EmpowerMT creates a more just and inclusive society by developing youth and adult leaders who work to end mistreatment, correct systemic inequalities and strengthen communities across Montana.

Expanding our Impact for a more Inclusive Montana

- Mission & Pinkney Valley: 228 People Empowered
- Missoula County: 4,340 People Empowered
- Helena: 188 People Empowered
- Bozeman: 50 People Empowered
- Billings: 63 People Empowered

Creating a more just and inclusive society in communities across Montana.

“Thank you so much for this space to think about how I can stand up for what I believe in in a loving and compassionate way.” - Montana Food Corps Americorp Member

“I loved this training! I have never felt more accepted as an individual and became empowered to stand up for what I believe in.” - Empower Montana High School Leader

“As lawmakers, our goal is to create a stronger, healthier, and more equal future for all Montanans. Listening to the young LGBTQ leaders that Empower Montana works with is critical to knowing how we achieve that dream.” - Rep. Bryce Bennett, Montana House District 91

“Impower Montana brings the expertise, training, and capacity to help our people and the whole Missoula area become a more welcoming and inclusive community for all people. It has been a joy to work with them on projects such as the MLK Day celebration and a new anti-racism coalition that has been emerging this past year.” - Rev. John Lund, Emmaus Campus Ministry

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Dear Empower Montana Supporters,

As we reflect on our first full year after changing our name to Empower Montana, we are reminded of the urgency and our work. There has been a dramatic rise in racism, homophobia, religious intolerance and other harmful violent acts across our state. Empower Montana has been equipped to encourage and empower people to become leaders in ending institutional and individual prejudice and mistreatment; to increase understanding of difference; and to develop skills to act as active allies.

We worked with educators and administrators at Poisson High School to deepen understanding of oppression and its impact on their students. We hosted Building Inclusive Communities trainings in five cities across the state, and thousands of educators had the opportunity to engage with local partners to inspire action and build communities. And we continue to elevate the voices of individuals, organizations, and communities as we have empowered more leaders and expanded our work.

Youth Homelessness.

Over this year we have embodied our new identity as we have empowered more leaders and expanded our impact to communities across Montana. We could not do this work without the dedication of our amazing donors, volunteers, and staff. Thank you for working in solidarity with us to create a more just and inclusive Montana.

In Gratitude,

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