

Peter Lowell Bensen (county, alt)

Peter has worked in Missoula since 2002 as a fundraiser and Executive Director of several non-profits. He received his A.B and Ph.D from University of Chicago in Biology (plant physiology) in 1974 and 1981, respectively. He worked most of his career as a lecturer and development officer for the University of Chicago, Colby College, and the University of the Pacific. He moved to the Missoula area full time in 2002 and raised money to build the Ronald McDonald House, and stabilize the operations of the Humane Society of Western Montana. He has served as a fundraising consultant for a number of organizations in Missoula and Ravalli counties prior to his retirement in 2018.

Peter lives with his wife in Lolo and besides their two grown children, who have moved east, Peter and Betsy serve as foster care providers for Youth Homes.