

2023  
**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**Fostering lifelong health  
and safety for all who call  
Western Montana home.**



**Community  
Health Alliance**



**Our Mission:** We engage western Montanans in health education and support to advance healthy lives through the gifts of donors, partners, and volunteers.

## Letter from the Executive Director

Another year has come and gone, and we find ourselves basking in gratitude for what was made possible by your contributions of time, talent, and financial resources. As we reflect on our fiscal year 2023, perhaps the most notable occurrence—visually and otherwise—was our name change. It does not seem that long ago that we changed our name to Foundation for Community Health. The decision to change our name again allowed us to capture the essence and core of our work: partnership.

Partnership with donors, organizations, and volunteers is vital to the resources and support we provide. The name Community Health Alliance reflected for us the necessity and strength in working together to advance healthy lives. This year's report captures how your partnership and the partnerships of others have allowed us to do just that.

As you peruse this year's report, know that we thank you for the ways you partner with us in support of our mission.

Kira Huck  
Executive Director

Char Gatlin  
FY23 Board Chair

## A Lifelong Commitment to Health

For 35 years, our programs and partnerships have promoted health for western Montanans. What started as a commitment to benefit the health of hospital patients and programs has flourished into a commitment to foster lifelong health and safety for all who call Western Montana home.

The journey to lifelong health and safety looks different for everyone, and we are privileged to support the journey through the resources and education we provide.

Jane's\* journey brought her to us through the Ava Nicole Breast Health Fund. Like many in areas lacking health resources, Jane drove long distances to access oncology care. Through the fund, Jane received a gas card to support her travels.

*\*Names changed to protect identity*

The Smith\* family came to us through our Safe Kids Missoula Home Safety Kit project. The Smith family's curious toddler loved climbing and exploring. The Smith family utilized the medicine lock box included in the Kit to protect their toddler from poisoning.

Bryan\* received our High School Healthcare Scholarship. Having grown up in a home impacted by substance use, Bryan hopes to become a licensed clinical social worker and return to his rural hometown to help those navigating similar circumstances.

These are but a few examples of journeys impacted by contributions to Community Health Alliance. Throughout the years, our programs and partners have positively influenced the journey of thousands more, and with your support, we can foster lifelong health and safety for a lifetime to come.

## Community Health Alliance Programs



### Healthcare Scholarships

Professional development and high school healthcare scholarships support education, certifications, and training to encourage and ensure compassionate, quality patient care.



### Health Education

Partner and volunteer engagement promotes awareness and prevention of priority health issues through initiatives such as Be Sun Smart, Safe Kids Missoula, and Safe Kids Montana.



### Health Support

Western Montanans are surrounded on their health journey through our patient assistance funds and targeted support of health-related projects in our Health Grants Program.

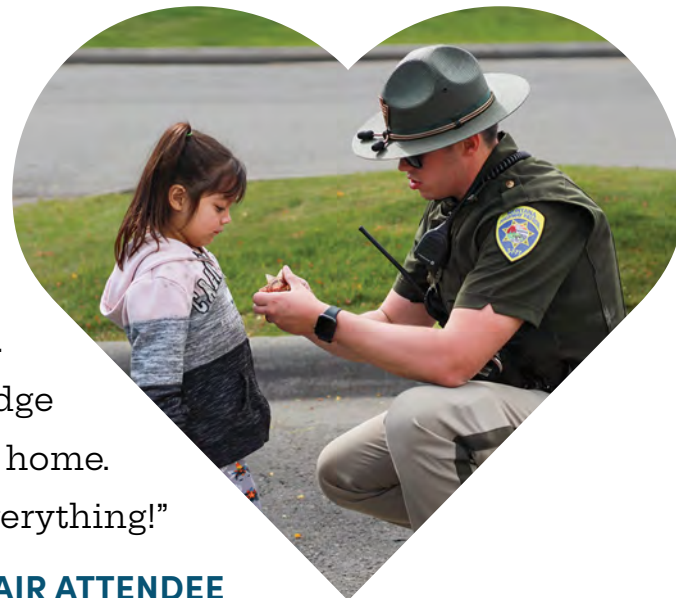


## Fostering lifelong health and safety for all who call Western Montana home.

From our youngest community members to our centenarians, our programming impacts western Montanans across generations by providing and promoting access to health and safety resources for those residing in our beloved region. Infants, toddlers, school-aged youth, adults, and the older population have all found support in Community Health Alliance. Our collaborative approach ensures children and adults are protected from leading causes of injury and disease; patients receive financial assistance for care-related costs not covered by insurance; aspiring and current

health practitioners enhance their skills for optimal and compassionate patient care through scholarship awards; and fellow nonprofit organizations meet the needs of our western Montana citizens through health-related projects and services.

