



A passion for the land

“I am so proud that my father’s dream has finally been realized.”

After 40 years of living on and loving this family land, Jamie Ross was able to finally fulfill his dad’s dream of forever safeguarding it from the creeping threat of development.

Through his passion and perseverance, this beautiful piece of rural Montana, along the free flowing waters of the Bull River, is now conserved to honor his father’s dream.

Your generous support, and that of hundreds of people like you, allows us to assist other families like Jamie’s, in Montana and Idaho, to conserve their beloved lands. These lands are part of our collective heritage and are part of what makes our community such a special place to live, work and play.



Imagine the difference...

Can you imagine if our community's ranches, farms and forestlands weren't here?

Thanks to you, we are able to continue to support and assist farm and ranch families in their ongoing conservation work. Interest in land conservation continues to increase, with growing recognition that the preservation of working ranches, farms and forestlands plays a key role in our local economy. The sweeping meadows and woodlands are also increasingly important in our efforts to conserve water quality and habitat.



Explore the joys of nature...



The ageless beauty of mountains, sounds of birds, and the wide-open spaces inspired people from many walks of life to enjoy a variety of hikes and programs.

We couldn't have hosted these programs without the partnerships of local families, who opened their lands for bird-walks, hikes and community gatherings.

Fostering a connection to the land is a key part of ensuring that conservation remains an important part of our community for generations. Thanks to the support of our donors, we will be increasing our nature-based hikes and events for outdoor inspiration and fun this coming year.



A special thank you...

As a community-supported conservation group, the Kaniksu Land Trust relies on the generosity of people like you, people who want to make sure that Idaho and Montana retain their rugged, rural lands and sparkling waters.

It's because of you and the wide range of people, community groups, and foundations that support us, that we are able to assist local families year-round to conserve and steward their lands. Our growing number of volunteers makes our community work possible, including trail maintenance and clean-ups...We couldn't do it without you.

Did you know? It's really important...



Unstructured time outdoors—like playing in a stream, building a fort in the woods, hanging out in a field or spending time hunting or fishing—enhances the health of our kids.

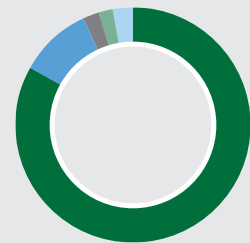
Recent research from the Kaiser Family Foundation has again documented that time out-of-doors is critical for their emotional, intellectual, and social development. The lands we conserve today will be vital to the health of our kids and grandkids in the future.

Making an impact, every day.

Your support goes a long way to conserve and celebrate special places here in Idaho and Montana.

2014 was a great year for conservation, with farmlands conserved, wetlands and streams protected, and programs offered for people from all walks of life all because of supporters like you.**

**For a complete financial statement please visit www.guidestar.org.

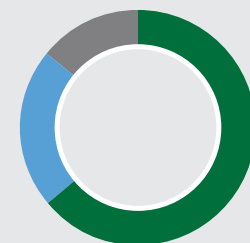


2014 Income

Foundation Grants	\$ 277,315
Contributions	\$ 33,193
Stewardship Donations	\$ 7,500
Contract Fees	\$ 6,369
Other*	\$ 8,844

Total **\$333,221**

*Events, Interest, In-kind, Merchandise, Reimbursements



2014 Expenses

Program Services	\$ 89,778
Administration	\$ 31,077
Fundraising	\$ 19,560

Total **\$140,415**

Expense figures unaudited; audit to be completed soon.

Our programs would not be possible without the generosity of those that make a personal commitment to support KLT. A sincere THANK YOU to all our financial contributors and those that give their time to help.

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We will not fight to save
what we do not love
— Steven Jay Gould



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We sincerely apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact Eric if you have any corrections. Thank you.



Do you want to make a huge difference in north Idaho and northwest Montana?

Do you want to make an investment in protecting the mountain streams, wildlife and ranching that nurtures so many?

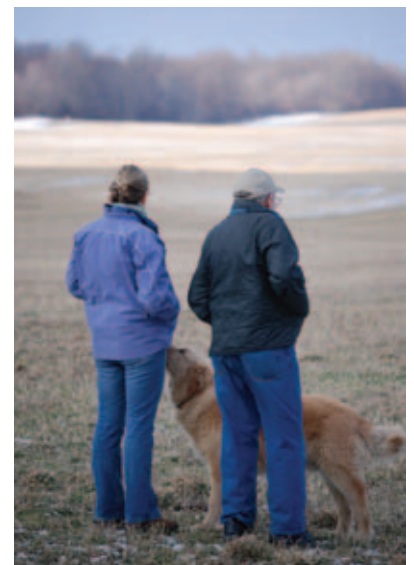
It is possible by making a **planned gift** to the Kaniksu Land Trust. There are many ways to do this.

- You can leave a **gift** in your will
- You can create a **trust** that takes care of your spouse then transfers to KLT
- You can make a **gift of real estate** that we keep as a public conservation area or conserve (if it has conservation elements) and sell to help conserve other lands and establish programs.

There are a lot more options. The thing is, you can make a difference no matter the size or type of your gift.

If you are interested in making a planned gift, please contact Eric at the Kaniksu Land Trust. All conversations are confidential.

This is my community, and it's my responsibility to make it better. — Tom McCall





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Every day, making a difference

Taking care of the land, every day, is done year-in and year-out by local families who own conserved land.

These lands are often home to a wide range of wildlife including elk and moose, as well as songbirds. We'd like to offer a very special thank you to all those who have conserved or own protected land. It's your leadership and passion for what makes this place special that we all appreciate so much...**Together we are making a difference.**

Just living is not enough... one must have
sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.

Hans Christian Andersen

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