2019 Annual Report

Mission
Gallatin Valley Farm to School cultivates healthy kids, vibrant farms, and strong communities.

Our Work
At Gallatin Valley Farm to School, we provide meaningful food, nutrition, and agriculture education in schools; integrate healthy, local food into school meal programs; and promote a vibrant local food economy through community partnerships.

Why Our Work is Critical
- 4 out of 5 children in the Gallatin Valley are not consuming the recommended servings of fresh fruits and vegetables
- For the first time in history, children are predicted to have shorter, less healthy lives than their parents, due in large part to an unhealthy diet and physical inactivity.

2019 Financials

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Revenue: $268,880
Expenses: $227,977
2019 Program Impact

Garden & Classroom
458 Lessons
2,287 Students and 9,410 Contacts
On average, students tried 7 new foods for the first time during farm to school lessons
84% of students could list at least three foods grown in Montana
92% of students could explain at least one benefit of buying local food
100% of students reported that they know how to plant and take care of a vegetable garden

Family Cooking Nights
25 Sessions; 540 Children and Parents
Parents report eating more vegetables (75%) and that their kids are more involved in the kitchen (100%)

Summer Camps
6 Sessions; 86 Campers; 8 Youth Leaders
64% of campers are now more likely to try new foods

Bozone Ozone Bus (BOB)
108 Lessons; 1,613 Students

Farm Field Trips
17 Field Trips; 716 Students

Cafeteria Engagement
26 Cafeteria Taste Tests and gave out 4,655 samples to brave, adventurous tasters
Bozeman School District purchased 14,370 lbs of local food (so far) during the 2019-2020 school year

What Our Students and Teachers are Saying

“Today, I learned what plants need to grow, how to compost, and how to buy local foods.”
- 5th grader at Anderson

“It was great - we all learned so much! The educators were well prepared and came in with all the supplies. The lessons were engaging and fun for everyone. It was the highlight of the week for us!”
- Participating Teacher

“I’ve tried kale before and didn’t like it, but I love the kale on BOB and now I want to eat it more!”
- Kindergartener at Hawthorne

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