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Fiscal Year 2024

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Brayton Erickson

*Butte Rescue Mission
Executive Director*

REBUILDING LIVES


Life is a journey filled with challenges, obstacles, and victories. With your unwavering support, we have helped countless individuals find hope, stability, and a new path forward. Together, we have walked alongside those in need, offering encouragement and resources to help them reclaim their lives.

Over the past year, we have seen lives transformed—individuals taking their first steps out of despair, overcoming the steep climb of recovery, and reaching the summit of restoration.

As an organization, we have faced our own challenges—rising needs, limited resources, and the evolving landscape of homelessness in Montana. Yet, with faith and determination, we pressed forward, expanding our services and strengthening our programs. This past fall, we opened a Drop-In Center to provide a safe space and critical resources for those in need. Additionally, construction is underway on the Center of Hope, which will open in 2025, allowing us to serve more meals and expand our outreach. **Our ultimate goal is to work ourselves out of a job — to ensure that homelessness and trauma are met with lasting solutions.**

Looking ahead, we trust that God will continue to transform hearts and lives. As we address the root causes of homelessness and trauma, we remain committed to walking this path with faith, compassion, and perseverance. With His guidance, we move forward with hope, ready to embrace the road ahead.

With gratitude and hope,



Brayton Erickson
Executive Director
Butte Rescue Mission



66,000 lbs of food donated to BRM &
other local organizations in 2024.

-Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

OUR CORE VALUES

Our Vision is to see lives transformed and filled with hope as our community works together to fight homelessness, poverty, and addiction.

Our Mission is to Partner with Southwest Montana to feed, clothe, shelter, and restore hope to those in need through the life-changing power of Jesus Christ.

We help anyone who is struggling with the trials of addiction, abuse, poor health, financial collapse, or any other problem that leads to homelessness. The Butte Rescue Mission is here to help anyone in need get back on their feet through teaching and discipling. We work hard to meet all their needs using our guide, **The Four Walls of Protection** to make sure every guests needs are appropriately met.



4 WALLS OF PROTECTION

FOOD: We can not effectively care for anyone unless their basic needs for food are met. The body needs food to survive and many times people come to the Mission in need of the most basic necessities.

SHELTER: A warm place to stay the night is essential for a healthy lifestyle. Our climate is harsh and many people will suffer frostbite or worse if unable to find a warm place to stay.

CLOTHING: Being equipped with appropriate clothing is crucial for survival. We provide lightly used, clean clothing to anyone in need to keep everyone safely protected from the extreme elements.

SUPPORT SERVICES: Our support services include healthcare assistance, drop-in center support, and case management, ensuring that medical challenges, financial hardships, or lack of access to basic needs don't lead to homelessness.

ROBERT'S STORY

Hi, my name is Robert aka “Bob T”. When I was just 6 weeks old, I went through my first heart surgery. Then my second at age 12 and my last at 14. During my final heart surgery they put an artificial aortic valve in me. With an artificial valve you have to take warfarin (a blood thinner) for the rest of your life. At age 20, I thought I knew better than the doctors and stopped taking my blood thinners, which in turn caused a serious stroke. I was in the hospital for a month and then to rehab. My stroke symptoms were not getting better fast enough for me so I began drinking heavily. That wasn't doing the job so I “upgraded” to meth. That was where I hit rock bottom.

I stole in order to get my next fix. I needed something else in my life so I prayed to God Almighty. I prayed for something more and He pointed me to Butte Rescue Mission. My father and mother tried to help me. I wasn't at rock bottom at that point so I wasn't ready to accept help. I believe God just wanted my surrender, after I surrendered He really started working. He took away my addictions. Even smoking nicotine.

I have no need to do drugs or drink. Baby steps. Now, I have an apartment, I go to Celebrate Recovery and NA. I started hanging out with clean and sober friends. My family is speaking to me again. It's all from a small step and the LORD did the rest.



"I thought I knew better than the doctors, my choices led me to rock bottom. It wasn't until I surrendered to God that real change began. He took away my addictions, restored my family, and gave me a new life. One small step of faith led me to Butte Rescue Mission — and the Lord did the rest."

-Bob T, Restoration Program Graduate

RESTORATION PROGRAM

The Restoration Program is a personalized, sober living program that is tailored to the individuals needs. With 3 imperative phases- **CONNECT**, **MAINTAIN**, and **STABILIZE** to help rebuild their lives, develop coping skills, and prepare for independent living in a safe and supportive environment. We offer men, women and families with children the opportunity to get back on their feet while learning new ways of coping with and overcoming trauma and equipping them with the tools they need to navigate a successful life outside the mission.

