

# RESTORE



BUTTE RESCUE MISSION  
ANNUAL REPORT  
Fiscal Year 2025



## **MAPPING THE WAY:**

HOW BRM SERVICES HELP THOSE  
IN NEED NAVIGATE TO A LIFE OF  
STABILITY AND HOPE. **PAGE 5**

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## *A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

I was in a recent staff meeting when a comment from one of our team members reshaped my perspective: We don't want to just run a rescue mission.

That may sound blunt, but it's a vital distinction. Our calling is not to manage a facility, but to serve as navigators. We are here to help our neighbors map a way out of the fog of crisis and toward a life defined by stability and hope.

The journey from homelessness to healing is rarely a straight line. It requires a compass of community, a map of resources, and a guide who refuses to let you walk alone. By creating safe spaces where healing is the destination and dignity is the terrain, we are doing something fundamentally different than "operating" a mission. We are stewarding a culture where every individual is empowered to find their true north.

This report is a record of that journey, but it would be empty without you. Your partnership provides the "fuel" for this navigation. Because of your investment, we can guide our neighbors with excellence and obedience, trusting God to clear the path and accomplish what only He can in the lives of those we serve.

As you read through these pages, I believe you will feel the momentum of lives being transformed and the growing hope that is spreading across Southwest Montana. Thank you for walking this road with us.

With gratitude and hope,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brayton Erickson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Brayton Erickson**  
*Executive Director*  
Butte Rescue Mission

# 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.



# Alexis

-Restoration Program Graduate

I started struggling with my mental health and addiction at a young age. Eventually, I felt trapped in a cycle of meth, trauma, and abusive relationships that led to felony charges and the heartbreak of losing custody of my daughter. For years, I cycled through instability, and even when I made progress, I couldn't make it stick.

Everything changed in October 2024. I was pregnant, separated from my child, and knew I couldn't go on like that. Through sober living and finally finding refuge at the Butte Rescue Mission, my life began to change. Surrounded by safe housing, a Christ-centered community, and people who truly cared, I started rebuilding from the inside out.

Today, I have been baptized, I'm living independently, and reunited with both of my children. I'm even working in case management now helping people like me. I am a living breathing picture of the healing and restoration that BRM made possible.

# 2025: OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

124

Guests Sustained  
Sobriety

111,674

Meals Served in 2025

1,302

Guests Received a Service

148

Received Free  
Healthcare

82

Gained  
Employment

12

Sex Trafficking  
Interventions

21

Program  
Graduates

383

Unique Individuals  
Received Shelter

43,575

Hours of Life Advising  
& Case Management

276,454

Pounds of Food Donated

# MAPPING THE WAY

*A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BUTTE RESCUE MISSION:  
HELPING NAVIGATE TO A LIFE OF STABILITY AND HOPE*

## Graduation & Stability

Transitioning into permanent housing with stable income and continued support.

## Restoration Program

A multi-phase program providing comprehensive support from counseling to job training and life skills.

## Emergency Shelter

Low-barrier shelter offering a warm bed, 3 meals, and a safe pathway out of homelessness.

## Healthcare for the Homeless

Free clinic providing basic healthcare, mental health, and addiction recovery referrals.

## BRM Drop-In Center

A safe space for community, resource access, and behavioral health support.

## Initial Point of Contact

Meeting immediate needs and building trust through hot meals, clothing, and outreach.





## **Initial Point of Contact: Building a Foundation of Trust**

*Food and clothing are often our first interaction with those in need. Whether through our Outreach team, a warm jacket, boots, gloves, or a simple hygiene kit, this first contact is vital.*

*This moment is about more than just a meal; it's where individuals see what we have to offer and where the essential process of building trust begins.*



## **BRM Drop-In Center: Community and Connections**

*A visit to the behavioral health drop-in center is often the next crucial step. In 2025, we saw 3,159 visits, proving this is a much-needed space.*

*Individuals can build community and receive support from Peer Support Specialists. We offer vital help with IDs, job interview clothing, and transportation, alongside connections to other local services. It's also where we provide behavioral health and trauma-informed care.*



