

2021 GIVING REPORT



Our vision is to see individuals and families in Montana flourish, spiritually and economically.

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2021: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

When the Going Gets Tough...



Jobs, Education, and Entrepreneurship



Families and the Vulnerable



Christian Outreach and Discipleship



Bozeman Arts and Culture

Challenging times can make or break a person. An unpredictable economy, affordable housing issues, and continued need for spiritual and physical nourishment pushed our partners toward creative solutions in 2021.

Homeless shelters, rescue missions, addiction recovery centers, safe houses, veteran and first responder groups, and job training programs helped many of our Montana neighbors make it through tough times. Many organizations, and the people they serve, thrived.

Several of our partners are working with Christian churches and communities throughout the state, serving their neighbors in need. At-risk children are flourishing with the support of adult mentors. Trauma victims are healing. Marriages are being made—or made better. And people are coming together to have conversations on faith, life, and what it means to be human.

In all, we contributed nearly \$9.5 million to our partners this past year. We also are helping our partners develop stronger leadership teams through new tools for executive directors and continued programming for board development.

As we reflect on the past year, we look back with pride on the work you are doing and grace and humility for the many lives changed for the better.

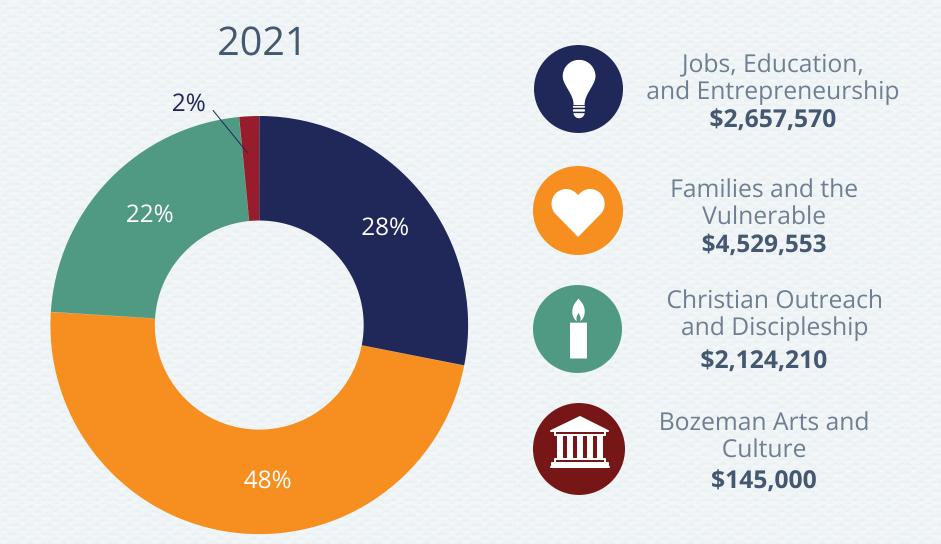
Our better world begins with you.



Catherine Koenen
Executive Director

Cover: Summit Career Center celebrated its first graduates in 2021. The Stevensville nonprofit provides a 6-month tuition-free personal and professional training program to those looking to start a new career.

OUR GIVING: FOCUS AREAS



Total in 2021 = \$9,456,333



"The homeless community has found safe, readily available healthcare here on our campus and are now freely using those services on a regular basis."

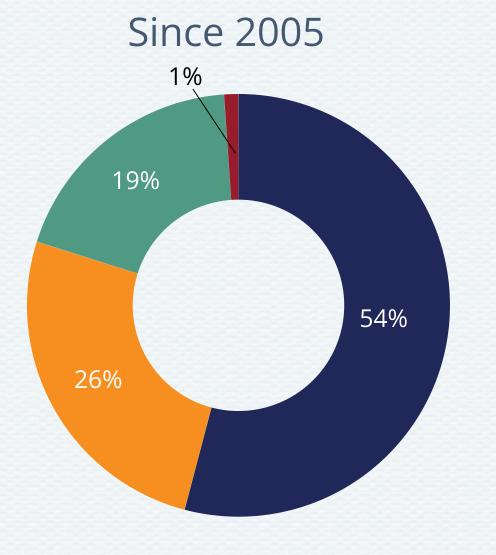
- Butte Rescue Mission

OUR GIVING: FOCUS AREAS



"With the completion of this addition,
Divine Mercy Academy expanded
instruction into high school and
broadened offerings for our preschool
and K-8 classrooms."

- Divine Mercy Academy





Jobs, Education, and Entrepreneurship **\$52,644,503**



Families and the Vulnerable \$25,068,099



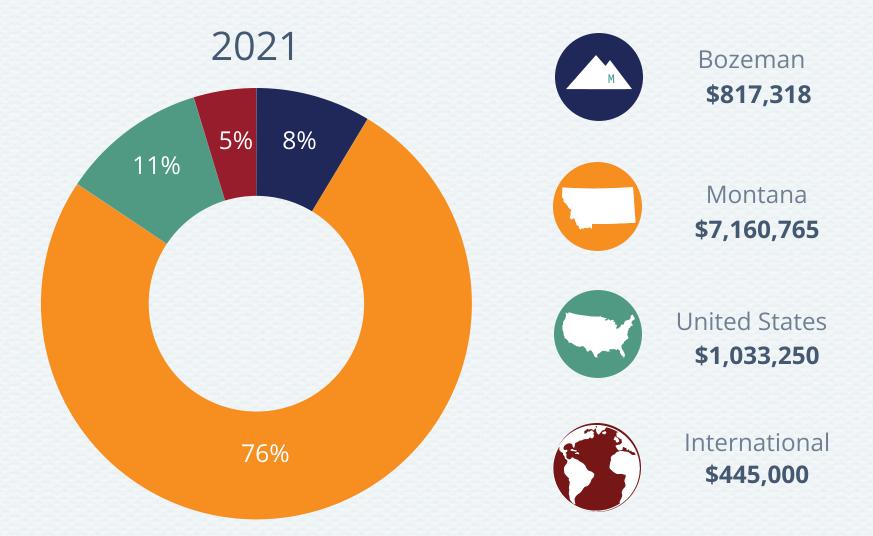
Christian Outreach and Discipleship \$18,517,190