40,527 Hours
Life Advising, Programming,
& Academics provided



32
Restoration
Program Graduates



28
Children kept off
the street



16
Families Participated
in the Family Program



"After 9 months of long, painful, hard work my children were placed back with me. I work a full-time job, I can provide a safe & loving home, I bought a car, and it all started with the love and compassion of the Butte Rescue Mission."

-Amanda, Restoration Program Graduate

"I got a second chance. This time I did it differently. I was able to get more acquainted with my identity."

-Lisa, Restoration Program Graduate



EMERGENCY SHELTER

The Butte Rescue Mission's Low Barrier emergency shelter stands as a vital resource in our community, addressing the pressing needs of individuals experiencing homelessness. With Montana witnessing alarming increases in homelessness, including a staggering **551% RISE** in chronic patterns of homelessness from 2007 to 2023, the significance of emergency shelters like ours cannot be overstated.

36



**Sex trafficking interventions
& preventions**

18,114



Nights of Shelter

*Across All BRM Key Programs

19,000



Lbs of Clothing Donated

1,373



**Individuals received
a service**



HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS

BRM partners with **Southwest Montana Community Health Center** to provide free healthcare for the homeless two days per week on-site. This initiative ensures that individuals experiencing homelessness have access to essential medical services, helping to address both immediate and long-term health concerns. By offering care in a familiar and accessible location, BRM and Southwest Montana Community Health Clinic work together to improve health outcomes and support the well-being of the community's most vulnerable members.

77 

**Guests obtained
addiction recovery**

38

**Guests
sustained sobriety**



1,373

**Individuals were provided
access to FREE healthcare**



FOOD SERVICES

Butte Rescue Mission Food Services is dedicated to ensuring that no one in our community goes hungry. We provide warm, nutritious meals every day to individuals and families in need, offering not just food but also a sense of hope and support through community style meals. In addition to daily meals, we offer emergency food assistance and partner with local organizations to address food insecurity in Butte. We provide **daily meals, to-go sack lunches, emergency food boxes, and offer a free-food pantry** available for anyone in need when we have a surplus of donations.

106,582 
Meals Served in 2024

*Across All BRM Key Programs

216,121 
Lbs of food donated

Meal Times:  **Breakfast: 6:30 - 7:00am**
Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30pm
Dinner: 6:00 - 6:30pm

“The support the Butte Rescue Mission gave us in the midst of our struggles gave us the hope we needed to make it this far. Thank you for helping us save our lives!”

-Jeanette, BHPSS & Angela, Restoration Program Graduates



2025 AT BUTTE RESCUE MISSION:

DROP-IN CENTER

The Drop-In Center, launched by BRM in Fall 2024, provides a **supportive space for individuals struggling with mental health or sobriety**. Open to all, it fosters community and recovery through activities like arts and crafts, group exercise, and support groups.

Certified behavioral health peer support specialists are on staff to offer encouragement & guidance, ensuring everyone feels welcome and supported. The center is more than just a gathering place—it's a nurturing environment where individuals can connect with others, explore their creativity, and develop tools for growth.

In just a few months, the Drop-In Center has achieved incredible results, helping people leave the streets and seek support through the Restoration Program—**and with its expansion in 2025**, the impact will only grow stronger.



"A WELCOMING SPACE FOR GROWTH, CONNECTION, AND SOBRIETY."



NOURISHING
ENVIRONMENT



CERTIFIED PEER
SUPPORT SPECIALISTS



SUPPORT GROUPS
& STEP COURSES



CASE MANAGEMENT
& NAVIGATION



GROUP CLASSES
& ACTIVITIES



MON THROUGH FRI
9AM TO 3PM

NEW PROGRAMS, MORE IMPACT

CENTER OF HOPE



The demand for the Butte Rescue Missions services continue to increase every day. We have to do something to help meet the needs of our community. Converting the spacious 10,000 square foot storage building on our campus will vastly increase our capacity.

