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**James C. Soft** held the Presidency at Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation from 2002 through 2012. Jim continues to help donors with all forms of planned giving at the Foundation, as he has since 1972. He holds a Certified Financial Planner® designation and a Masters of Science degree (with an emphasis in estate planning) from the College of Financial Planning.

Known for his comprehensive knowledge in charitable financial and estate planning, Jim often shares, through Foundation sponsored workshops, planned giving principles with professionals on a local and national basis.

Jim is a current board member of the [American Council on Gift Annuities](#) and former director of the [Montana Nonprofit Association](#). He is also a board member of [The Charitable IRA Initiative](#), a 510(c)(4) organization working toward extending and enhancing charitable IRA legislation, and the principal of James C. Soft & Assoc. Consulting.

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