



Dear Community Members of the Bridger Canyon,

Greater Gallatin United Way and the One Valley Community Foundation would like to express our deep and sincere sympathy for the losses you have experienced as a result of the Bridger Foothills Fire. Our organizations were asked to establish a fund to facilitate the public outpouring of support for you, your neighbors and all impacted by the fire. The Bridger Foothills Fire Relief Fund was launched with the express purpose of supporting you and the community to respond, recover and rebuild together.

To this end, we are authorized to provide you with an immediate \$1,000 to help with any needs you have at this time. This funding has been provided by the Yellowstone Club Community Foundation Board of Directors and is available to every household who lost their home in the fire. An additional \$1,500 from the general fire relief fund is also available upon request for those with greater immediate needs and/or expenses.

Please do not see this support as a gift – but as a promise that the community stands with you all at this challenging time. Just as you and your neighbors came to each other’s aid, the wider community has been compelled to offer their support. We hope that you will accept these funds in the spirit in which they were donated and make use of them now, or as you rebuild.

Please let us know where and how we may deliver a check. You may call either of us below at either organization. We simply require a name, an address and confirmation of the amount, up to \$2,500, that is needed. We hope to hear from you soon.

Please contact either of us:

Bridget Wilkinson
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406-587-6262

or

Danica Jamison
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We also recognize that the fire had a wide range of impact on individuals and that some of you or some people you know have financial losses that insurance will not cover and/or there are immediate financial needs greater than \$2,500. Enclosed is a form we ask you and/or others you know to complete if you/they have significant losses that our Fund could support. Anyone impacted by the fire is eligible for general fire relief funding, regardless of whether their home was lost or not. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to us for more information.

Our community is thinking of you. We are thinking of you.

In service,

Bridget Wilkinson
Executive Director
One Valley Community Foundation

Danica Jamison
President and CEO
Greater Gallatin United Way

