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| September 2021 | Quarterly Newsletter | | | | | | | | What’s new at safe space? |
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| Emily Johnson  Volunteers Make a difference  The latest updates   * Our staff is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year! We are committed to providing excellence in advocacy and resources for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. An advocate can help with: Emergency Shelter Court/Hospital Accompaniment Safety Planning Support Groups clothing/Food/Toiletries and More! | |  | Diagram, shape  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | | | | | |
|  | “do not look for healing at the feet of those who broke you” ― **Rupi Kaur,**[**Milk and Honey**](https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/43116473) | | | | | | | |
| The scoop of the day  The latest updates to get you through the day | | | | | | | |
| Safe Space is currently looking for volunteers. Volunteers are very important to our shelter. Volunteers can help with quite a few things around the shelter, some of those things include cleaning, sorting donations, answering the crisis phone. In order to be able to be a volunteer advocate who can respond to calls and have the crisis phone the volunteer training must be completed.  I was recently hired by Safe Space as the volunteer coordinator. I am going to school to get my bachelor’s in social science. I really enjoy working with people and seeing them flourish. Working for Safe Space has been an amazing opportunity and the women who work here are amazing. It is a good environment, and everyone here has a passion for helping people.  -Emily Johnson | | | | | Volunteers contribute **$187.7 billion** to the United States through their time, talent, and effort in 2019. Washington, July 21, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Today, Independent Sector, with the Do-Good Institute, announces that the latest value of a volunteer hour is $27.20 – up 7% from the previous year. | | |
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| October will be Domestic Violence Awareness Month. | |
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| Featured in this letter  The latest updates | | | | Spotlight  Volunteer of the quarter | | | Featured in this letter  What the people we serve say about us. | | | |
| Our Donors | | | | Fay Ronco | | |  | | | |
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| This month we would like to point out one of our Volunteers Faye Ronco. She does an amazing job coming into our shelter and helping. Faye has put in several hours and comes one a week. Thank you so much Faye for the amazing work you do in our shelter as a volunteer. | |  | | |  | |
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| September 2021 | Donors | | | | | | Issue #10 |
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| / | | * James L. Patterson, JR. * Celeste Johnson (Jade Hair Salon) * Michael Provost * Cathrine Shea * Nitro Green * Christine Hepola * Margaret M. Dudley * Robert Rader * Jean Brothers * Project Dove * Statewide Maintenance * Office Supplies * Household supplies (Anything that a person would need when moving into a new home) * Hygiene Products * Hats/Gloves | | | | The scoop of the day  The latest updates  Our Donors are what helps to keep us going. We appreciate everything that you do for us. If you would like to donate to Safe Space we accept cash, check, or money order to po box 594 Butte, mt 59703. You can also call us at 406/782/9807 to drop off donations. We are not able to accept clothing donations currently due to Covid. | | |
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| What The People We Serve Say About Us…. | | | | | | | | |
| The staff were very supportive. | | | | **Safe Space donated winter clothing for my children so that they** **could be warm in the winter.** | | | | |
| Safe Space helped me with donations of clothing and furniture. | | |  | | The staff at Safe Space were friendly and very helpful. I felt supported and cared about. | | |
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Safe Space gave my family and I a safe place to stay.

Now thanks to Safe Space I have more knowledge about community resources.

I felt like my mental health issues were addressed properly.

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Safe Space Employees and Board:

Executive Director: Tonya Geraghty

Shelter Manager: Amber Kettleson

Volunteer Coordinator: Emily Johnson

Sexual Assult Specialist: Shelly Windsor

Night Advocate: Brenda Beardslee

Safe Space Board of Directors Board President: Dan Murphy

Board Vice-President: Dan Thompson

Board Accountant: Janet Downey

Board Attorney: Cindy Walker

Board Members: Mark Rule, Shawn Borup