



We believe in the potential that is inherent in every family.

# A Bold Step into the Future

Our vision is that family homelessness is brief and non-recurring. In July, we purchased A Journey Home campus, where we provide safe and healthy living spaces for families who are on a path to self-sufficiency. Every day, the families who seek shelter are actively creating a campus where the realization of goal setting and attainment is prioritized and the commitment to success is shared among all.

Housing insecurity is a complex problem. It won't yield to a simple solution. It requires an integrated approach that reaches beyond immediate needs. Family Promise of Gallatin Valley initiates coordinated efforts that bring communities together to help families experiencing homelessness regain their housing, their independence, and to achieve their goals.

Every year in America, over three million children experience homelessness. These children are eight/nine times more likely to repeat a grade, three times more likely to be placed in special education programs, and seven times more likely to attempt suicide. 42% will drop out of school at some point and 47% suffer from anxiety, depression, or withdrawal.



We have the privilege of working with dedicated, hard-working families - families who are fully invested in their future and the stability, care, and growth of their children, grandchildren, and siblings. We are proud to be a trusted support, empowering families with access, resources, and a future filled with sustainable independence and stability.

**By 2025, Family Promise of Gallatin Valley will serve 500 more families.**

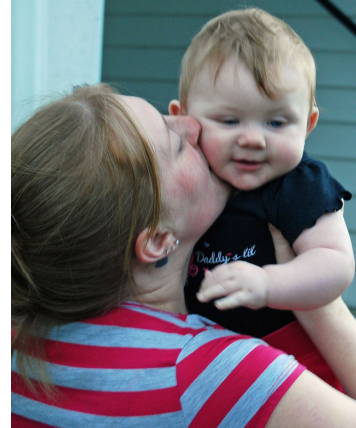
# Pillars of Support

Our life-changing programming is designed to build strength and resilience, enhance opportunities for growth through education, and solidify a sense of community and belonging. We continuously develop, evaluate, and refine our programming to ensure that every child and family we serve has the greatest chance for long-term sustainability and self-sufficiency.



**Prevention  
& Diversion**

**Emergency  
Shelter**



**Stabilization  
& Transitional  
Housing**

**Rising Stars  
Early Learning  
Center**



Every day, the families we serve prove that hope is stronger than hardship.

# Prevention and Diversion

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, Family Promise provides temporary assistance needed to prevent moving into emergency shelter, to maintain or move into stable housing, including rental payment assistance, landlord mediation, and transportation and utility support.

**90 Families Served**

**101 Children Served**

**315 Individuals Served**



For nearly six months, a family of five had been without any sustainable and safe shelter - car camping, sleeping in tents at Hyalite, and renting a hotel room around payday. This family recently had a baby which expedited their need to find stable housing. They worked with a Family Advocate and Prevention Specialist and implemented a plan for their housing search. Family Promise was able to provide funds for the security deposit and, within one month, they secured a place to call home.

# Emergency Shelter

**62 Families Served**

**128 Children Served**

**220 Individuals Served**

**108 Average Days Per Family**

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 individuals who are pregnant, families with children under the age of 18, and families of all compositions. We provide immediate assistance for families at risk for being exposed to the outside elements.



## Community Impact

98% are gainfully employed

45% paid off debt

72% saved money

28% received mental health services

92% received health care services

# Stabilization

Our Stabilization Program provides continued support and reduces the risk of a family's re-entry into homelessness. By staying engaged with families as they exit the Prevention, Diversion, or Shelter Programs, we can limit the trauma experienced when losing a home.

Housing Stabilization also helps families navigate secondary traumas such as: financial strains, employment barriers, unstable mental health, and previous debts.



## Graduated Support

**32 Families Served**

**58 Children Served**

**110 Individuals Served**

## Transitional Housing

**12 Families Served**

**26 Children Served**

**45 Individuals Served**

“Since entering Family Promise, I have a full-time job that provides a consistent income and schedule for my 5-year old daughter. Because of our new routine we are able to focus on self-care, which is making us both happier.”

Family Promise Guest

**Over 80% of the families we serve remain housed after 12 months of exiting Family Promise.**

# Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of all of our programs. For 18 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.

“This experience was amazing...and I am grateful for this opportunity to help cultivate new relationships with others.”

