Bank of Montana

Opportunity Bank of Montana is a full-service community bank with 29 branches across Montana, offering customers a full range of banking, lending, agricultural, and digital banking services. With a more than century-long commitment to its customers and surrounding communities, Opportunity Bank of Montana is a leading Farm Services Agency guaranteed lender and a leading residential mortgage lender in Montana and has been recognized as one of the best in banking by industry observers.

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