Bozeman Arts and Culture \$1,057,100

Total since 2005 = \$97,286,893

OUR GIVING: GEOGRAPHIC AREAS



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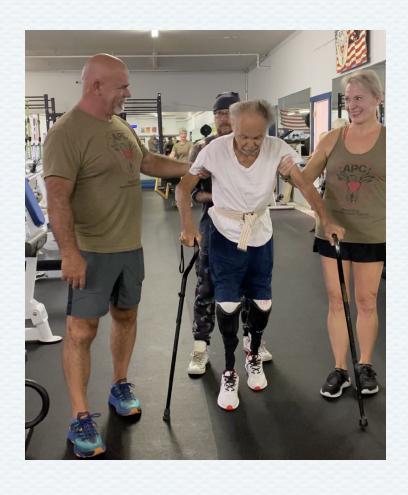


Joe Faifer plays Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* during the 2021 summer tour. Photo by Adrian Sanchez Gonzalez.

"Hope comes. Culture thrives. Live theater brings life to our souls."

- Billings Audience Member, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks

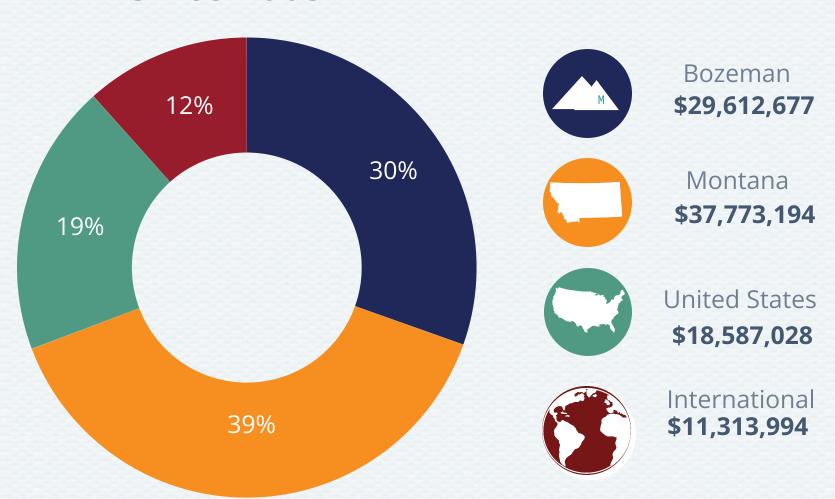
OUR GIVING: GEOGRAPHIC AREAS



"One of our members walked for the first time in three years at our center after he got his prosthetic legs. Four months later... walking with canes!"

- Adaptive Performance Center

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OUR STORY



When we started the Gianforte Family Foundation in 2004, we couldn't have imagined the specific societal challenges we all would face or the impact we, as a family foundation, might make. We wanted primarily to share our abundant blessings to lift up others, most especially our Montana friends and neighbors in their times of need. Our vision for helping others thrive comes into focus through programs supporting education, entrepreneurship, and jobs. Communities are strengthened as our most vulnerable people and families are provided basic needs and loving support. Spiritual nourishment bolsters those overcoming addiction, trauma, and broken relationships. We are blessed by our ability to give back and humbled by each life changed. Thank you for your help in fulfilling our vision.

- The Gianforte Family

OUR WORK

Our Mission:

We support organizations that equip people to improve their lives in a sustainable way.

Our Vision:

To see Montana individuals and families flourish, spiritually and economically.

Our Focus:

- Christian organizations engaged in outreach work, strengthening families, and helping the needy.
- Organizations in Montana that work to improve education, support entrepreneurship, and create jobs.
- **3.** Organizations that enhance the local community of Bozeman, Montana.



Grizz Biz prepares students for the world of work. Students learn the importance of training and the true meaning of "You must show up to be involved."

2021 NONPROFIT PARTNER OUTCOMES

JOBS, EDUCATION, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- **7,711** Youth given an education that best fits their needs
- 4,279 K-12 students in computer science or entrepreneurship programs
- 334 Adults given the opportunity for post-secondary education
- 24 Adults receiving job skills training

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH AND DISCIPLESHIP

- **4,694** Young people participating in youth programs
- **349** At-risk youth being ministered to by a role model
- 221 Foster youth provided a family
- 23 Campus missionaries across 9 college campuses serving 532 students
- 214 Churches engaged in community care
- **2,648** Individuals in spiritual care classes

FAMILIES AND THE VULNERABLE

- **1,905** Addiction program participants
- 139 Graduates of addiction programs
- 349,057 Meals served
- 158,422 Beds provided
- 2,318 Life skills class participants
- 739 Individuals moved or kept in permanent housing
- 516 At-risk parents receiving parenting education
- 996 Youth in mentorship or small groups

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