Family Promise  
Volunteer

**385 Total Volunteers**  
**123% Increase**

**3,456 Total Hours**  
**41% Increase**

**1068% Increase in  
In-Kind Donations**



Supply drives are critical in meeting the needs of the children and families we serve.

# Rising Stars Early Learning Center

Providing affordable, quality child care and early learning opportunities to children not only improves developmental outcomes, but allows families to more fully 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.

**107 Children Served**

**301 Scholarships Provided**

**\$156,888 Scholarships Awarded**

Every month, Rising Stars welcomes community members to provide hands on educational opportunities. Partners include fire fighters, law enforcement, Smiles Across America, Bozeman Public Library Bookmobile, Family Outreach, and MSU education and nursing students.

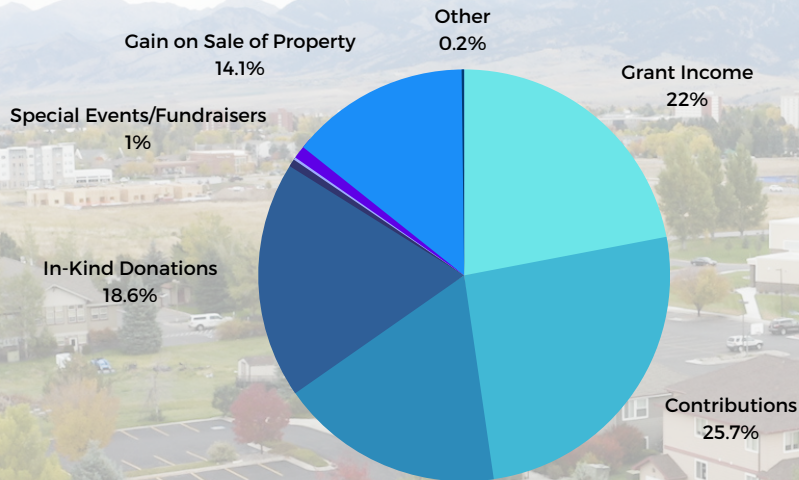




“Both A.’s speech pathologist and occupational therapist have commented on a very noticeable difference in her speech, skills, and behavior since starting at Rising Stars. She’s been in therapy for years, and to only be in Rising Stars for a little over a month and make that kind of progress is huge! Rising Stars is truly such quality childcare, thanks for taking care of mine (and so many others’) kiddo so well.”

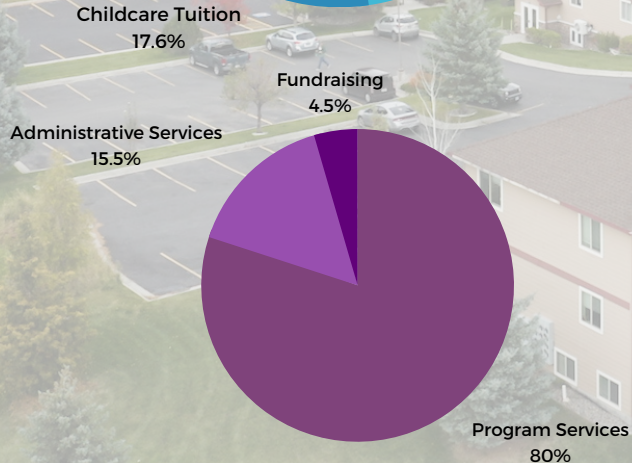
- Parent of Rising Stars student





**TOTAL INCOME = \$4,149,744**

Grant Income = \$915,790  
 Contributions = \$1,065,729  
 Childcare Tuition = \$732,342  
 In-Kind Donations = \$771,783  
 Gain on Sale of Property = \$585,833  
 Rental Income = \$27,677  
 Investment Income = \$5,158  
 Special Events/Fundraisers = \$41,275  
 Other = \$4,157



**TOTAL EXPENSES = \$2,814,766**

Program Services = \$2,251,599  
 Administrative Services = \$434,423  
 Fundraising = \$128,744

# Total Impact



**303 Families Served**

**797 Individuals Served**

**59.1% Increase in  
Individuals Served**

**23,216 Bed Nights Provided**

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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.



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Scan this code to impact children and families experiencing housing insecurities in the Gallatin Valley.