C.S Lewis had a great quote about charitable giving: "The proper aim of giving is to put the recipients in a state where they no longer need our gifts." Ultimately, isn't that what we want?

Every day, we get to work with organizations who dedicate themselves to helping families and individuals do just that: move to a state of self-sufficiency. These groups help struggling people transition through a difficult life event; provide the next step to a more prosperous future; strengthen the local community; or bring hope to those with none. And my favorite stories from these programs are the ones where the participants not only thrive, but go on to serve others in the same way that they were served.

In 2017, the Gianforte Family Foundation gave over $8.2 million to over 150 organizations like these. We remain committed to groups that help create lasting change, and it's inspiring to know that the work our partners have done in the past year will continue to yield fruit indefinitely, as changed lives will in turn change the lives of others.
This Year

- Jobs, Education, & Entrepreneurship: $3,043,497 (37%)
- Valuing Families and the Vulnerable: $2,632,109 (29%)
- Christian Outreach and Discipleship: $2,409,900 (22%)
- Bozeman Arts and Culture: $125,000 (2%)

Total = $8,210,506

"I didn't have hope... [This program] changed who I am and my outlook on life. It made me a different person."
- Participant, Greater Missoula Youth For Christ Juvenile Detention Mentoring Program
"If you're a single mom and you have a boy that needs guidance, Fathers in the Field is huge. It's amazing." Single mom of a Fathers in the Field participant

Since 2005

- Jobs, Education, & Entrepreneurship: $37,253,179
- Valuing Families and the Vulnerable: $12,305,404
- Christian Outreach and Discipleship: $9,835,402
- Bozeman Arts and Culture: $534,900

Total = $59,928,885
This Year

- Bozeman: $1,325,343
- Montana: $4,081,275
- United States: $2,058,488
- International: $745,400

Total = $8,210,506

"Extension 4-H pioneers innovative ways of introducing important robotic and coding skills to rural youth, which can enhance their lives and spread the knowledge to other communities."

Montana 4-H Robotics
"""I loved the atmosphere created where anyone could come with whatever opinions, history, or questions they had and be loved all the same."
-Participant, annual Cru Nations conference

Since 2005

Bozeman $22,406,062
Montana $14,872,244
United States $13,531,048
International $9,119,531

Total = $59,928,885
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

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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.