



URSULINE CENTRE

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Ursuline Centre Historical Foundation Announces New Development Director

Great Falls, Montana – The Ursuline Centre Historical Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Jeannie Reeves Hansen as its new Development Director. A graduate of the University of Providence in Theology and Religious Studies, she has built a 15-year career strengthening mission-driven organizations, and expanding their ability to deliver vital programs to the communities they serve. Jeannie brings both professional expertise and a deep personal commitment to the preservation and vitality of the Ursuline Centre.

A third-generation Montanan, Jeannie’s family roots span central Montana’s farming, ranching and small business communities. These longstanding ties shape Jeannie’s understanding of the state’s unique character and strengthen her dedication to protecting Montana’s historical spaces, cultural identity, and community traditions.

“I inherited my commitment to Montana,” Jeannie said. “My family has lived, worked, and built their lives here for more than a century, and I carry that legacy with a profound sense of responsibility. I believe in preserving the heritage that defines us, honoring our cultural diversity, and welcoming new community members who continue to enrich our state. The rich history of the Ursuline Centre is a place where these stories come together, and I am honored to help ensure its preservation for generations to come.”

The Foundation also recognizes the vision and courage of its Board of Directors, whose decision to purchase the Ursuline Centre building secured this historic landmark for the future. Their leadership has created a strong foundation for the Centre’s continued role as a space for learning, cultural engagement, transformational experiences, and spiritual growth.

In her role as Development Director, Jeannie will lead donor engagement, philanthropic partnerships, and strategic initiatives that advance the Centre’s mission and expand its impact across Montana.

ABOUT US: The Ursuline Academy opened in 1912 as a school for grades kindergarten through high school, including a boarding school for girls. The Collegiate Gothic building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1991. Today, the Centre is owned by the Ursuline Centre Historical Foundation, and offers a preschool, a conference and retreat center and a museum.

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