

Accolades

Russ and Mary Jane Street Community Service Award, 2014 & 2017

This award was established in 2014 to honor Russ and Mary Jane Street who were early settlers to Whitefish. Together they opened Streets Grocery in 1947. In the 1950's they started Alpine Spice, and in the 60's they developed Bay Point Cabins and Resort. They were on the original Board of Directors of Big Mountain and part of the original founders of the Whitefish Winter Carnival. Russ was a volunteer firefighter from 1950 through 1970. This award was established to honor the Streets and their service to Whitefish. WLI was honored with this award because the Streets had a close connection with the lake and felt it needed to be protected.



Doris Schumm Community Spirit Award

In November of 2009, the Whitefish community lost a beloved community member and dear friend to so many, Doris Schumm. Dorie was a great friend to nonprofit organizations in Whitefish and an avid volunteer. She donated countless hours and support to the Whitefish Library, Whitefish Theatre Company, North Valley Food Bank, and the Whitefish Community Foundation, where she served on the Board of Directors and the Grants Committee.



In 2010, the Community Foundation was honored to receive a bequest from Dorie who had the foresight to set up a charitable remainder trust to benefit the Foundation even before it existed. She was ahead of her time and had always felt that Whitefish should have a Community Foundation. To recognize Dorie and the wonderful community spirit she embraced, the Foundation established the Doris Schumm Community Spirit Award in 2010. Each year, the Grants Committee selects the organization that will receive this award from the organizations that are involved with the Foundation and embody the community spirit Dorie valued in her own life. WLI was honored with the inaugural Doris Schumm Community Spirit Award.