## **Healthcare for the Homeless: Vital Health Partnerships**

*In partnership with Blacktail Health, we facilitate a free healthcare clinic. This crucial service provides addiction recovery resources, basic healthcare, mental health counseling, and help keeping vital prescriptions up to date.*

*Last year, the program provided essential medical support to 148 patients, addressing physical and mental barriers to stability.*



## **Emergency Shelter: A Safe Entryway**

*We are the only shelter of its kind in southwest Montana, welcoming everyone as long as they are not a danger to themselves or others. This open door is vital.*

*Last year, 389 unique individuals stayed with us. Beyond providing 3 meals, showers, and laundry, the shelter opens a pathway to our Restoration Program or other local sober living and intensive inpatient programs.*



## **Restoration Program: Rebuilding Lives**

*With 136 participants in 2025, this program consists of 3 phases, typically lasting 6–18 months. It's a comprehensive approach to lasting change.*

*We provide case management, job training, GED and literacy programs, and financial education (our Guest Fund Savings account helps save for housing). We also integrate guests into local churches and provide housing application support.*



## **Graduation & Stability: Stability and Continued Support**

*The goal is successful movement into permanent housing with a stable income. This is the moment they have been working toward.*

*The journey doesn't end on move-in day. We provide continued care when necessary, such as food support or access to step groups, to ensure long-term stability and success.*

# BRM DROP-IN CENTER

Launched in Fall 2024, the Drop-In Center provides a welcoming space for growth, connection, and recovery for individuals navigating mental health challenges and sobriety. By prioritizing human connection over labels, we meet our neighbors exactly where they are.

## Core Services & Support

We bridge the gap between crisis and stability by providing direct access to essential resources:

- **Holistic Recovery:** Peer-led support groups and step studies to build foundations for long-term sobriety.
- **Essential Navigation:** Hands-on help securing IDs, Medicaid, SNAP benefits, and housing resources.
- **Health & Wellness:** On-site Healthcare for the Homeless services and creative outlets like arts, crafts, and group exercise.
- **Basic Needs:** Immediate access to clothing, food, and a safe, warm daytime environment.



## 2025 AT THE DROP-IN CENTER

**3,159**

GUESTS VISITS

### Life Transitions

**47** Gained Employment  
**37** Individuals Housed  
**9** Entered Treatment  
**7** Human Trafficking Interventions/Preventions

### Recovery & Education

**45** Recovery Classes  
(AA/NA/Celebrate Recovery)  
**26** Soft Skill Development Classes  
**9** Life-Saving Narcan Training Courses

# THE CENTER OF HOPE



This past year marked a season of incredible transformation. We watched as a 10,000-square-foot storage warehouse was stripped, refined, and rebuilt into a vital hub of support. We are now in the final stages of construction, preparing to launch a new era of care for Southwest Montana.

## 2025 Progress & Expanded Capacity

The Center of Hope served as our cornerstone capital campaign, designed to meet the rising demand for services with dignity and excellence:



- **Doubled Dining Capacity:** We added 1,300 square feet of dining space to ensure more families receive nutritious meals in a welcoming environment.
- **Expanded Family Shelter:** By relocating administrative offices to the new building, we reclaimed vital space to house more women and children in our existing shelter.
- **Critical Healthcare Access:** We constructed private exam rooms to expand our Healthcare for the Homeless services, specifically adding dedicated mental health support.
- **Cold Weather Overflow:** The design included a life-saving overflow space to ensure no one is left in the elements during our harsh winter months.
- **Multi-Purpose Growth:** Our new facility was built to host educational groups, soft-skill classes, and recovery meetings, creating a true center for healing and connection.

