It takes an entire community to make a difference and we need YOU to help improve lives in our communities.

**UNITED, we make great things happen!**

Through Greater Gallatin United Way, you provide...

→ 24/7/365 suicide prevention & crisis lines
→ Meals & transportation for seniors & persons with disabilities
→ Early child care & education slots for ages 0 to 5 years
→ Positive adult mentors for at-risk youth
→ Crisis support for those experiencing domestic violence
→ Emergency shelter nights
→ Weekend food packs for kids
→ After school programs for kids while parents are at work
→ Books in children’s homes
→ Volunteer advocates for children removed from their homes due to abuse &/or neglect
→ Homework & literacy support for children ages 5 to 8 years
→ Education & training for care givers & parents on effects of trauma
→ Resilience building & stress reduction education & outreach
→ Shelter, supplies & wrap-around services for homeless youth
→ In-home help for isolated, low-income seniors
→ Human trafficking prevention & awareness
→ Emergency food, shelter & wrap-around services to prevent homelessness
→ Access to essential resources for everyone

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### Basic Needs

All community members experience an improved quality of life because more people’s basic needs are met.

**A few facts - Shedding a light on the issue**

- Our community spends $28,305 annually/homeless person verses $11,860 to prevent chronic homelessness (HRDC 2018)
- MT ranks 18th for Economic Well-Being. Indicators: children living in poverty - annual income below $24K, high housing cost burden over 30% of monthly household pretax income is spent on housing expenses (kidsCount.org)
- Many individuals and families do not have access to community resources due to the remote nature of our state
- $73,365 is the average annual cost for Nursing Home Care in MT (SeniorLiving.org)

**Outcomes - The impact of your dollars**

At risk community members have:
- Food security
- Affordable housing
- Access to affordable quality child care
- Access to community resources

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### Child & Youth Success

Children have a strong start and a strong foundation for success in school, work, and life.

**A few facts - Shedding a light on the issue**

- Gallatin County has the capacity to provide 33% of the needed early child care slots (Dept. of Labor 2019)
- 37% of children entering kindergarten in Bozeman Schools are not ready to learn and that number remains consistent for reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade (2015-16 K STAR Assessment)
- $7,900/year is the average cost for child care for a four-year-old and $9,000/year for and infant in MT (MT Budget & Policy Center)
- 66.8% increase in the number of child victims of abuse and neglect in MT since 2015 (Child Welfare League of America 2018)

**Outcomes - The impact of your dollars**

- Families have access to early child care & education programs
- Children enter school ready to succeed
- Students are reading at grade-level by 3rd grade
- All K-5 students have access to after school care
- Parents & caregivers are informed &/or trained on effects of trauma

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### Behavioral Health and Mental Well-Being

Our community is healthier and more resilient due to a shift to a new collective mindset and understanding of behavioral health and mental well-being.

**A few facts - Shedding a light on the issue**

- MT’s suicide rate is consistently double that of the U.S. as a whole and it is the 2nd leading cause of death for ages 13 to 45 years (MT DPHHS)
- MT has the 2nd highest rate in the U.S. for alcohol related deaths (MT DPHHS)
- 1 in 4 people will experience mental illness during their lifetime (NAMI)
- MT has the 2nd highest rate of removal to foster care, with the majority of cases due to substance addiction/abuse (Chronicle of Social Change)

**Outcomes - The impact of your dollars**

- Normalization & understanding of behavioral health
- People recognize signs & symptoms of behavioral health & illness
- People know how & are willing to access help
- Mental healthcare is available
- People contribute to others’ well-being

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### Senior Stability

Our community is addressing current senior needs and is preparing for future demands.

**A few facts - Shedding a light on the issue**

- By 2030, more than one quarter of MT’s population will be seniors (Health Enhancement Survey)
- MT ranks 33rd for senior’s access to long term care (AmericasHealthRankings.org)
- 40% of seniors living in Bozeman, live alone (Seniorcare.com)
- One-third of seniors report being lonely and loneliness impacts health and longevity (National Poll on Healthy Aging)

**Outcomes - The impact of your dollars**

- Seniors feel independent in their lives
- Seniors are valued as active community members
- Seniors are comfortable that their physical & mental well-being needs are being addressed
- Seniors receive necessary care

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