Last year, more than \$480,000, hundreds of volunteer hours, and partnership with more than 40 organizations and agencies supported these efforts. We are grateful to walk alongside donors, volunteers, and partners like you as we advance healthy lives.



### Health Education

“The Safe Kids Fair was fun, informative, and interactive.

I learned a variety of knowledge to teach my kids at home.

I wish we had more time to see everything!”

- SAFE KIDS FAIR ATTENDEE

Our public education programming through Be Sun Smart and Safe Kids Missoula reached **1,288 individuals** through more than **40 community events and activities**. **Volunteers contributed 400 hours** of time and talent to our education efforts. Our education programs received **50 referral calls for community health and safety resources** and provided **1,637 educational materials and protective supplies** such as car seats, Home Safety Kits, and UV-rated sunglasses.



### Healthcare Scholarships

“I am incredibly honored to be a recipient of this scholarship. Though these simple words do not describe the true impact you have had on my educational journey, they hopefully demonstrate the sheer gratitude held.”

- 2023 HIGH SCHOOL HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Donor gifts allowed us to **award \$22,000 to 16 aspiring providers** in Lake, Missoula, and Ravalli Counties in our 2023 High School Healthcare Scholarship Program. Additionally, **10 currently practicing health professionals received professional development healthcare scholarships totaling \$3,585** to support skill-based training, ongoing education, and certifications that improve patient care for western Montanans.



### Health Support

“The gas cards I received made it possible for me to receive my radiation treatment five days a week for five weeks. I don’t know what we would have done without the support.”

- PATIENT ASSISTANCE GRANT RECIPIENT

Community generosity made it possible to support the care-related needs of **56 patients** through the Ava Nicole Breast Health Fund and Community Oncology Patient Fund. Nearly **\$24,000 was granted to patients** from six Western Montana counties. Our Health Grants Program served an additional **1,400 individuals** across Western Montana through the \$30,000 granted to seven nonprofit organizations for health-related projects.



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*\*Denotes donors who have passed as of December 31, 2023*

# Financial Highlights

For year ending June 30, 2023

Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$77,114
Current portion of long-term pledge .....	\$68,097
Other current assets .....	\$1,965
Investments.....	\$1,665,841
CHA-held endowments* .....	\$4,535,367
Pledges Receivable, net .....	\$27,324
Operating right of use asset .....	\$162,269
Other assets.....	\$71,028

**TOTAL ASSETS .....** \$6,609,005

Accounts payable .....	\$5,481
Accrued liabilities .....	\$19,593
Current portion of operating lease liability .....	\$10,221
Annuities payable.....	\$64,751

**Total Current Liabilities.....** \$100,046

Operating lease liability net .....	\$151,471
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$251,517</b>

Net assets without donor restrictions .....	\$1,308,588
Board designated.....	\$497,094
Net assets with donor restrictions .....	\$4,551,806

**Total Net Assets .....** \$6,357,488

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS.....** \$6,609,005

*\*CHA donors have also established an Endowment at Montana Community Foundation, [mctf.org/Giving/Our-Funds](http://mctf.org/Giving/Our-Funds)*

Contributions .....	\$70,950
Investment income, net of fees .....	\$145,450
Realized/unrealized investment gain .....	\$389,793
In-kind contributions .....	\$74,375
Change in value of annuities .....	\$3,290
Other revenue .....	\$132,816

**TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE .....** \$816,674

Programs.....	\$483,345
Management and general .....	\$122,650
Fundraising .....	\$11,332

**TOTAL EXPENSES.....** \$617,327

Information provided is summarized from the June 30, 2023 statements prepared by JCCS and reviewed by Boyle, Deveny & Meyer. For additional information, contact us at [info@communityhealthwmt.org](mailto:info@communityhealthwmt.org).



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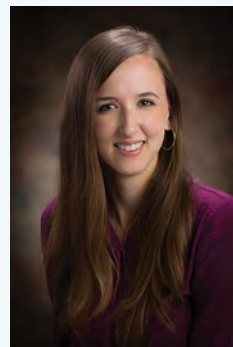
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