Mary E. Moore Endowed Choral Scholarship est. 2013

What is an Endowment?
Endowment funds are derived from gifts or bequests, the terms of which stipulate that the principal of the gift remain intact for perpetuity.

Earnings from Endowment contributions will help sustain many programs offered by the Great Falls Symphony Association, both now and in years to come. The annual earnings from the Endowment currently provide for a variety of programs such as general operation, Youth Orchestra Scholarships, sponsorship of orchestral chairs, guest artists, and much more.

This campaign is undertaken to raise funds which will be invested with the annual earnings available to fund the Mary Moore Choral Scholarship in perpetuity.

This Endowment Campaign is a special opportunity for people who believe in the value of music education in our schools. The key to any successful classroom is a dynamic teacher and this scholarship will help lead us to that goal.

Gifts Have Tax Benefits
The Great Falls Symphony is a 501c(3) non-profit organization, and contributions are generally deductible from state and federal income tax.

In addition, the State of Montana currently offers another compelling incentive in the form of the Montana Endowment Tax Credit.*

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- Planned Gifts *

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GREAT FALLS SYMPHONY
SYMPHONIC CHOIR

The Symphonic Choir, under the direction of Mary Moore, was organized in September of 1960, with a two-fold purpose: to give talented singers in the community an opportunity to continue their musical interest, and to present to the listening public selections from the vast field of fine choral literature.

Mary retired after serving as the choir’s director for thirty-four years in the spring of 1994. For over fifty years, Mary has, and continues to be an active participant and advocate for choral music on both the local and national level. As soloist, community church choir conductor, adjudicator, vocal clinician, teacher, and continuing member of the Symphonic Choir, Mary has touched the lives of countless individuals.

If Mary has touched your life or the life of a family member as teacher, conductor, fellow singer, or in any way, we invite you to be part of this campaign. If you know any of Mary’s former students, please tell them about this opportunity so that they too, may further music education and honor Mary in this way.

MARY E. MOORE CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Great Falls Symphony Association is currently raising funds to endow a Choral Scholarship in the name of its founding Conductor, Mary Moore. A scholarship in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded each year to an outstanding student who is studying music at the university level, with an emphasis on choral music. It is our goal to nurture the development of future choral directors and teachers to further the art of choral music in our schools and communities.

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