

ANNUAL REPORT

Celebrating 30 years of Neighbors Helping Neighbors

A Championship Year for the Chase Hawks Rough Stock Rodeo



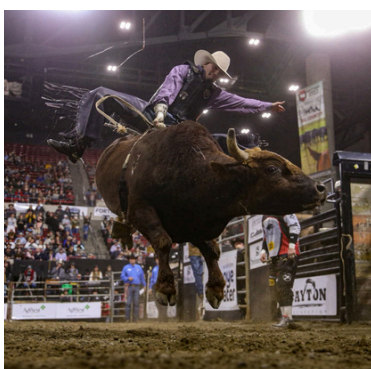
The Chase Hawks Memorial Rough Stock Rodeo continues to prove that world-class rodeo and community impact go hand in hand. What began 30 years ago as a way to help families in crisis has grown into one of the most anticipated events of the rodeo season—and this past year was one for the record books.

In October 2025, the Chase Hawks rodeo committee was honored with the Great Montana Pro Rodeo Award by the Montana Pro Rodeo Hall & Wall of Fame. This prestigious recognition celebrates organizations that have helped shape, preserve, and elevate the sport of rodeo. The Chase Hawks Memorial Rough Stock Rodeo was recognized for doing exactly that—bringing together elite athletes, top-tier stock, and the very best of Montana's giving spirit.

That excellence was on full display once again this past December at the First Interstate Arena. Sixty cowboys, forty broncs, and twenty bulls delivered a fast-paced, high-energy performance that thrilled more than 5,000 rodeo fans. With bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, and bull riding packed into one unforgettable night, the rodeo once again lived up to its reputation as the "11th Night of the NFR."

Beyond the excitement in the arena, the rodeo's true impact is felt throughout the community. Proceeds from the event continue to support the Chase Hawks Crisis Fund, providing critical assistance to families facing unexpected hardship. This success is made possible by dedicated volunteers, loyal sponsors, outstanding contestants, and a community that shows up year after year.

Together, we are keeping a powerful tradition alive—one that celebrates great rodeo while making a real difference close to home.



2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

Scholarships Due

March 27st

Buckaroo Bike Rodeo

April 25th

Trap Shoot & Jessey Roods

Youth Trap Shoot

August 8th

Burn the Point

September 4-5

Cowboy Gatherin' Dinner & Dance

December 18th

PRCA Rough Stock Rodeo

December 19th

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Riding into Spring with The Buckaroo Bike Rodeo!

Each spring, our community rolls together for one of the most anticipated events of the year—the Buckaroo Bike Rodeo! This free, family-friendly celebration is made possible through an incredible partnership with Albertsons and Billings Clinic and is all about bikes, fun, and giving back.

Kids from across the area bring their bicycles for free, on-the-spot tune-ups. From fixing flat tires and loosening rusty chains to making final adjustments, our skilled volunteers carefully inspect every bike to be sure it's safe and ready for a summer full of adventure.

While the bikes are being spruced up, the fun doesn't stop. Kids get to meet local first responders, test their skills on an exciting bike obstacle course, and enjoy a free lunch. Every child goes home with a free helmet, water bottle, and other goodies. To top it off, all participants are entered into our much-loved bike raffle, where dozens of brand-new bikes are given away to lucky riders.

Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our sponsors, last year we donated 100 helmets through Billings Clinic, repaired 125 bikes to keep kids riding safely, and sent 60 brand-new bikes home with smiling kids. None of this would be possible without our amazing volunteers, who handle everything from shopping for raffle bikes and setting up the event to welcoming families and serving lunch. We are also deeply grateful to our outstanding sponsors—Albertsons, Yellowstone Valley Electric Co-Op, Woosley Trucking, Cy-Corp, Pepsi, and Franz Bakery—whose continued support makes this event truly special. Their generosity helps create a memorable day for hundreds of kids in our community. Mark your calendars and join us for the next Buckaroo Bike Rodeo on April 25th!



