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## **Help Create a Downtown Oasis at ImagineIF Kalispell**

*Kalispell, MT* – The Flathead County Library Foundation, in support of ImagineIF Libraries, is fundraising for a new landscape at ImagineIF Kalispell this spring. For several years, the landscape has been ragged and neglected, with no funds or staff available for its upkeep. The new plantings will beautify the corner of First Avenue East and Third Street East around the historic downtown building.

A group of volunteers from Leadership Flathead has been helping to coordinate the planning and installation of the new landscape, with a design donated by CTA Architects. On Earth Day, April 22, Leadership Flathead volunteers will be clearing away old stumps and roots in preparation for soil amendment, planting and irrigation installation. On May 10, the Montana Conservation Corps will begin planting more than 300 plants.

Community members are encouraged to donate money to buy plants for the new landscape. Donors have the option of receiving a Mother's Day honorarium: With every plant purchase, the mom of your choice receives a handmade card featuring plantable paper flowers.

To donate, visit [www.flatheadcountylibraryfoundation.org](http://www.flatheadcountylibraryfoundation.org). For more information, contact Foundation Executive Director Dori Muehlhof at 758-2469.

The Mission of the Flathead County Library Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization, is to enhance and support the programs, facilities and patron services of the ImagineIF Libraries, Flathead County, through fundraising and acceptance of charitable gifts.

ImagineIF Libraries encourage exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit [www.imagineiflibraries.org](http://www.imagineiflibraries.org).

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