

Opening  
another door  
for brighter  
futures.



# The housing, childcare, and healthcare crisis is taking a toll on young parents in Montana.

Mountain Home Montana provides a safe home and nurturing community where young mothers can discover their strengths and their children can thrive.

Our dedicated team currently serves 100 families from all over the state yearly, including from rural areas—a 160% increase since 2019.

Montana has exceptionally high teen pregnancy rates, with nearly 5,000 pregnant and parenting youth at risk of homelessness.

Mountain Home has an ongoing referral list of 30 families waiting for our help. Now is the time, and we are ready to answer the call.

*“Case management for my children and me has absolutely saved us. My daughter’s therapist has made a huge impact, and the overall support we receive keeps me going.”*

*- Mountain Home Mom*

# Mountain Home is more than a safe place to sleep.

We provide a place to live while families access mental healthcare, education, employment support, and trauma-informed childcare.

Mountain Home gives families the resources and skills they need to build safe, stable homes of their own.

As housing becomes more out of reach and public services diminish, Mountain Home is uniquely positioned to meet the complex challenges of the current moment. Our compassionate 24-hour staffing and evidence-based programs have proven to increase long-term family stability and break generational cycles of poverty and trauma.

“Mountain Home helped me in many ways, but most of all, they helped me grow into the mother I always wanted to be. I took parenting classes and enjoyed learning how to be a gentle, respectful parent because I didn’t have good role models growing up. I learned that it was ok to make mistakes and ask for help. I was working through past trauma so when triggers happened, I could cope with them and be the best version of me that my children deserve.”

- Sterling





## Our incredible opportunity to help more young families.

In June 2023, Mountain Home became the new owner of the Hillside Property in Missoula.

With the new property, Mountain Home can host 30 more families and support an additional 100 each year. This is an ideal property and location for our residents. The property sits on five acres in a quiet residential neighborhood with nearby grocery stores, bus stops, walkable trails, and public schools.

### OF THE PARENTS ENTERING MOUNTAIN HOME'S PROGRAMS:

**90%**  
have a history of substance use

**60%**  
  
were living unsheltered

**52%**  
were involved in the foster care system as children



  
**90%**  
have a Severe Disabling Mental Illness

  
**100%**  
were at-risk of homelessness

**48%**  
had Child and Family Services involvement with their children



**With this new space,  
we are excited to  
expand our programs.**

**Trauma-Informed Childcare Center**

We run one of Montana's first licensed trauma-informed childcare centers and will add 32 childcare spots so more children can enter kindergarten on an equal footing.

**Substance Use Recovery Services**

This new building will allow us to have a separate residence for clients with substance use disorder to receive care, maintain sobriety, and stay connected with their children and family.

**Strengthen Partnerships & Deepen Community Impact**

We will offer on-site office hours for organizations such as All Nations, Montana Pediatrics, Partnership Health Center, YWCA of Missoula, Friends of the Children, and Families First to create a one-stop shop of support for residents while ensuring culturally specific programs.

# Our work is working.

"No one does what Mountain Home does. Their transitional residential program, substance use recovery support, evidence-based supportive education, prioritization of preventive and holistic healthcare, trauma-based childcare, and employment programs are leading models statewide and nationally."

- Chelsea Bodnar, MD, MPhil, CEO, Montana Pediatrics

## AFTER ONE YEAR OF MOUNTAIN HOME SERVICES:



**95%** had food and basic needs

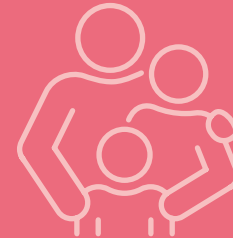


**100%**  
had prenatal and preventive child healthcare

**90%**  
had stable mental health

**98%**  
of families found stable housing

**86%**  
were employed or enrolled in education programs



**96%**  
of families remained safe, healthy, and together

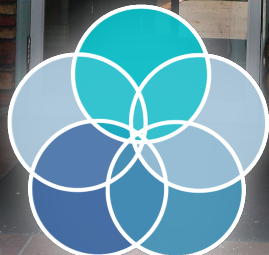
# We can't do it alone.

"The Mountain Home team is ready and excited to bring our vision to life. This will be a warm and welcoming place where our residents and their children can get the help they need to build a bright future. Our expansion is realistic and achievable, but we need your help. Please support us with a donation today."

– *Steph Goble, Executive Director*

The purchase of the building and necessary renovations will total \$7 million. Together we can meet our goal.





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Mountain Home is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that provides shelter for young mothers who need a place to live and a network of support as they create safe, stable, and nurturing homes of their own.

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