Since its beginning twelve years ago, the Gianforte Family Foundation has been privileged to give more than $51.7 million to organizations striving to help people change their lives for the better. In 2016, the foundation gave over 200 grants totaling almost $8.2 million.

That’s an incredible number. Even more incredible, however, are some of the stories we’ve heard. There are families who have been given a fresh start toward a brighter future, children who have a safe place to go, students who have been given better opportunities, and marriages that have been saved. There is much valuable work being done to serve others today. It is an honor to come alongside other organizations working in our community, state, nation, and world.

Thank you for joining us for another year.

Catherine Koenen
Executive Director
OUR GIVING: FOCUS AREAS

This Year

- Jobs, Education, & Entrepreneurship: $5,543,362
- Valuing Families and the Vulnerable: $1,540,570
- Christian Outreach and Discipleship: $997,492
- Bozeman Arts and Culture: $113,000

Total = $8,194,424

"Thank you for being a warm and safe place for me and my son. You helped us accomplish so many things."
Family Promise of Gallatin Valley, Bozeman
"By focusing on those youth who are at the greatest need for support, your financial contributions have touched the lives of more than 300 youth, many of whom come from unimaginable challenges and demonstrate incredible resilience and strength. Thank you for being a part of this important work."

Center for Restorative Youth Justice, Trellis Project, Kalispell

Since 2005

- Jobs, Education, & Entrepreneurship: $33,537,607
- Valuing Families and the Vulnerable: $10,342,520
- Christian Outreach and Discipleship: $7,425,652
- Bozeman Arts and Culture: $409,900

Total = $51,718,379
"My participation has given me a better understanding of the love of Christ, that has just as much been a big part of my healing."

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, Spiritual Life program, Billings
"It’s a cultural highlight. I think it keeps Shakespeare alive in a community that has little."
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks

Since 2005

Bozeman
$21,080,718

Montana
$10,791,119

United States
$11,472,410

International
$8,374,132

Total = $51,718,379
In 2004, we started the Gianforte Family Foundation. We have been blessed abundantly, and want to use our resources to help other people.

We have many passions. We want to strengthen our state and local communities by providing opportunities for better education and jobs. We want to show charity to those without enough food, shelter, or loving support. We want to equip those in ministry. We want to nurture healthy kids and family relationships. And the list goes on...

Every story or smiling photo from a grant recipient reminds us that through our gifts, individual lives are positively impacted. We are humbled and thankful to be serving in this way.

- The Gianforte Family

The Gianforte Family Foundation creates positive lasting change by supporting work in the following areas:

1. Faith-based organizations engaged in outreach work, strengthening families, and helping the needy.

2. Organizations in Montana that work to improve education, support entrepreneurship, and create jobs.

3. Organizations that enhance the local community of Bozeman, Montana.