



# How the SPIRIT Moves

The Butte SPIRIT Homes  
Quarterly Newsletter

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## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### Women's Home Campaign

Thank you all so much for your generous contributions in support of the Butte SPIRIT Women's Home!

After considering multiple homes both within and above our prior fundraising goal, the Board of Directors decided to purchase the ideal home for \$65,000 more than we had fundraised for. We have been diligently seeking donations and writing grants to fill this gap.



Above: Board of Directors works under the guidance of member Dave Curry to develop a strategic plan

With \$40,000 pending from grantors, we need more help to fill this gap by November and I'm writing to remind you that there's still time to leave a legacy brick in the future Women's Home walkway, engraved with the name of your choosing for an investment of \$500+



For larger donors, we are offering bedroom dedication plaques within the home. If you're interested in making a larger gift, please contact us.

This home lays the groundwork for a future Women and Child Facility, with the additional cost now paving the way for a successful future expansion.

Donate through our Facebook Page  
[@ButteSPIRIT](#)

OR

Through PayPal on our website at  
[buttespirit.org](https://www.buttespirit.org)

OR

Mail a check to "Butte SPIRIT Center" at  
609 West Galena St. Butte, MT 59701

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your help is needed in preparing the new home for our future female residents! We need to do some finishing work on the new Women's Home, including sanding and staining the beautiful deck outside. If interested, email [director@buttespirit.org](mailto:director@buttespirit.org)

Butte SPIRIT Center is a 501c3 non-profit (EIN#: 83-3127164)

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE HOME?

The Butte SPIRIT Home has graduated 3 Residents since our last update to you in June! We harvested and prepared a delightful meal using produce from the SPIRIT Home garden bed, and enjoyed our largest Graduation dinner yet, with 20 people in attendance to celebrate. These men have been able to enjoy lots of group outings for events around



Above: Our largest graduation celebration

town, golf, frisbee golf, the Lady of the Rockies, and more! Huge kudo to our fabulous Clinical Director, Lisa Pesanti, for bringing more opportunities to the Butte SPIRIT Residents!

## WOMEN'S HOME

Below: Lisa takes a swing on a golf outing with Butte SPIRIT Residents

Butte SPIRIT has closed on the purchase of the eight bedroom home located at 5 Greenwood Av in Butte. This home has two kitchens & five bathrooms and



will accommodate the planned Women's Home exceedingly well. At this time, Butte SPIRIT has submitted for licensure for the home from the State of Montana as an ASAM Level 3.1 Low Intensity Residential Treatment Facility. This is the same level of licensure as the current Men's Home. Once granted, hopefully in October, we will begin staffing the home and accepting applications for the new Recovery Residence, expected to open it's doors to serve women in early recovery in November 2023.

## BUTTE SPIRIT REBRANDING

During the genesis of our organization, our vision of serving large numbers of people in more of an institutional setting led us to choose the name Butte SPIRIT Center. After doing the research and learning that the most effective transitional housing across the country occurs in residential settings, we downsized the dream of a 60 bed facility and now operate homes that have a maximum occupancy of 8 residents. Because of this, Butte SPIRIT Center will soon begin operating as "Butte SPIRIT Homes" Stay tuned for an updated webpage and new branding on our materials!

