

2022 IMPACT REPORT FOR



*I have been doing my life's work with IBC/MAT for 25 years. I can honestly say that I am most proud of this past year. Wrapping up 2022 feels good! **We have had many achievements, but at the root of this organization, we are building better people. We are getting kids outside** and giving them experiences that help them build their self-confidence, connect with their peers, and develop a relationship with the natural world around them.*

Our organization was impacted more in 2022 than in our 25-year history because of the generosity of our donors.

We are grateful for our staff who are putting their best foot forward and sharing their passion for the outdoors every day that they show up to work. The kids we impact share in their excitement. This year we had the strongest, most cohesive field leader team ever. I am excited to launch into 2023 with BIG plans, new leaders, new board members, and new energy! Thank you for being part of it, and we look forward to the next chapter.

Mathew Gershater
Founder/ Executive Director

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[Mountain Adventure Tours \(MAT\)](#)

Summer 2022 was the biggest in MAT history, with 57 camps and 395 children adventuring outside with our stellar team of Program Leaders, Co-Counselors, and CITs, many of whom are past MAT campers! [Learn more about this program.](#)

[Sahm 5th Grade Adventure Program](#)

In 2022, the Sahm 5th Grade Adventure Program hosted 404 students from 12 schools and five counties for our 3-day outdoor program, providing experiences in team building, survival and nature skills, conservation and Leave-No-Trace principles, river ecology, and the importance of communication and trust. Rain or shine (or snow!), we got kids outside to learn and grow together during each session. [Learn more about this program.](#)

[Outdoor Hispanic Leaders \(OHL\)](#)

IBC continued our Outdoor Hispanic Leaders (OHL) program, which aims to foster community leaders and build confidence to explore our beautiful outdoors with local middle schoolers. *OHL's goal for 2022 was to build community ties with our participants, most of whom are mono-linguistic with non-English native languages.* [Learn more about this program.](#)

[IBC Dream Team in partnership with "I Have a Dream" Foundation](#)

IBC has continued and expanded our partnership with the "I Have a Dream Foundation", providing weekly outdoor adventure sessions to 60 2nd & 3rd-grade students from Bellevue, Hailey, and Alturas Elementary Schools. [Learn more about this program.](#)

[Sprouts Kinderschool](#)

Sprouts Kinderschool students enjoyed their days at Roots Enrichment Center baking bread, making soup, crafting, and enjoying their weekly hike day down to the river. In its inaugural year we celebrated the festivals of the Waldorf way including Michaelmas, lantern walk, solstice spiral walk, and Mayfair. [Learn more about this program.](#)

[After School Program](#)

This program is based out of our Roots Enrichment Center and serves Kindergarten and 1st graders from Sprouts and Syringa Mountain School. The afternoons are filled with farm time, river exploration and science experiments. [Learn more about this program.](#)





WE DID IT!

In 2022, IBC made major strides in our mission to **provide local affordable housing** and help mitigate the ongoing housing crisis in the Wood River Valley with the purchase of our IBC Staff House. Following the completion of renovations in early 2022, we welcomed

numerous IBC employees to support our year-round programming, including our Sahm 5th Grade Program, Sprouts Kinderschool & Mountain Adventure Tours. **IBC is also providing housing for other local non-profit employees from the Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation.** This has been made possible through the incredible generosity of our donors and ongoing fundraising efforts with [Nested Strategies](#), through which **\$850k** was raised for the IBC Staff house. Jeanne Herberger PHD, Michael Meyer, and the The Kemmerer Foundation were a few of the foundational supporters for this milestone. With our ability to provide affordable employee housing, IBC is able to support our local community and continue to **Get Kids Outside!**



Big growth happens with big leaders. **In 2022, IBC employed 43 people.** Our staff came from all over the U.S. to the Wood River Valley with the mission to **Get Kids Outside.** Every IBC leader has been impacted by nature in a way that has built up their self-confidence, connected them to the natural world, and helped shape who they are today. We are extremely proud of our IBC Employees and the work they do for our organization.

