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## **Donation to Montana Stockgrowers Foundation**

The Montana Association of REALTORS® is proud to announce a \$10,000 donation from the MAR Philanthropic Fund to the Montana Stockgrowers Foundation (MSF) Wildfire Relief Fund. This contribution is dedicated to supporting Montana ranchers impacted by devastating wildfires, including those affected by the Remington Fire in southeastern Montana, which has consumed over 195,000 acres.

Wildfires pose a significant threat to Montana's agricultural and ranching communities, with losses ranging from property damage to impacts on livelihoods. The MSF Wildfire Relief Fund offers critical assistance to ranchers facing these challenges, providing financial support to help them recover and rebuild.

The Remington Fire, one of the largest wildfires in the state this year, has had a profound impact on ranching families in southeastern Montana. MAR's donation will directly contribute to relief efforts, helping affected ranchers navigate the aftermath of the fire.

The Montana Association of REALTORS® Philanthropic Fund empowers us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of Montanans by supporting the causes that matter most to our communities. Focused on partnering with registered 501(c)3 organizations, the fund prioritizes initiatives where every dollar donated directly impacts the cause rather than administrative costs. Guided by MAR's mission and vision, the fund emphasizes statewide disaster relief and housing efforts, ensuring our contributions align with the values of advocacy, integrity, and community service that define our Association. Together, we're building stronger, more resilient communities across Montana.



*Pictured left to right are MAR members Mark Dobrenski, Gary Shea, MAR CEO Kaaren Winkler, Heidi Kool with Montana Stockgrowers Association, Robin Wallace, Angela Klein-Hughes and DJ Smith.*

The Montana Association of REALTORS® (MAR) is the voice for real estate in Montana. We are a state-wide trade association representing 5,600 members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate markets throughout Montana. The Montana Association of REALTORS® is the business and public policy advocate for its members and the consumers they serve.

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