

People like you ensure that our community has access to the essential and affordable reproductive care they need. **Thank you.**

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2023

gratitude*report*

A Message From Our Board President, Mason Griffin

To our wonderful supporters,

We are so grateful to you all for another transformative year. As the world continues to shift around us, and so many people in our community struggle every day with uncertainty and change, Bridgercare has remained a constant, unwavering safe space for everyone seeking quality, affordable sexual and reproductive healthcare and education in our Valley.

Last year, we celebrated taking control of Montana's Title X program, and all the possibilities that it brought for improved access in every part of our state. This year, we're celebrating yet another major federal grant.

Many of you are aware of restrictions on sex education put in place by the 2021 Legislature -- restrictions that have seen our relationship with Bozeman Public Schools put on hold. In response, Bridgercare sought a means to expand our education offerings in our community. And I'm proud to say that we were successful in bringing in \$5 million in federal funding over the next five years to TRIPLE the size of our education program!

As Bridgercare continues to grow to meet our community's needs, we're so grateful to be able to count on you all to get us there. YOU make all of this possible. Thank you!

Mason Griffin, Board President





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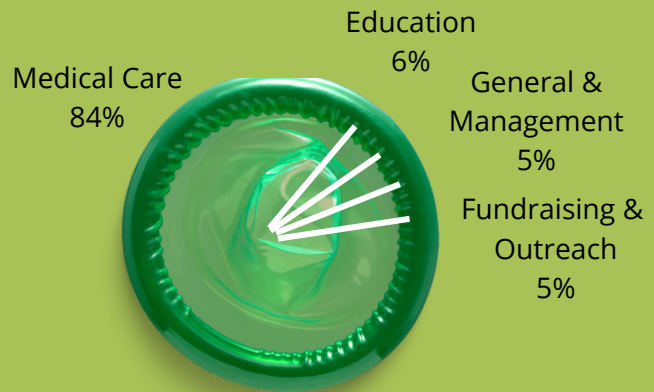


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2023 Financial Report!



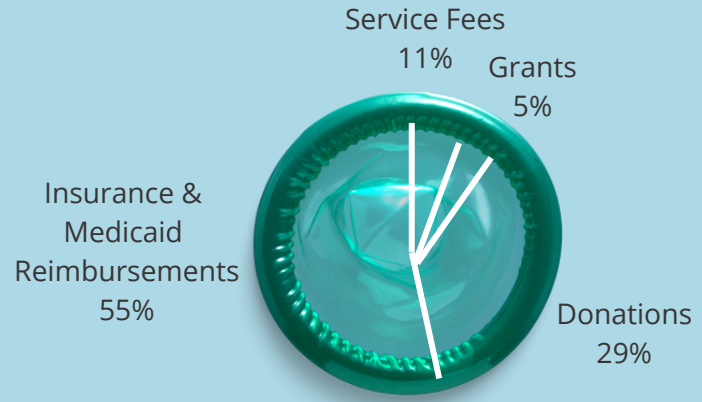
Total Expenses:
\$3,381,606

It is worth noting that our expenses are \$300,000 above our income. This shortfall happened because the federal government gave us less money than they promised this year. But don't worry! We are writing grants, fundraising, and streamlining our budget to ensure we stay financially strong into the future.

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Did you know that when you use your insurance for a visit at Bridgercare, you can help pay for someone who might not be able to afford care?

Total Revenue:
\$3,085,065



5,700

Patients Served

13,101

STI Tests

10,008

Clinic Visits

\$443,398

Free Medical
Services



2023 By The Numbers



135

PrEP and PEP
Prescriptions

1,628

Free Pregnancy
Tests

55%

Appointments on
the Sliding Fee
Scale

68,712

Condoms
Distributed **4**

STIs are on the rise. Let's look at why!

COVID

Pandemic
(overwhelmed
contact tracing
for STIs)

Increase in Dating App
Usage + Less Condom
Use Because of Effective
Birth Control

More anonymous,
unprotected sex

More STIs
transmitted

More patients
at Bridgercare

What is Bridgercare Doing?

Every year we utilize a three-pronged system to promote STI prevention in our community. First, we offer **STI testing and treatment** in our clinic on our Sliding Fee Scale. Second, we **distribute 60,000-70,000 condoms** per year to Bozeman, Big Sky, Belgrade, and beyond. Finally, we **educate a team of teens called Peer Educators** to go into the community and serve as a resource for other young community members.



*I came to Bridgercare after hearing from a previous partner that I was exposed to an STI. I was super nervous and I ended up being rude to the front desk during check in. After my provider got me tested and helped me figure out what was going on, I went back to the front desk to apologize. Despite my behavior, the entire team treated me with kindness throughout my visit. I am so grateful and so happy that they were able to quickly and confidentially help me test and treat my STI. - James**

havencare



"I came to Bridgercare after being referred by Haven. My provider at Bridgercare did my annual exam and told me I had

*an abnormal pap, and needed to get a colposcopy to ensure I didn't have cancer. However, my partner controls our money and refused to pay for it. It was a really scary and stressful time for me. Thankfully, I was able to get my colposcopy entirely free of charge at Bridgercare. Now I know I am cancer-free and will always be there for my kids." -Mari**

What is Havencare?

A partnership between Haven, the local domestic violence survivor agency, and Bridgercare to provide reproductive health services entirely free of charge to survivors and folks experiencing intimate partner violence.

Why is Havencare Important?

According to the NIH, nearly one in ten people of all genders in the US have experienced reproductive coercion or abuse by an intimate partner during their lifetime.

How Can I Help?

- Donate to Bridgercare and Haven.
- Support people who may be experiencing this type of relationship violence.
- Educate loved ones and yourself about healthy relationships!



Spring 2023 Session



**Brand Ambassadors
Volunteering**

Looking to get more involved? Join our Brand Ambassador Program!

What is the Brand Ambassador (BA) Program?

Our BA Program is an opportunity to learn about topics like Bridgercare's services, reproductive rights, the politics of this work, and more! After becoming a BA, you will be the first to hear about volunteer opportunities and insider updates!

Who are the Brand Ambassadors?

We have about 150 active BAs comprised of folks from all walks of life! We have retirees, students, professionals, parents, and everything in between.

How do I become a Brand Ambassador?

To become a BA, you can head to www.bridgercare.org/brand-ambassador or scan the QR code! All it takes is a short form to gather some info about you and 8 hours over the course of a month!





**PICKLEBALL BASH
WINNERS**



SWEET PEA PARADE



SWEET TOOTH BALL



CATAPALOOZA

Bridgercare in the Community!



BOZEMAN PRIDE



**SWEET PEA
PARADE FLOAT**



PEER ED RETREAT



**PICKLEBALL
COSTUME CONTEST**

Growth at Bridgercare!



FINANCES AND BILLING CAN BE FUN!



**OUR AMAZING PROVIDERS!
(IN THEIR OFFICE BETWEEN PATIENTS)**

When we first moved into our clinic on Oak St in 2017, we were a staff of 18 people. In light of the increased patient demand due to growth in our Valley and taking on TWO federal grants (the statewide Title X grant and expanding education), Bridgercare now has 35 staff members (and more to come)!

WOW!





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