

CHILDREN FIRST

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025

Children First is a not-for-profit Montana Corporation and is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Service. Children First is open after school and during the summer to provide children and teens with a safe place to go where they can connect with caring adults. Youth have the opportunity to take part in community service projects, arts & crafts, scrapbooking, sports & fitness, outdoor science, performing arts, creative play, and so much more.

Children First provides much needed support to schools and communities throughout Gallatin, Park, Madison, Jefferson, and Sweet Grass Counties through our resource library by contributing school supplies, books, clothing, educational materials, athletic equipment, musical instruments, and program scholarships.



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BY THE NUMBERS

Meeting the Need



1,220 Children, Youth & Families served

2,105 Healthy Snacks served



Our Youth



Ages:

6-8 - 48.3%

9-12 - 39.2%

13-18 - 12.5%

Our teens gain valuable work experience through our volunteer summer learning program.

Volunteers



Volunteers gave a combined total of over **2,040** hours of support.

Volunteers provided **\$30,600** of in-kind services that are invaluable to our organization operating on a limited budget.

Funding Sources



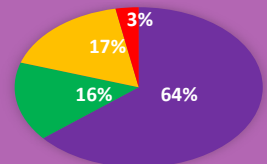
Individuals - 64%

Foundations - 16%

Corporate Donors - 17%

Other - 3%

Government - 0%



CONTRIBUTORS TO OUR SUCCESS

Children First, Inc. 1993 Founding Board

Joseph Zinner - Business	Dr. David Colmery - Doctor	Marty Stanek - Business
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