Lydia Parker and two Dream Team adventurers out sledding this winter.

Celebrating 25 years!



We have completed 25 years of Mountain Adventuring and are celebrating our silver anniversary! What was born from the love of exploration has transformed into a 501c3 that serves thousands of people each year, spreading the curiosity of outdoor exploration while building self-confidence.

In 1998, kids did not have smartphones, iPads, or laptops. Social media was not a thing. Today, our community needs us more than ever to help unplug, adventure, and connect. **By doing this, our values of Personal Responsibility, Courage, and Respect for All are learned.**

We hope you feel the impact IBC/MAT has had on your life, for we certainly feel the impact you have all had on this organization over the past 25 years. Now, we are looking toward the future and what the next 25 years will hold. **Join us as we continue doing our part to help shape our community and this world.**

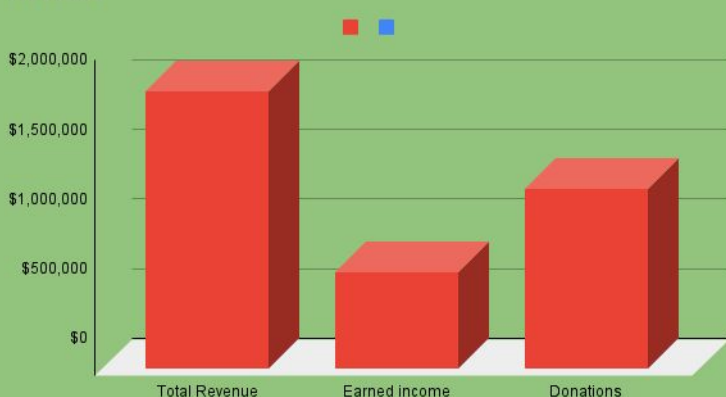


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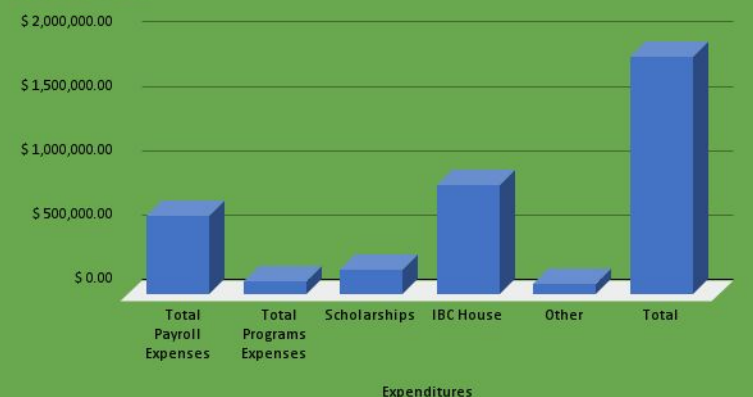


IBC's gross revenue for 2022 was almost \$2 million which allowed us to purchase the IBC Staff House, increase programming and scholarship capabilities.

Revenue



Expenditures



IBC 2022 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Blaine County Schools

Bellevue Elementary
Alturas Elementary
Syringa Elementary
Hailey Elementary
Hemingway Elementary
Carey Elementary
Community School
Wood River Middle School

Other Schools

Forge International
Salmon Elementary
Challis Elementary
Mackay Elementary
Arco Elementary

501C3 Organizations

I Have a Dream Foundation
P.R.O.J.E.C.T.O.O.L.S. Success
Campion Ice Area
Flourish Foundation
YMCA
SVSEF
Wood River Land Trust
BLM - Challis/Mackay
The Nature Conservancy
ManKind Project

