

United Effort • Great Results



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
- Nutritious snack and nutrition curriculum
- 3. Physical activity and lifelong fitness education
- 4. Academic success through homework assistance
- 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



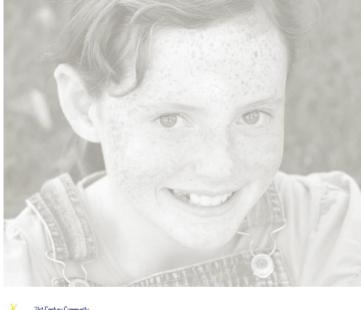


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kidsLINK Afterschool Partners

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























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EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

White Sulphur Steven's Youth









Friends of World Language & School PACs





<u>kidsLINK Afterschool</u> <u>Successes</u>

- 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



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
- 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



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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