



2021 MONTANA CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



3,807

total number of volunteer hours



\$108,651*

cash equivalent of 2021 volunteer hours



84

organizations served



\$29,360

total Matching Dollars awarded to 30
community partners for hours volunteered

One hour of volunteering has a \$28.54 cash equivalent, as calculated by Independent Sector from data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2021)

EMERGENCY RELIEF

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) supported firefighting efforts and those affected by 2021 wildfires with \$35,000 from our emergency relief fund. The Cascade County Rural Fire Council and Lewis and Clark County Rural Fire Council each received \$5,000, and the American Red Cross of Montana received \$25,000. Nearly 940,000 acres burned in Montana during last year's fire season.



IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE

To help address high rates of depression and suicide in Montana, BCBSMT continued its partnership with education technology company EVERFI to provide a mental health education program for middle and high school students statewide. About 2,500 students at 46 schools across Montana have used EVERFI's Mental Wellness Basics course since 2020. The course offers outcomes-based learning tools to engage students and help spark conversations about mental health and coping strategies to combat stigmas and promote health improvement.

EMPLOYEE GIVING



BCBSMT employees donated \$16,760
through our annual giving campaigns in 2021.



Care Van[®]:

- 3 vans
- 6,528 clients served
- 5,639 immunizations provided (Including 3,888 Covid-19 vaccinations)
- 1,499 other health services provided



HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY FAMILIES[®]

Nearly \$610,000

invested in 8 nonprofit partners

More than 97,000

people served in 2021

More than 208,000

health services and resources provided since 2014



BCBSMT partnered with Feeding America to support the Montana Food Bank Network in 2021 to eliminate food insecurity and remove barriers to adequate nutrition.

SUSTAINABILITY



- 7,500 pounds of paper recycled
- 26,000 gallons of water saved through recycling efforts
- 100% of electricity comes from renewable energy

