



## AN AMERICORPS STORY



**2011 and 2012 AmeriCorps member** with the Justice for Montanans Project

Served with the **Montana Legal Services Association** in Missoula

Currently working on his Masters in Social Work at **Eastern Washington University**

**Drew Grissom**

Drew Grissom served two years as an AmeriCorps member with the Justice for Montanans Project that increases access to justice by empowering low to moderate income Montanans to advocate for their legal rights. During his service, Drew recruited 151 attorneys to provide pro bono services to those in need. Because of Drew's commitment to expanding MLSA's pro bono program, more than 100 individuals have received much needed legal help with problems related to landlords, child custody, and bankruptcy. Drew is continuing in the service field by studying social work at Eastern Washington University and looks forward to returning to Montana after graduation.

*"Being an AmeriCorps member has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Not only have I been able to enhance access to justice for low income Montanans, but I have also learned a lot about myself. That's why I'm studying social work so that I can continue to help those in poverty." –Drew Grissom*