

With your help, we give every patient the keys to reproductive wellness:  
evidence-based knowledge, compassionate care, and unconditional support.

**Thank you.**

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2018

gratitude*report*

# 2018 by the numbers

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Thanks to you, we provided...

**\$324,716**

Of medical services  
at no cost

**1,894**

Teen visits

**1,232**

Free pregnancy  
tests

**80%**

Of patient's had a  
discount on the  
sliding fee scale

**10,535**

Total clinic visits

**9,214**

Female visits

**18%**

Of visits  
were teens

**1,275**

Male visits

**46**

Trans visits

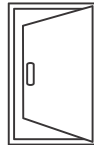
**Thanks to you,** we were able to continue to provide excellent, affordable reproductive and sexual healthcare and education in a safe, supportive, empowering atmosphere.

How do we do it? By ensuring that our services are...

Affordable



Accessible



Nonjudgmental



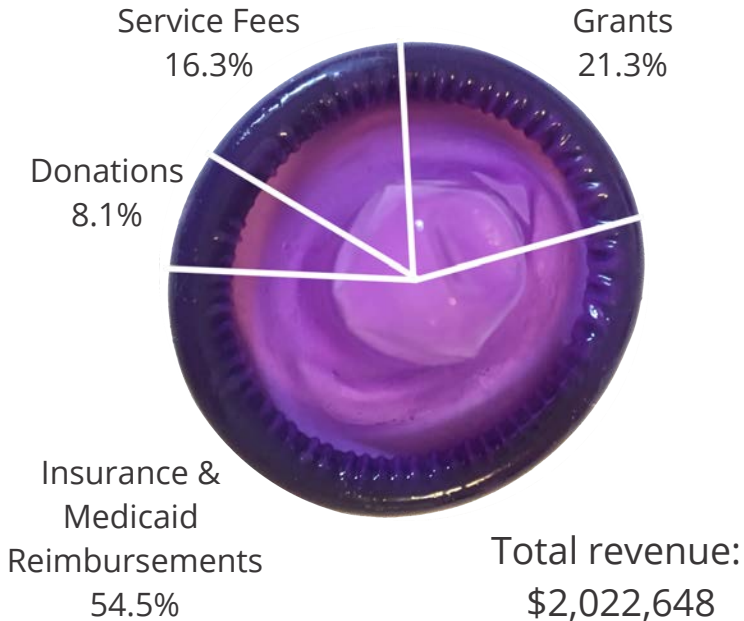
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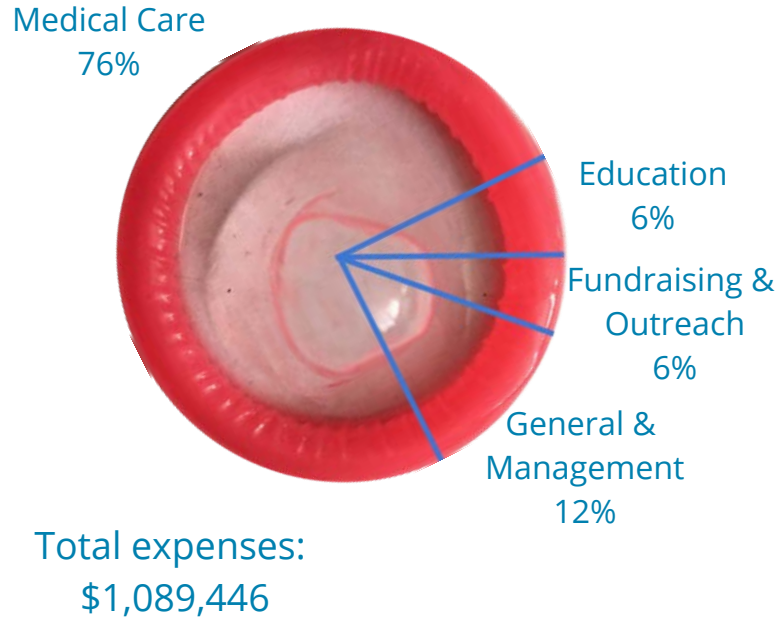
**Thank you** for helping us continue to strive for excellence.

# Financial Report

## Income:



## Expenses:



\*Last year, Bridgercare distributed 35,000 free condoms across south central Montana!



"My boyfriend and I got tested at Bridgercare when we first started dating. Their focus on making healthcare affordable and safe for everyone is critically important. The staff made us feel comfortable and cared for."

-Tanner Wiegand,  
Patient and Donor

# Health Education in 2018

Education & Community  
Outreach Events

**120+**

Hours of education  
provided by  
peer-educators

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PEER EDUCATORS  
FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION!**

Everyone has a right to comprehensive sexual health education. Bridgercare's education is developmentally appropriate, medically accurate, science based, culturally competent, non-judgmental and inclusive of all sexual identities, orientations and gender expressions.