**Doubled Food  
Service Capacity**

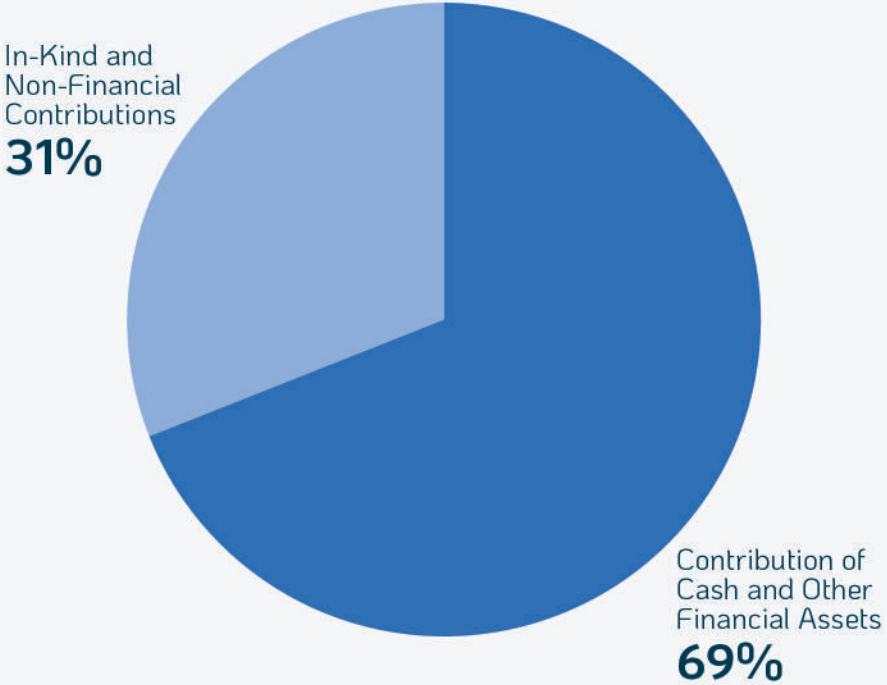
**Rooms for  
Private Counseling  
& Healthcare**

**Room For Growth  
& Education**

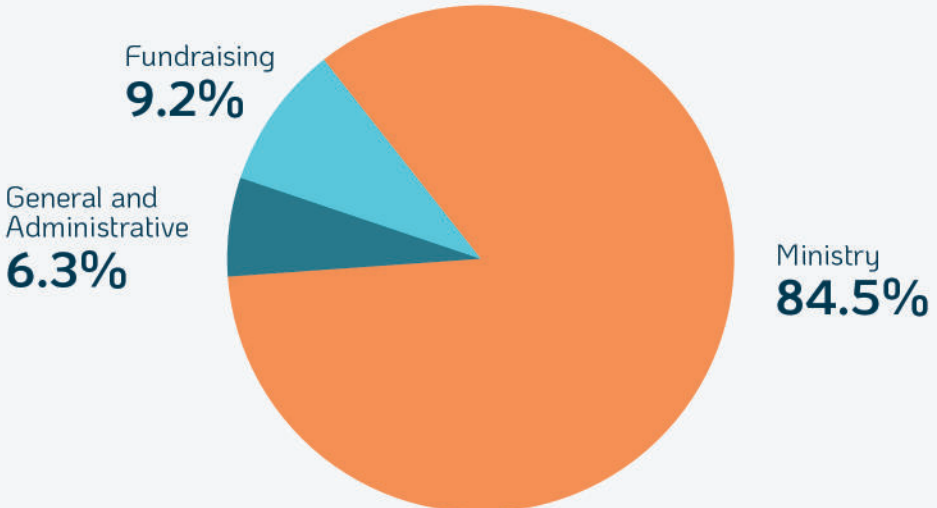
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## 2025 REVENUES



## 2025 EXPENSES



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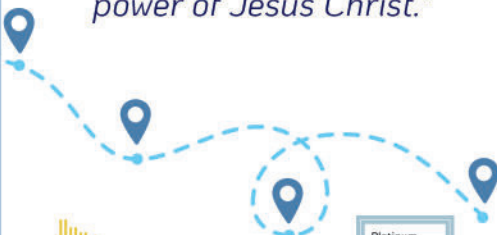
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