## Family Promise of Gallatin Valley

**IMPACT REPORT** 2023-2024





Our transformative programs are designed to foster strength and resilience, create pathways for educational growth, and nurture a deep sense of community and belonging. We are committed to continuously developing, evaluating, and refining our initiatives, ensuring that every child and family we serve has the best opportunity for lasting sustainability and self-sufficiency.

PREVENTION & DIVERSION	HOUSING 23 units
	STABILIZATION
<b>EMERGENCY SHELTER</b> 6 units (8 more under construction)	<b>COMMUNITY</b> RISING STARS EARLY LEARNING CENTER & FAMILY RESOURCE COORDINATION



Babies and toddlers are among the Americans most at risk of eviction. They are facing an alarming reality that threatens their early development and well-being.

> Young children are particularly vulnerable, as the instability of housing can severely impact their physical and emotional growth during crucial formative years. Without a stable environment, they may experience disruptions that affect their health, education, and overall future potential.

Addressing the needs of families with young children is essential to breaking the cycle of poverty and ensuring that children have the opportunity to thrive in a secure and nurturing setting. "The work ahead of us is urgent. We are seeing a rise in the number of families experiencing homelessness due to the increasingly costly housing market. I am confident that our innovative strategies in prevention, shelter, housing, and supportive services for children and their families will not only guide this critical effort nationwide but also ensure that every child has a place to call home."

Anna Edwards, Family-School Services Coordinator, Bozeman School District 7, and FPGV Board President

### **391** Families served

645 Children served

**19,015** Bed nights provided

**1017%** Increase in families served since 2019

**Emergency Shelter Outcomes** Average Days in Shelter: 110 days Of the families who successfully completed FPGV's shelter program 88% were still in housing 12 mo. later 98% of families saved money Average savings: \$4,300 54% of families received mental health services 85% of families were connected with health care services 78% of families had reliable transportation

FAMILY PROMISE OF GALLATIN VALLEY PROVIDES TEN TIMES THE IMPACT FOR EVERY DOLLAR DONATED

Family Promise works with families to avoid the trauma of losing their housing, and we are there when a family's homelessness is imminent.

Through our Prevention and Diversion programs, we provide temporary assistance needed to prevent entering emergency shelter or maintain stable housing. Services include rental payment assistance, landlord mediation, and transportation and utility support.

Prevention & Diversion Services helped:

72 Families 242 Individuals 135 Children "Family Promise helped me stay consistent with setting weekly goals.
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## 87%

of families served exited into positive housing

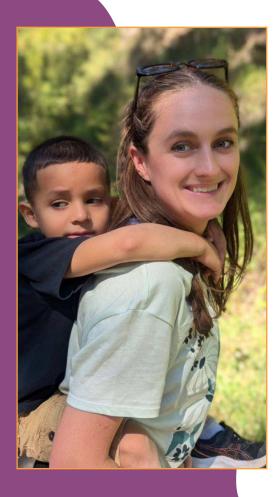
Family Promise's Shelter Programs provides temporary shelter and highly individualized, person-centered, trauma-informed case management to move families from homelessness to housing independence.

We serve pregnant individuals, families with children under 18, and diverse family compositions, offering immediate assistance to those at risk of exposure to the elements.

Emergency Shelter Services helped:

47 Families173 Individuals98 Children

# SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



Supportive housing plays a crucial role in supporting our local communities by providing affordable living options for families working in essential sectors. It helps stabilize the workforce, making it easier for employees to live near their jobs, reducing commute times, and enhancing overall quality of life.

Transitional Housing Services helped: 19 Families 76 Individuals 46 Children

Workforce Housing Services helped:

**13** Families**50** Individuals**25** Children

Stabilization Programs provide continued support and reduce the risk of a family's re-entry into homelessness. We stay connected with families as they transition out of Prevention, Diversion, or Emergency Shelter. Housing Stabilization also helps families navigate secondary traumas such as: financial strains, employment barriers, unstable mental health, and previous debts.



Services helped: **30** Families **100** Individuals **53** Children "It was very helpful to

**Graduated Support** 

have the structure and support provided by Family Promise. It made us all more responsible."

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## 124 Children served199 Scholarships AwardedTotaling to \$119,700

Rising Stars Early Learning Center provides affordable, quality child care and early learning opportunities to children that improve developmental outcomes and allows families to enter the workforce, increasing their ability to provide for their family and participate in our local economy. Children will never be turned away for their family or guardian's inability to pay.

Family Resource Navigation served: **223** Families **882** Individuals **445** Children



Homelessness may be prevented by simply connecting families to other resources in our community, developing a new budget, or providing food, diapers, or gas cards. If a solution is not found during this process, they are referred to one of our many housing programs.

## **412** Volunteers **2,733** Hours

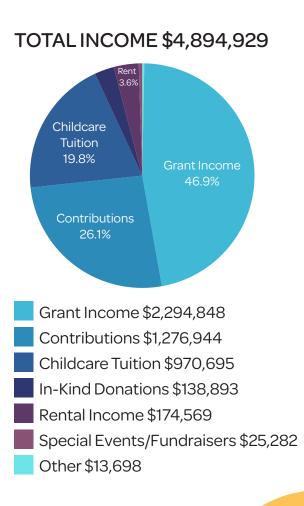
Volunteers are the backbone of all of our programs. For 19 years, volunteers have made meals, provided companionship, read stories, and offered compassion and support. Family Promise offers many exciting opportunities to use your skills for impact through volunteering.

"I worked for 40 years and now that I have retired, I want to give back to Bozeman. I am learning new skills and using my existing skills to help create clean living environments. I have made new friends who have common interests, and this has been a great way for me to be involved in helping newcomers to Bozeman find clean and affordable housing."

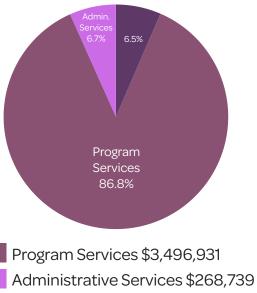
Tom Plumb, FP Volunteer who has donated over 100 hours in 2024



## FINANCIAL REPORT



#### TOTAL EXPENSES \$4,029,192



Fundraising \$263,522



Family Promise of Gallatin Valley's mission is to empower families experiencing housing insecurities to secure a safe, affordable home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a better future for their children.



"Family Promise helped me stay consistent with setting weekly goals. They also helped me to be accountable for following through with my goals."

"Being able to see other family's positive outcomes was encouraging."

"Stick with it and don't be ashamed. There were times I wanted to give up, but the staff and other families kept pushing me through."

"I feel determined and motivated to do better. Also to keep those boundaries and hold myself accountable."



"When I arrived at Family Promise I was scared, embarrassed, ashamed, overwhelmed, and unsure of what the future held. I felt like I had hit rock bottom. However, Family Promise helped me stay consistent with setting and reaching weekly goals and ensuring my children were supported unconditionally. The structure and support made me feel like a better mother. I was constantly being reminded "things are going to work out" and I feel determined and motivated to do better for the future of my children."



## Family Promise



Your gift provides a home for children and families in crisis and hope for the future.

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"I feel so great about raising money for Family Promise because every dollar goes towards helping families help themselves through proven programs and with the support of our fabulous staff. Also, I know that every dollar supports children because that's who we serve – families with children."

EBeth Anthony, Board Member