**Thank you for your support.**  
Because of you, we were able to increase health education this year.

We taught **3,707 people** Sex Ed!  
**4,808** people were reached through tabling events!

"Being a Peer Educator has changed the way my friends treat me. They see me as a safe resource and I now feel capable to deal with all situations.

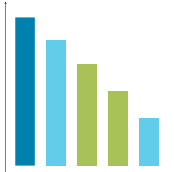


"I feel like I can be open with everyone and they can do so with me in return." -Clare Hendricks, Peer Educator

Thanks to you,  
everyone has access to excellent care.

Regardless of ability to pay.

Our  
Sliding Fee  
Scale



Bridgercare provides free services to survivors of domestic violence.



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ANNUAL EXAMS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

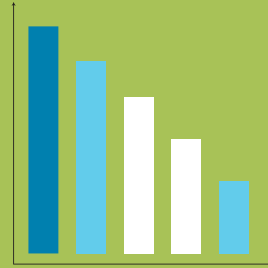
Teen Clinic offers free,  
confidential services for teens  
through age 19.

Walk-in Monday's 3-6pm



The goal of teen clinic is to  
provide respectful,  
nonjudgmental care, and  
to help teens take control  
of their own sexual health.

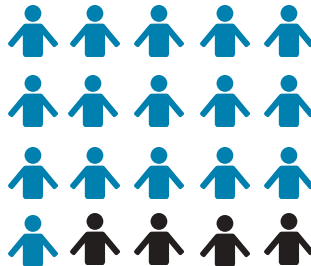
# Our Sliding Fee Scale



**Affordable,  
Accessible  
Birth Control.**



**Thanks to you,**  
80% of patients received  
a discount on the  
sliding fee scale.



Taxpayers **save \$7**  
for every **\$1 invested in**  
**contraception.**





I have been going to Bridgercare for the last 12 years, ever since I was a freshman at Montana State University. I first chose Bridgercare because of their sliding fee scale. During college, I had a part time job at the mall so the sliding fee scale was what I relied on for affordable birth control and wellness exams. I continued to go to Bridgercare after college because of the compassionate and knowledgeable staff. Even though I no longer needed the sliding fee scale, I chose to go to Bridgercare because they always made me feel so comfortable and took the time to answer all of my questions. In 2016, during my annual exam, I had an abnormal pap result, which meant I was at the highest risk for developing cervical cancer in the future. Bridgercare performed my first colposcopy, and then made the referral for my LEEP treatment, which cleared up all the precancerous cells on my cervix. Since then, I have had clear margins, and just over a year ago, I gave birth to a healthy little boy named Nicholas. I am so grateful for the care I have received at Bridgercare! They have been there for me every step of the way, and I just cannot thank them enough.

- Kayla Lee, Donor and Patient

# LGBTQ+ Healthcare Ally Training

Affirming LGBTQ+ care in our community

This year we **developed** a Health Care Allies training, **implemented** it for all Bridgercare staff, and are **proud to offer** the training in the community.

## What is the Healthcare Allies Training?

- Clarifies relevant LGBTQ+ vocabulary
- Facilitates activities around privilege, bias and identity
- Creates a safe environment to empower personal investment in LGBTQ+ issues
- Provides resources for Best Practices in LGBTQ+ affirming medical care
- Trains on how to conduct an LGBTQ+ inclusive medical visit



"My family and I believe passionately in the importance of accessible health care for the entire community. I love seeing Bridgercare grow. It reassures me that southwest Montana supports the organization's mission and goals. We will always support organizations that benevolently provide choice, privacy, and access to all Montanans."

- Todd Mason,  
Donor and  
Help Center Board Member

We LOVE our new clinic...



...And cannot thank you enough for helping us get here.

# Welcome, Dr. Melissa Casper

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This year we were thrilled to have Dr. Melissa Casper join the Bridgercare team as our Medical Director and first on-site physician. She brings with her tremendous experience as an OB/GYN and has expanded the services that Bridgercare is able to offer.

These services include:

- Gynecologic Ultrasound
- LEEP procedures for cervical cancer treatment
- Genetic cancer counseling and testing (BRCA)
- Infertility counseling



From all of us here at **Bridgercare**,

**THANK YOU!**





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## Looking to the future...



We will finish the capital campaign by January 2018 and be seen as the local center of excellence for reproductive health for both insured and uninsured patients.



Our goal is to add behavioral health services to Bridgercare. We plan to hire a Licensed Counselor/Social Worker to better support our patients.



As the largest family planning clinic in Montana, we plan to increase our support of other rural clinics across the state by providing staff training and resources.