The 2012 fiscal year brought opportunity and change to Keystone Conservation, positioning us for an exciting and productive 2013. We broadened our range rider and wolf coexistence program to include a focus on range management practices that simultaneously prevent predator conflicts while increasing biodiversity and wildlife habitat. We’ve also discovered that we can find common ground and eliminate hostility towards predator species when we and grizzly bear protection is a part of strategies that also support the quality of life for rural community members. We have continued working to reduce human and livestock conflicts with grizzly bears as they move out from core habitat in and around Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. This year (2013) we have already developed new range and livestock conflict prevention work. We plan to double program funding and program work, thanks to our hard working staff and contractors, and the addition of Matt Barnes, our new Field Director. Matt is a range management expert and biologist who will expand our presence throughout SW Montana and beyond, helping ranchers design systems and implement conflict prevention tools to separate livestock from wolves and bears.

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A special thank you to Christie Trapp, who left the Board December 2012, for her dedicated service and support!

Financial Overview
October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012
We started the fiscal year with a healthy surplus, allowing us to operate at a deficit in order to develop new program work and capacity. Income was $464,792, expenses $364,734. We increased our membership outreach efforts resulting in a 17% increase in giving. Our current grant funding (FY13) is up 100% half way through the year as we also increased organizational and foundation giving. We are grateful to all our members, and foundation and business partners. Your contributions are essential to implementing practical solutions for wildlife conservation. Thank you all!

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