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Greater Gallatin United Way
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Mission:

To improve lives by mobilizing
the caring power of our communities

Serving the communities of
Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, and Park counties

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Strategies

- Identify priority community issues around **Health, Education and Income**
- Secure resources
- Convene individuals, businesses, nonprofits and government to work collectively targeting root causes
- Provide essential funding through our Community Impact process to vetted partner programs
- Mobilize community members, businesses and their workforce to get involved by giving, advocating and/or volunteering

6 Cross-Sector Initiatives

- 1. Community Investment/Community Impact** - supports 60+ local partner programs
- 2. kidsLINK Afterschool** – serves 1,500+ children daily at 29 school-based/linked programs across 4 counties
- 3. Montana Afterschool Alliance** - goals are to improve quality, increase access, and increase sustainability of out-of-school-time programs in Montana
- 4. Gallatin Early Childhood Community Council and Project LAUNCH Initiative** - create an efficient, effective and comprehensive system of early childhood services to ensure that every child has a healthy and enriched beginning
- 5. Graduation Matters Gallatin** – goal is to ensure students graduate from high school ready for college or career
- 6. Volunteer Connections / Volunteermt.org** - mobilizes volunteers to effectively and efficiently meet local needs





kidsLINK Afterschool Six Goals

1. Support working families by providing safe, quality, affordable out of school programming for their children while they start/finish their work day + engage parents
2. Nutritious snack and nutrition curriculum
3. Physical activity and lifelong fitness education
4. Academic success through homework assistance
5. Support students' mental and emotional well-being by hiring and training quality staff & bridging school-day and OST
6. Support students' academic and lifelong success by providing enrichment activities that spark interest and passion



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kidsLINK Afterschool Partners



Amsterdam School
 Anderson School
 Arrowhead School
 Belgrade Heck/Quaw School
 Belgrade Middle School
 Belgrade Ridge View School
 Belgrade Saddle Peak School
 Big Sky Ophir School
 Big Timber Afterschool Club
 Bozeman Chief Joseph Middle
 Bozeman Emily Dickinson School
 Bozeman Hawthorne School
 Bozeman Hyalite School
 Bozeman Irving School
 Bozeman Longfellow School
 Bozeman Meadowlark

Bozeman Morningstar School
 Bozeman Whittier School
 Gardiner School
 LaMotte School
 Livingston Landon's Lookout
 Livingston LINKS Summer Program
 Manhattan Elementary School
 Monforton Elementary School
 Three Forks Elementary
 Three Forks Recreational Task Force
 W Yellowstone Elementary
 White Sulphur Steven's Youth Center



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21st Century Community Learning Centers
Soaring Beyond Expectations



Gilhousen Family foundation



Healthy People. Healthy Communities.
Department of Public Health & Human Services

kidsLINK
Afterschool
Families

BARNARD



Mountain Sky
GUEST RANCH



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Gallatin County 4-H



Bridger 3D Imagination



Girl Scouts
Where Girls Grow Strong



gallatin valley
FARM TO SCHOOL

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kidsLINK Afterschool Successes



1. Reduced costs
2. Diversified funding streams provide sustainability & growth
3. Flexible funding
4. Advocacy and community support
5. Shared tools, curriculum, programming
6. Shared social capital
7. Professional development
8. Consistent goals, evaluation, and oversight ensures quality programming at all sites

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Project LAUNCH

(Linking Actions with Unmet Needs in Children's Health)

A SAMHSA grant with DPHHS + local cross-sector collaboration

5 Strategies:

1. Universal screening
2. Integration of behavioral health into primary care settings
3. Mental health consultation in early care and education
4. Enhanced home visiting with increased focus on social emotional wellbeing
5. Family strengthening and parent skills training



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Challenges

- Funding
- Communication
- Nutritious food
- Support for special needs
- Social-emotional wellbeing

Opportunities for Health Sector Partners

- Sponsorships
- Nutrition education
- Lifelong physical fitness education
- ACEs awareness/trauma-informed care
- Implement ASQ-SE
- Stress reduction education for youth, families, staff
- Compassion fatigue support





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