

Giving Together for Whitefish

Whitefish Community Foundation 2014 Grant Awards

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The First Annual Russ and Mary Jane Street Community Service Award

Whitefish Lake Institute

A new honor was created this year to recognize an organization that has done a tremendous service to the community. This honor has been named in memory of Russ and Mary Jane Street who were native residents of Whitefish and left a bequest to the Community Foundation. The Streets were instrumental in the beginnings of the Whitefish Mountain Resort at Big Mountain, owned Street's Meats in downtown Whitefish, and were part of the original "Dirty Dozen" that began the Whitefish Winter Carnival.



Whitefish Lake Institute Received the 1st Annual Russ and Mary Jane Street Community Service Award for their work in monitoring Whitefish Lake for invasive species.

The 2014 recipient of the Russ and Mary Jane Street Community Service Award is Whitefish Lake Institute. The Institute was chosen for this recognition because of its work monitoring Whitefish Lake for invasive species and promoting awareness of it through the Inspect - Clean - Dry Campaign. This new award comes with a \$1,000 grant. Mike Jenson, the nephew of Russ and Mary Jane Street presented the first annual award to Whitefish Lake Institute.