

*Night of*

# IMPACT

*2023*

**IMPACT MONTANA**  
**WARRIOR STRONG ⚡ MONTANA STRONG**



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# About Impact Montana

## **MISSION**

Help Montana service members, veterans, first responders and their families define their purpose, connect with health and community solutions, and strive for what they value.

## **VISION**

Montana's service members, veterans, first responders and families **THRIVING**, during and after service.

## **VALUES**

Service | Respect | Harmony  
Growth-Minded | Community | Collaboration

# *By the Numbers*

## **50 Active Participants Statewide**

Support includes:

Coaching/Mentoring, Training, Connection to Integrative Health Service Partner Network, and the IM Community

24-Helena Area

10-Flathead Valley

7-Missoula Area

5-Billings Area

2-Great Falls Area

1-Butte

Personnel supported include military, vets, first responder and their families.

# Meet our Team

## **Board Members**

Gary Brewer (President)

Aaron Jones (Vice President)

Taralyn Fisher-DeCock (Secretary)

Mike Hayes

Deb Hansen

Nathan Wyant

Michael Brown

## **Staff**

Ryan Luchau (Executive Director)

Chantelle Russell (Operations)

## **Active IM Community Leaders/Advocates**

Tim Hansen (Helena Area) | Lindy Mudd (Helena Area)

Christa Holcombe (Helena Area) | Alicia Tangen (Helena Area)

Adam Young (Helena Area) | Mel Smith (Flathead Valley)

Mandi Perry (Flathead Valley) | Jeremy Russell (Flathead Valley)

## **Night of Impact Volunteer Event Team**

Christa Holcombe | Diana MacDonald | Alicia Tangen

Marisa Smith | Mandi Perry

# A Message from the Director

It is hard to believe that this is already the second annual Night of Impact event. On behalf of our team and our community, we would like to thank you for joining us at the Kleffner Ranch for what is promised to be a great night. It is another opportunity for you to learn more about the work that Impact Montana is doing for Montanans with the help of great folks like you!

There has been a tremendous amount of work that has been done over the past year and it is our honor that we get to share this with you, as well as allow you to hear from one of our program participants tonight.

We cannot neglect all of the wonderful people and businesses that help make this mission possible. Please make sure to view the rest of this program for those names and thank them for their continued support of Impact Montana.

Warrior Strong, Montana Strong!



Ryan Luchau



## ABOUT RYAN

Ryan is a native Montanan and retired in December 2020 from the Montana Army National Guard after 21 years of service, deploying in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 with the 639th Quartermaster Company and in 2018/19 as the Battalion Chaplain for the 495th CSSB. Ryan has worked in many military and veteran support capacities in the military, state government, and private sector.

Ryan has a BA in Social Sciences (minor in Business Management) from Washington State University and Masters in Divinity from Liberty University. He resides in Helena, Montana with his wife Angie and five children (Gabby, Caden, Silas, Emme, and Audrey).

# About the Emcee



## RYAN FETHERSTON

Ryan was born and raised in East Helena and is a proud product of the East Helena School District, graduating from Helena High in 2007. He attended the University of Montana on a football scholarship, earning the coveted #37 as a native Montanan playing for the Griz. While attending UM he earned a BA in Broadfield Social Studies & Teaching.

Professionally he taught Middle School History & Government prior to going into the private sector as a real estate and insurance agent. Ryan is married to his college sweetheart and they have two beautiful daughters, Maeve and Isla. When he is not working, you can find Ryan hunting with his black lab Bog.

# About our Speaker



## SARAH ECKMAN

Sarah Eckman is currently the Development Coordinator for the United Way of the Lewis and Clark Area. A proud graduate of the University of Michigan with multiple degrees in Business, Fire Science and Sign Language Interpreting. She was inspired to pursue a career in the nonprofit sector after a 20 year firefighting career ended due to an injury. Raised just outside of Ann Arbor Michigan, Sarah has always

found a way to help her community, be it by her career choices or the volunteer work she has done. Sarah has volunteered at several organizations over the years including multiple soup kitchens in Detroit, the local food pantry, her long-time church and LACASA which is an organization for battered and abused women and children.

In 2017, Sarah made the move to Montana and immediately jumped right into the community by volunteering with LifeHouses, the food pantry and the animal shelter. In 2018 she obtained her real estate license and joined the Versant Real Estate Group which is how she became involved with Impact Montana. Not only has she helped sponsor a table at Night of Impact, but now she is a participant that benefits from all the things Impact Montana has to offer for veterans and first responders. Sarah looks forward to being able to serve her community and working with Impact Montana for years to come.



# About our Auctioneer



## **TOMY PARKER**

Tomy joined the United States Marine Corps as a rifleman and was deployed to Sangin, Afghanistan with the 3rd Battalion 5th Marine Regiment. In a late afternoon in December

2010 while on a foot patrol, Tomy stepped on an improvised explosive device (IED) resulting in the amputation of his right leg above the knee, his left leg at the hip, and all of hte fingers on his left hand except his thumb. After injury, Tomy lost his purpose in life and it led him down the long, dark road of substance abuse and incarceration.

Through love, belief, and willpower Tomy has spent the last few years changing his life and chasing positive outlets. He is an adaptive athlete, Vetreprenuer, public speaker, and auctioneer. Tomy also enjoys traveling with his wife Dara and children, volunteering as a boxing coach at a local gym, and helping others by continuing to shatter perceived limitations and stereotypes that people with disabilities "can't do that".

