

# Partnering with Place:

The powerful combination of Missoula communities and UM campuses





**Connected by a river, the Missoula community moves fluidly between campus and the city.**

**We celebrate these partnerships, look toward opportunities for new collaborations, and pursue avenues to do better for all who live and learn here.**



Blackstone LaunchPad



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# Example Program: Pursue Your Passion

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UNIVERSITY OF  
**MONTANA**

**Oct. 2015**  
**33.19% of**  
**LPad**  
**Registrants**  
**are Women**

Before the program

Post program  
launch

**Oct. 2018**  
**48.32% of**  
**LPad**  
**Registrants**  
**are Women**



**What does it look like when our institutions of higher education truly partner with place?**

**Our community partners have the answers.**

