Honoring Sustainable Communities Partners

Hope $500
Dignity $2,500
Security $5,000
Empowerment $10,000
Community $25,000
Sustainability $50,000+

This unique art piece is made of reclaimed airplane parts. It honors those who have given cash gifts totaling $500+ since July 2006. Future giving is added to current totals. The levels represent what benefits supporters help give to Montanans we serve.

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About the Artist
Missoula artist Mike Golins believes that art is the reflection of the human spirit. “It has the power to invigorate and inspire our everyday motion. In my life sculpture has become a way of expressing the human spirit; not just mine but everyone’s. My art strives to connect the wires that keep a community together. Art at its bare bones should confront the community with an opportunity to become more vital.”

Mike created a one-of-a-kind art piece using wild-land firefighting airplane parts. These parts are tireless in their appeal and possess strength in their metaphor. They came directly from the salvage yard of Neptune Aviation on the east end of Johnson Bell Airport in Missoula and were retired from firefighting drop planes.

This beautiful work of art was unveiled during Homeword’s 20 year celebration in 2014 and is permanently displayed at Homeword’s Missoula office in the Solstice building.

Special thanks for Neptune Aviation for their support and for making these unique airplane parts available for the Sustainable Communities Partners art piece!