Aiming high for a great cause

For nearly three decades, the Chase Hawks Trap Shoot and Jessey Roods Youth Trap Shoot have been beloved summer traditions, and this year's event hit the mark. With 90 adult shooters and 10 youth competitors, the day was packed with friendly competition, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Teams are matched by handicap to keep competition fair and fun for everyone. Add in incredible prizes—new shotguns, jackets, and more—and you can feel the excitement from the first shot to the last.

But this event is about more than targets and trophies. The Trap Shoot plays a vital role in supporting the Chase Hawks Memorial Association's crisis fund, helping neighbors in need throughout our community. It's also an opportunity for our partners at the Billings Trap Club to share their passion for the sport and welcome newcomers to the trap shooting community.

Our youth shooters are at the heart of the day. They build skills, confidence, and friendships—plus they're entered into a special drawing for a brand-new shotgun. The sportsmanship and camaraderie on display are what truly set this event apart.

Now, we're setting our sights on the 31st Annual Trap Shoot August 8th, 2026. Save the date and join us for a day of tradition, purpose, and fun. Whether you're a seasoned shooter or trying it for the first time, we'd love to see you on the line.



Crisis in Action: How We Help Families In Need

Every day, families in our community face moments that change everything—an unexpected medical emergency, a sudden loss of mobility, or a simple breakdown that threatens independence. In those moments, the Chase Hawks Crisis Fund steps in to help bridge the gap between hardship and hope.

For one young family, that gap meant staying close to their newborn. After arriving in Billings in the middle of the night, their baby was born extremely premature and required weeks—possibly months—of specialized care. With one parent unable to leave the hospital and the other juggling work and caring for their children, housing costs quickly became overwhelming. A \$2,000 contribution allowed the family to stay at the Ronald McDonald House, keeping them together during an incredibly stressful and uncertain time.

For another community member, independence depended on access. Living with a lifelong disability, a new wheelchair brought renewed mobility—but Medicare wouldn’t cover the ramp needed to safely enter and exit the home. Insurance wouldn’t help either. A payment of \$1,381 covered the cost of the ramp and installation, restoring daily freedom and safety that otherwise would have remained out of reach.

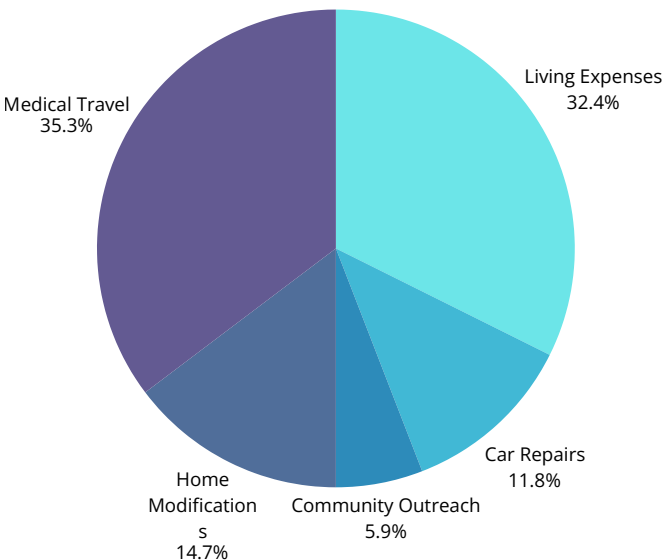
Sometimes help means preserving stability while facing serious illness. One individual required emergency dental surgery as a prerequisite for a life-saving stem cell transplant. The cost had forced his family to divert rent money just to keep up with payments. A \$2,500 grant helped catch them up, protecting both their housing and their ability to continue critical medical care.

For another couple living on a fixed income, reliable transportation became the difference between receiving treatment or missing appointments. With multiple doctor visits each week, lengthy treatments, and unpredictable health challenges, their aging truck failed at the worst possible time. A \$2,500 payment toward repairs got them back on the road—ensuring they could continue showing up for their health and for each other.