Business Partners

White Otter
Sawtooth Mtn. Guides
Payette River Company
Elkhorn Stables
Wildhorse Ranch
Sun Valley Company
Trinity Hot Springs
Nested Strategies
Blue and Pine
Sun Valley Outfitters
Silver Creek Outfitters
Lost River Outfitters
The Warfield



5th Grade Adventure Education Program 2022



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Ali Long
 The Spring Creek Foundation
 Kathleen Alley
 Jennifer Hawks and Ramin Djawadi
 Jason Barbee
 Stan and Kristine Baty
 Ede Booth
 Linda Bowling
 Hillarie Brigode
 Amanda Brown
 Bud & Ann Bruggeman
 Robert "Bob" Burkheimer
 Courtney Cass
 Jeff Christian
 Damon James Circosta
 Jim and Barbara Cimino Foundation
 David Cimino
 Coleman Family
 Talli & Brian Connell
 Cam and Margi Cooper
 Krista & Ross Copperman
 Sarah Courtney
 Dianne Dillingham
 Cafe Della
 Heather & John Douglas
 Beth Dozoretz
 Ryan Dunlap
 Marsha & Oleg Elkhunovich
 Jay and Lindsey Emmer
 Terri & Jon Epstein
 Logan Fredrickson
 Windermere Foundation
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 Nadine Garza
 Mathew & Whitney Gershater
 Lihi Gershater
 Burt & Wendy Weed Gershater
 Jack Colleen Gilligan
 Sharon & Liam Grant
 Victoria & Robert Grether
 Chris "The MAN" Gunn
 Tim Hanna
 Julia Harakay

Sonja Harrigan
 Christine Hass
 Diana & Brad Hedrick
 Rona & Ziv Heifetz
 Arianne & Josh Heyser
 Marianna & Patrick Holman
 Jannus Inc
 Pamela Irby
 Jersey Girl
 Katherine Jones
 Hotel Ketchum
 Michael & Kelly Jones
 Liz & Josh Kantor
 Lindsey & Matt Karatz
 Karine & Dave Kashen
 Rich and Gina Kelley
 Tenaya Kolar
 Nicole Krouse
 Jennifer & Chris Laporte
 Lisa Leach
 Bill Leyrer
 The Limelight Hotel
 Kristy & Tom Logan
 Kelly Loughlin
 Julie Lyons & Blair Choate
 Sarah Matthews
 Serena McKnight
 Ruth Ann McNees & Doug Clark
 Julie Meyer
 Michael Meyer
 William Morrison
 David Nielsen
 Anne & Clay Nielsen
 Amy Niven
 Courtney Noble
 Otter Nets
 Julie & Mark Osher
 Courtney & Noah Ostanik
 Piedaho
 Albina Parks
 Shelly Kay Pfeiffer
 Tessa Pickard
 Narda Pitkethly
 Lexie & John Reuter/Praggastis
 Michelle and Thomas Praggastis
 Rebecca Presnell
 Lila & Brooks Preston
 Amy Rabe
 Margot & Carter Ramsay
 George & Sally Read
 Paige & Ryan Redman
 Andrea & David Reid

Paul Kenny's & The Thurston Family
 Bryan & Noa Ries
 Kathy Rivkin Daum
 Brian Roberts
 Jeff & Elana Rose
 Justin & Amber Ross
 Janet Roulac
 Ruby Springs Lodge
 Salisan Coastal Lodge Retreat
 Peder & Jaime Schmitz
 Katherine & Gabe Schroder
 Caroline Searle
 Danielle & Steve Serratore
 Windermere & Shannon Flavin
 Perry Shure
 Mindy & Steve Slovick
 Joanna & Scott Smith
 Mark Spencer
 Kristin Spohn
 Kyle Sproul
 Stio
 Gemma Tedesco
 Alicia & Daniel Hollis
 The Whitefish Foundation
 Hanna & Nick Thomson
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 Gary K & Jeanne Herberger Trust
 Alexandra Tuttle
 Tiffany Tuttle
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 Venice Vorzimer
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