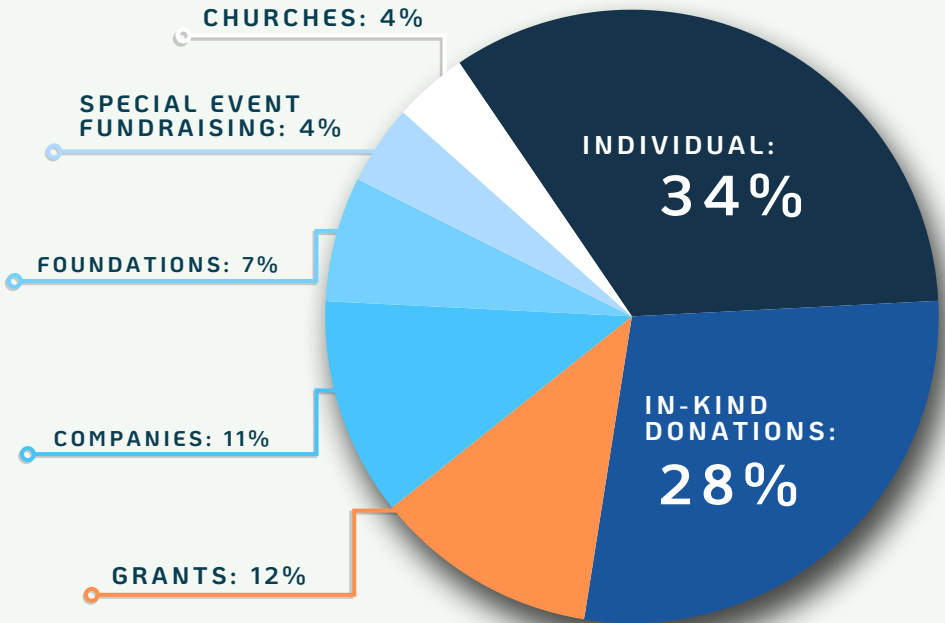
- Moving administrative offices out of the women's shelter and into The Center of Hope expanding the capacity of the family shelter.
- Additional 1300 sq ft of dining hall space will double food service capacity.
- Private rooms for counseling and for FREE Healthcare for the Homeless services.
- Expanded dining hall to double as educational group meeting space, and cold weather overflow.



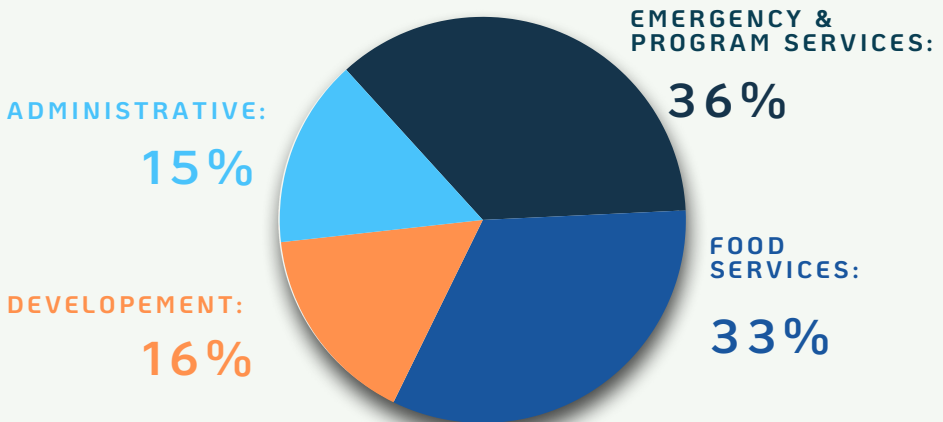
STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

VALUE OF MINISTRY AND FINANCIALS

REVENUE



EXPENDITURES



“Looking back, I am grateful for the life-changing program offered at the Butte Rescue Mission, which has allowed me to rebuild and thrive again.”

-Kayla, Restoration Program Graduate



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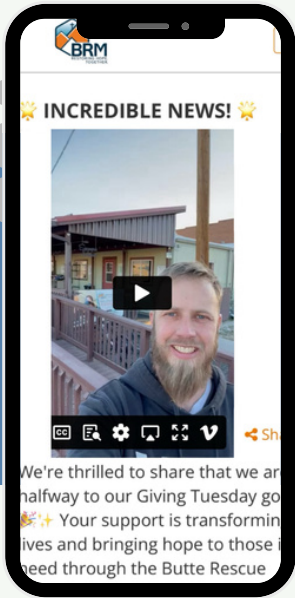
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Since 1976 ◦

ViewSPARK



Butte Rescue Mission has teamed up with ViewSpark in order to stay better connected with our friends and followers.

ViewSpark is a platform that allows nonprofits like BRM to capture and share real-time content. We can take a photo or video during lunch at the mission, write a short message, & immediately share it with supporters

like you. This raw, real content gives a behind-the-scenes look at what is happening at the Mission in that exact moment. If you decide to sign up, you will receive 2 to 4 messages per month helping you stay up-to-date with the Mission.

