

2012 OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER (OYF) AND OUTSTANDING YOUNG MONTANAN (OYM) PROGRAM MANAGER

Montana Jaycees,

My name is Mindy Held and I am a Miles City Jaycee. I am honored to be able to be the OYF and OYM program manager for 2012. I joined the Bozeman Jaycees in 2009 after traveling the state to various projects and realized that this was the organization for me. Since I joined the Jaycees I have met amazing friends and have learned and grown more than I ever thought possible!

I relocated to Miles City in 2010 and was out of my element. I didn't know anyone in the area and there was no longer a Jaycees chapter in Miles City. With the help from fellow Jaycees, we got the Miles City Jaycees started again. I served as the 2011 Chapter president in Miles city. I love giving back to the community, and all the networking the Jaycees gives me.

I believe that giving back is very important and changes lives all over the world from small towns to big cities. These two programs give us the opportunity to recognize the people that make a difference every day. Living in Montana we have farmers all around us that work very hard to help feed the world. These people are entrepreneurs and our future. Many times the farmer and the people in our communities get over looked and not recognized for the things they do to make our communities a better place to live.

My goal this year is to make sure we thank these people that have made a difference. All it takes is someone or a chapter to nominate them and get an application filled out. These programs help not only the individual but the community in which they come from.

I have a Top Supporter, Terry who I have been with since 2006. We have three amazing kids that love helping and being involved in the Jaycees also. Colter is 10, Cooper 8, and Callie 3. We try to fish, camp and ride our ATVs and snowmobiles every chance we get. My family and I are looking forward to this year and all the new experiences and great people we will meet.

I look forward to working with all the chapters and individuals in the state this year and recognizing the people that make a difference. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Jaycees,

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