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## Media Release

## Billings Chamber/CVB Announces the 2013 Roche Jaune Award Winners

## For Immediate Release

<u>Billings, MT, October 2, 2013:</u> The Billings Chamber of Commerce/Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2013 Roche Jaune Awards for Business Excellence:

Lifetime Achievement: Jim Soft, Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch Foundation

Business Person of the Year: Buffy Stiles, Picture Perfect Ultrasound

**Supervisor of the Year:** Sheri Boelter, Tumbleweed **Tourism Excellence:** Ginny Hart, Big Horn Resort

Civic Leadership: Krista Hertz, Billings Education Foundation

Employer of the Year: First Montana Title

Customer Service: Kassia Lyman, Billings Family YMCA

**Volunteer of the Year – Adult:** Larry Seekins, YMCA and other volunteer duties **Volunteer of the Year – Youth:** Boping (Jenny) Kang, Billings Clinic Volunteer

Roche Jaune Award for Excellence: Dr. Larry Severa, Billings Clinic

The Roche Jaune Awards for Business Excellence

Every fall, people in the Billings area converge to celebrate the brilliant and generous people who make Montana's Trailhead such a wonderful and forward-focused community. So many area residents are doing great things in their business and personal lives that the Chamber/CVB Roche Jaune Awards were initiated.

The Roche Jaune Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, October 24th at the Big Horn Resort. The cost for the event is \$25 or reserve a table of eight for \$200. For more information on the Roche Jaune Awards or to buy tickets, email us at <a href="mailto:info@billingschamber.com">info@billingschamber.com</a> or call 245-4111.

The Roche Jaune Awards are presented by Northwestern Mutual. They are co-sponsored by Phillips 66, EBMS and Radio billings. The supporting sponsors are Billings Association of Realtors, Computers Unlimited and Midland Claims/RASE.

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