You will also have the opportunity to directly respond to the text message allowing for better communication between us and further building relationships with our friends and neighbors in our community.

“Bringing supporters into the inner circle.”



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ViewSpark videos.

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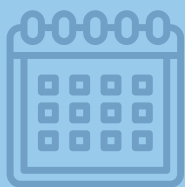
RESTORING HOPE, *REBUILDING LIVES*



BECAUSE OF YOU

TOP DONORS OF 2024

1st Presbyterian Church	Holly and Jim Dyk	Guy and Melissa Ossello
3 Rivers Worship Center	Edward Simonich	Madeline Ossello
Abundant Life Fellowship	Marvin and Deb Erickson	Stephen Packer
Adams Family Foundation	Expedition Church	Rebecca J. Papike
Albertsons Companies Foundation	Tim and Rose Fellows	James Patterson
Aldersgate United Methodist Church	Joseph Fleming	Jennifer and John Petty
Allan Skogen Marketing	Floral Park Baptist Church	John and Tamara Powell
Gerald Allen	Vince and Vicky Forsman	Presbyterian Women
American Legion Silver Bow Post 1	Leroy and Pat Friel	Michael and Roberta Provost
Frank Baril	Tim and Marie Garrison	Norma Pylypuw
Dave and Gail Barney	Mark and Barbara Gearhart	Cindy and Daniel Rademacher
Darlene Battaiola	D. Giacomino	Lunde Reed
Cynthia Bauman	Gianforte Family Foundation	Daniel Regan
Thomas Beeson	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Rising Sun Auto Repair
Patricia Poling Bennie	Gold Hill Lutheran Church	Harlan and Karen Rounds
Jackie Black	David and Jeanne Greene	Danette Rule
Garry and Kathy Brayko	Gregory and Patricia Harby	Saint Ann's Catholic Church
Robert and Deborah Brown	Leo and Dorothy Heath	Jillisa Salusso
Butte Community Bible Church	Sandra Hecock	Steve and Joan Salusso
Butte Ministers Association	Heritage Bible Church	Nancy and Donald Sander
Butte's Ace Hardware	Michael and Kathryn Hogan	Sarah Schilcher
Calvary Chapel Bozeman	Hope & Refuge Housing	Nelva Sears
Phil and Mary Cammack	Hutfler Excavating	Jeremiah Senner
CCCS Inc	Interact Club of Butte	Set Free Christian Fellowship
Christ Church Anglican	James and Chloe Gilman Foundation	Mary Shipp
Holly Christensen	James Jones	Laurie Shuttlesworth
Church in the Valley	Journey Assembly of God	Paul and Mary Ellen Siddoway
Church On the Rock	Jon and Dawn Kinzle	Health Source Chiropractic
Kimberly Cimbalista	John Kirtley	Dale Spoehr
City Gate Network	Montana Knapp	St. James Healthcare Inc.
City Hall Professionals	Lawrence Kostrzewa	John Standa
Clearwater Credit Union	Darrell and Betty Lalanne	Daniel and Kim Steele
Peggy and Mike Clements	Bob and Karolee Larson	Jerry and Kay Sullivan
P.H. and E.E. Colvin	Alan Leck	Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints
Community of Christ - Whitehall	Edwin Leipheimer	Daniel and Julianna Tomlinson
Patrick and Linda Connors	Heather Lingle	Town Pump Charitable Foundation
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Cindi Costin	Markovich Construction	Susan Ueland
Colin and Julia Crook	Bill and Sidni Markovich	Valley Bank
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Ron and Shelly Davis	Carol McKeon	Weld Works
Dennis Deitrich and Kimra Johnson	McLeod Real Estate Group, LLC	Tim and Jane Wilkes
Dennis & Phyllis Washington	Gerald and Sharon McWhorter	Augustus and Joyce Wilkins
Denny Menholt Ford	David and Juanita Mongar	David and Linda Wing
Deshler Family Endowment Fund	Morgan Family Foundation	Terry and Michelle Wold
James and Mary Driscoll	John Morrison	Theodore Wolf and Clara Johnson
Ralph Driscoll	Robin Nagel	Allan Wright
Kimberly Dunbar	Northwestern Energy	Barbara J. Zeller



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Graduates



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Guests Baptized
22 Proclamations
of Faith



36

sex trafficking
interventions &
preventions

366 Days Spent
Restoring Hope
in 2024.



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