

What YOU Can Do— Communities/ Businesses

GET INVOLVED IN GRADUATION MATTERS MONTANA

1 START OR JOIN LOCAL GRADUATION MATTERS MONTANA EFFORTS

- Create or join a taskforce of local businesses, parents, caregivers, students and community leaders to focus on graduation.
- Encourage your Chamber of Commerce to take an active role in supporting K-12 education.
- Display Graduation Matters Montana materials in your workplace.

2 INVEST YOUR TIME AND RESOURCES

- Volunteer time to a local school district's Graduation Matters Montana efforts.
- Offer student discounts or set up scholarships for students graduating from high school or receiving their GED.
- Adopt a local classroom or school.
- Fund a classroom project of interest to your business or community group.

3 PROMOTE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Connect employees with volunteer opportunities at local schools.
- Establish a workplace mentoring program for local youth.
- Run a book or supplies drive for a local school.

4 PROVIDE CAREER READINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Offer internships, externships or job shadowing.
- Collaborate with teachers and career counselors to create service-learning and other real world learning opportunities.
- Participate in a career fair or host an industry field trip.

5 SHARE YOUR STORY WITH US

- If you're engaged in partnerships with your local school, tell us how your work is helping your community, your workplace and students.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT **YOU** CAN DO, PLEASE VISIT THE **GRADUATION MATTERS MONTANA** WEBSITE.

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