

HomeFront

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Fourteen full-year VISTA members and Summer Associates served between 2012 and 2023 focusing on the following initiatives:

- Food Security
- Education and Literacy
- Housing

QUICK FACTS:

- Over \$33,700 generated
- 280 volunteers recruited & trained
- 7 new or expanded services and programs

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Since 2012, Billings Metro VISTA Project members have served with Homefront, formerly known as the Housing Authority of Billings, on a variety of Food Security and Education projects including but are not limited to: assisting in expanding food security through projects bolstering existing and establishing new community gardens throughout Billings; creating garden learning programs that utilize the space to offer summer educational opportunities for youth; and developing / launching Wild Words, a reading program with the goal of increasing literacy skills for children residing in public housing through the provision of an enhanced literacy program. Through a community capacity-building approach, these projects worked in partnership with families/individuals, community groups, and agencies to help people gain the skills, resources and support needed to develop and sustain educational programming, literacy initiatives, and food security through community gardens.

