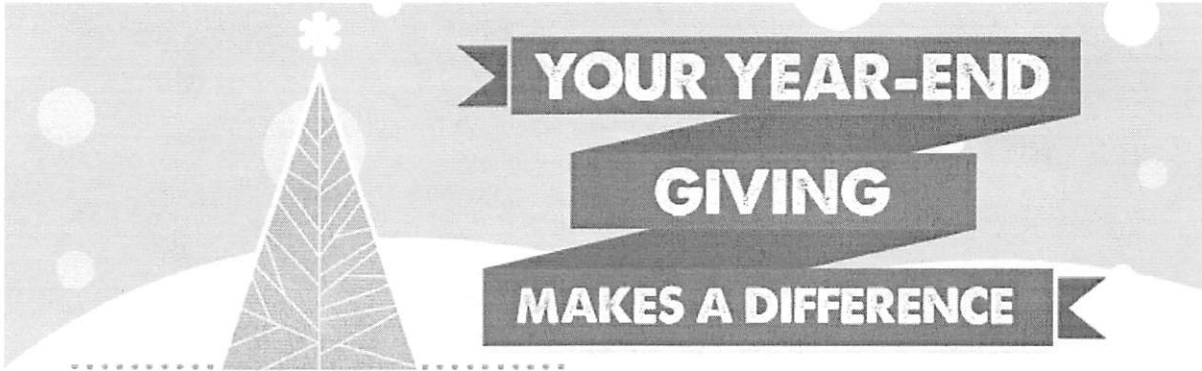


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From: Bike Walk Montana <melinda@bikewalkmontana.org>
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: There's still time



Ravalli County, with the end of 2017 just days away, we hope you will respond with a year-end gift to make safer, better places for your friends and family to walk and bicycle. If made through our website or postmarked by December 31st, your gift is tax-deductible for 2017.

[Give now](#)

Ravalli County, Thank you for making 2017 a fabulous year!

Looking back, 2017 was a busy, yet very productive year and it couldn't have happened without you! It began as a whirlwind **fighting for your rights at the State Legislature**. Your voice was heard and together we successfully defeated five bills while helping to pass one, hitting national news three times. **Thankfully you can still walk or ride your bike on rural roads, you don't need a 5' orange flag on your bicycle, and your out-of-state friends do not have to buy a bicycle decal to fight aquatic invasive species!**

As the Legislature wrapped up, **the Commuter Challenge kicked off**, urging people across the state to actively commute to work via walking, biking, or taking transit. Each year, more and more Montanans are leaving their car behind and taking a more active approach.

Double Your Impact!

Your Donation of \$100 or more to the Bike Walk Montana end-of-year campaign will make twice the impact by activating \$2000 in matching funds!!

Plus, we will send you this awesome Bike Walk Montana beanie as a thank you for your generosity!

[Double Your Impact Now!](#)



Summer arrived and we hit the road, providing education and meeting with local advocates in communities large and small across the state to provide assistance with their local initiatives and challenges.

Because of you more people now understand the bicycle laws and how to ride safely and there are more bike camps, active transportation plans, bicycle racks, and safer places to walk and bicycle.

Looking back, **we continuously fought for your rights and raised awareness at the state level,** working non-stop with state agencies and legislators. One significant success is that **state agencies are now collaborating on developing a state Active Transportation Plan,** in which Bike Walk Montana will also be part of.

Thank you Ravalli County for making this possible!

Looking Ahead to 2018

You can help make 2018 another successful year!

2018 will be another action-packed year as we

- Convene the 2018 Bike Walk Summit in March
- Host the 2018 Commuter Challenge
- Assist with the state Active Transportation Plan
- Prepare for the 2019 Legislature
- Continue to make bicycling and walking safer for you, your family, and your friends!

Be a part of it by making a year-end donation today!

Your help is needed now!

Bike Walk Montana fights for you and people in your community by advocating for better policies and enforcement, and educating all modes of transportation on current law and best practice safety measures.

Please Ravalli County, help us keep people moving safely—right now and all year long.

Please Donate On-line Today! Or, mail a check to:

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