



Annual Report
April 2016 -
March 2017



Because you care, we've been able to help local nonprofits thrive. In just one year, your support allowed us to host **free monthly professional development for nonprofit leaders** to help them do their work better. Your support **inspired thousands of local community members to Give Big** for a cause they cared about most. Your support provided BACF the resources to hire our second full-time staff member **to help our programs thrive.** Your support made a direct impact on our nonprofit community and the challenges they are working to solve each day.

Your partnership has never been more critical than it is today. Whether you **give to the community foundation or through us** using a simple donor-advised fund, we hope you will consider partnering with BACF to **simplify your giving and amplify your impact.**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Bridget Wilkinson, Executive Director



WE SUPPORT OUR GROWING COMMUNITY IN 3 KEY WAYS



Strengthening
nonprofits

Connecting
donors to
meaningful
causes

Inspiring a culture
of giving

STRENGTHENING NONPROFITS BY

Community Grantmaking

Your generosity helped provide
\$366,180 in grants in FY 2017!



Kids affected by cancer enjoy a Halloween party hosted by Cancer Support Community, one of our grantees.

Professional Development

Nonprofit leaders learn and collaborate at BACF's FREE Nonprofit Cafe!



-Emily Allison,
Bridgercare

"From topics like diversity and inclusion to goal setting to engaging youth, BACF's Nonprofit Cafes have been helpful as both a professional development opportunity and as a way to connect with and learn from fellow nonprofit leaders in our community."

CONNECTING DONORS TO MEANINGFUL CAUSES

With BACF's support and knowledge, we **empower individuals and families** to make a greater difference in our community through their giving. "Being new to Bozeman - but committed to the community we are raising our children in - BACF provided us with the **advice, support and connections** we wanted to ensure we could make the most **positive impact** with our family fund," said Jenn Lammers of the The Lammers Family Fund.



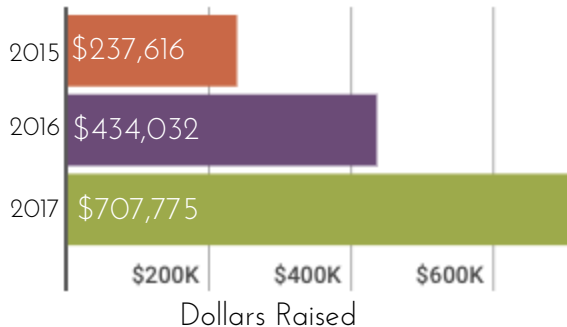
READY TO MAKE YOUR OWN IMPACT?

YOU can **simplify** your giving and **amplify** your impact by starting your own fund with a gift of \$25,000!

INSPIRING A CULTURE OF GIVING

Give Big Gallatin Valley

Our annual 24-hour celebration of giving!



During Give Big 2017, **3,686** gifts provided **\$707,775** to **168** local nonprofits!

Youth Giving Project



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youth leaders engaged in their community through grantmaking and volunteering

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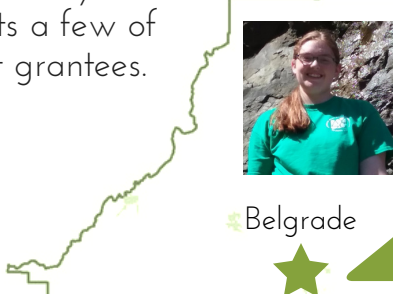
youth-led projects funded

\$10K

in grant funding distributed

Our County-wide Impact

We are proud to serve Gallatin County*! This map highlights a few of our nonprofit grantees.



Belgrade

Soles Without Limits

"During my freshman year of high school, I started a project to give shoes to low-income families in Belgrade. We have given away over 150 pairs of shoes to-date, and with funds from the Youth Giving Project, we plan to hold a back-to-school event to donate up to 60 pairs of shoes to those families."

- Kayla Young, 14

"In 2016, we conducted 68 lessons at Monforton Elementary where students learned about Montana grown foods (ie: kale, lentils, and beef), where and how each item grows, how it helps us stay healthy, and how to prepare and enjoy it in a variety of ways."

- Sam Blomquist, Executive Director

Gallatin Valley Farm to School (GVF2S)



A Monforton Elementary first grader enjoys the GVF2S harvest of the month.



Four Corners

Adventure Scientists

"In June 2017, we completed two years of surveys of microplastic pollution within the Gallatin Watershed. The project mobilized over 120 local volunteers in collection efforts, and engaged local businesses, NGOs, and policy leaders in an effort to quantify and reduce plastic pollution entering our waters. Preliminary results reveal that nearly half of all samples contain microplastics."

- Katie Holsinger, Microplastics Project Manager



Gallatin River Watershed



Adventure Scientists volunteer, Gerrit Egnew, collects a sample for the Gallatin Microplastic Initiative.

* West Yellowstone has their own thriving West Yellowstone Community Foundation so we do not fund in this community.

OUR FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

UNRESTRICTED REVENUE AND FACILITATED GIFTS

Give Big Facilitated gifts **	\$479,588
Grants & Contributions	\$108,701
Investment Income	\$20,819
In-Kind Support	\$27,980
Other Income	\$160

Unrestricted Revenue & Facilitated Gifts Total **\$637,248**

OPERATING EXPENSES

Give Big Facilitated gifts**	\$479,588
Program Services	\$90,233
Management & General Expenses	\$27,165
Fundraising & Development	\$23,336

Operating Expense Total \$620,322

Total Unrestricted Net Income **\$16,926**

* These numbers are in accordance with our financial review by Amatics. Full reviewed financial statements and 990 available online at www.bozemanfoundation.org

** These numbers are dollars that are raised through our annual Give Big initiative - under GAAP these are not considered revenue to BACF.

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED GIFTS AND DONOR ADVISED FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Grants & Contributions	\$190,828
Investment Income	\$53,699

Total Temporary Restricted Revenue **\$244,527**

Donor Advised Funds Granted \$17,885

Total Temporary Restricted Net Income **\$226,642**

PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED REVENUE

Grants and contributions	\$62,069
Investment Income	\$26,806

Total Restricted Net Income **\$88,875**

Change in Net Assets \$332,443
Net Assets at Beginning of Year \$783,430
Net Assets End of Year **\$1,115,873**