And sometimes, the need is quieter but no less important. When a 90-year-old woman living alone could no longer manage a leaking washing machine, even doing laundry became exhausting and unsafe. A \$653 purchase of a new washer restored dignity, comfort, and independence—allowing her to continue living on her own with confidence.

These stories are different, but the need is the same: timely help, given with compassion, when no other options exist. Whether it’s housing, medical care, transportation, or basic necessities, the Chase Hawks Crisis Fund exists to make sure our neighbors don’t have to face their hardest moments alone.

Because when life takes an unexpected turn, a helping hand can change everything.



2025 Impact
34 grants
to families in need
\$42,985
invested in supporting our
neighbors

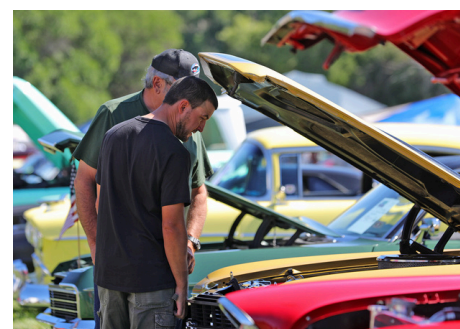
Burn the Point: Chrome, Crowds & Community

This year's Burn the Point Weekend revved past expectations and set a new record, proving that not even a little rain could dampen the excitement on Friday night. More than 11,000 fans lined the streets of downtown Billings to watch an incredible parade of classic cars and hot rods cruise through town, rain drops and all. The energy rolled straight into the evening as the streets filled for a high-energy street dance, where local favorite Exit 53 kept the crowd dancing well into the night. For more than two decades, Burn the Point has been the biggest night in downtown Billings, drawing families, car enthusiasts, and visitors from across the Northwest. With its winning mix of jaw-dropping vehicles, great food, live music, and a meaningful mission, the event continues to showcase the very best of our community.

Saturday shifted the spotlight to the Car Show at Henry's Garage, where over 300 vehicles filled the grounds. From timeless classics to sleek modern builds, the show offered something for every car lover. More than 3,000 attendees walked the show, casting votes for their favorites as over 80 awards were presented. Top honors—including Best of Show Car, Best of Show Truck, and Best of Show Overall—were made possible thanks to the generous support of 1st Interstate Bank, Yellowstone Valley Electric Co-Op, and Visit Billings.

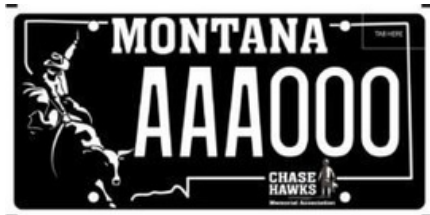
As our second-largest fundraiser, Burn the Point is about more than chrome and horsepower—it's about coming together to support neighbors when they need it most. Like our other events, all proceeds from this classic weekend support our community crisis fund, aiding those who need a hand up when life takes an unexpected turn.

Plans are already underway for the 22nd Annual Burn the Point Weekend, set for September 4th and 5th. Mark your calendars and get ready for another unforgettable weekend of cars, music, and community spirit—we can't wait to do it all again.



Driven to Give-License Plates Helping Students Succeed

In addition to the grants our organization provides to those in need, we also contribute to many in our community in other ways. Our scholarship program is funded through the sale of our license plates. Since 2018 this program has provided over \$40,000 in financial support to deserving young adults in our area to help them reach their educational goals. Our events do more than just raise money and promote community engagement. We also impact the city of Billings and surrounding areas by hosting major events that brings in customers and generate income for local businesses. It is a win-win for our local businesses, many of which are sponsors of ours, and for us, raising awareness and funds for our community.



Scholarships are now available on our website, www.chasehawks.com/scholarships, or by contacting your high school counselor. Applications are due March 27th to the CHMA office. Winners will be notified by May 1, 2026.

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