# Statewide Service Partners

While we help individuals with a hand-up through coaching, mentoring, and training, it is our Integrative Health Service Partner Network that opens up the opportunity for our participants to gain a new perspective in how they can heal body, mind, and soul. We cannot say enough great things about the work that these service partners do, in many cases, on a daily basis for those we serve.

## Helena Area Partners

Capital City Health Club | Crossroads Sports and Fitness | Premier Fitness  
Dynamic Health Technologies | Made to Move Chiropractic | Thrive Solutions  
Luvita | Three Dimensional Health and Wellness | Fireweed Human Performance  
Freedom Body Works of Helena | Align Chiropractic | The Last Best Clinic PLLC  
Rocky Mountain Health and Healing | Performance Health | V42 Fitness  
Peace Bridge Reiki | Force Fitness | The Training Den

## Flathead Valley Partners

Cindy Janne Massage | Cloud 9 Float Spa | Cryo Kalispell  
The Natural Path | Montana Sports Acupuncture  
Tree of Life Quantum Biofeedback | Revive Massage Therapy  
All About You Wellness and Aesthetics | Jing Shen Healing Arts

## Missoula Area Partners

Cryo Method | Peterson Built Fitness and Sports Training  
Harvest Wholeness | Luminescence

## Great Falls Area Partners

Thriven Functional Medicine

## Bozeman/Butte Area Partners

Restore Hyper Wellness | Sage Wellness Center

## Billings/Eastern Montana Area Partners

Yellowstone Fitness Center | Restore Hyper Wellness  
Neurohealth Counseling and Consulting | Makoshika Wellness (Glendive)

Do you know someone in the integrative health space that may have an interest in becoming an IM Service Partner? Have

# Business Partners

There is a lot of discussion about “community” in the Impact Montana world, and one of the newest and fastest growing segments of the community is through businesses that are supporting IM. Whether it is a business that has goods or services that our individual/family contributors can utilize through our newly developed Business Passport; or a business that simply wants to partner with IM in order to show their support for our mission, businesses are a vital part of our growth and support model. We are grateful for our Montana business partners that are investing in those who serve, or have served, our great state!

## **Gold Business Partners (\$100-\$500/mo)**

406 Properties | Bagel Company (Passport Business)  
Great West Engineering | Jiffy Lube of Western Montana  
Shawna Korth (Homes for Heroes) | Shoot Straight Realty

## **Silver Business Partners (\$18.89-\$100/mo)**

Alicia Tangen, Broker-Century 21 Heritage Realty  
Brow Tine Property Services  
Firehouse BBQ (Passport Business)  
Missouri River Brewing Company (Passport Business)  
Mountain Berry Bowls (Passport Business)  
Sage Wellness Center (Passport Business)

To learn more about business partnership please reach out to our Executive Director to discuss the many options that exist to support IM.

# Individual & Family Support

Just like our business partner community, our individual/family contributors provide tremendous support through monthly giving. Not only does Impact Montana benefit from this generosity, we aim to reciprocate this support by offering value back to our supporters by offering different perks, sharing access to our newly launched online community platform, training, events, and the growing business passport network.

## **Continental Divide Level**

**\$200-\$500/mo**

## **Big Sky Level**

**\$100-\$200/mo**

## **Fort Benton Level**

**\$50-\$100/mo**

## **Oro Y Plata Level**

**\$18.89-\$50/mo**



Help us build organizational capacity by scanning the QR Code to become our newest individual/family contributor today!

# Night of Impact Sponsors and Contributors

We have so many businesses and individuals to thank that helped make this night possible. From our table sponsors to the many statewide contributors, to the live and silent auctions we owe them all our gratitude. Impact tonight carries little significance without their loyalty and support.

## **Elite Table Sponsors (\$2,500 and above)**

Boeing-Helena | Helena Chevrolet GMC-A Lithia Store

## **Champion Table Sponsors (\$1000-\$2500)**

ACM Contracting | Missouri River Contractors  
Mann Mortgage

## **Warrior Table Sponsors (\$500-\$1000)**

Farmers State Bank | Angelo Meckley-Keller Williams Realty  
The Gathering Place | Barta Business Group | Better Body Fitness  
Rocky Mountain Health and Healing | Great West Engineering  
3 Dimensional Health & Wellness | Mountain Water Travel  
Peterson Built Fitness and Sports Training | Visiting Angels  
Headwaters Hospice and Palliative Care | IM Board President

## **Additional Event Contributors Include**

Deb Harrington | Hunt SA | Pampered Pups by MJB | Home Depot  
Cowgirl Meat Company | Johnson Custom Knives | Island Liquor | Trevor and Diana MacDonald  
Stick Leg Ranch | Dynamic Health Technologies | 3G Beef | Speak Easy 41  
Mystery Ranch | Murdoch's | Mighty Mo Massage | Better Body Fitness  
Chris and Christa Holcombe | Alicia Tangen | Helena Bighorns | Capital Sports  
Force Fitness | Sacajawea Inn | Peace Bridge Reiki | Josh Steinmetz Outfitters  
Mount Ascension Brewery | Lewis and Clark Brewing Co | Copper Furrow | Glacier Range Riders  
Missouri River Brewing Co | Blackfoot Brewing Co | Ten Mile Brewing Co | Aaron Jones

# 2023 Volunteer Recognition

As an organization that hosts community events throughout the year, it is vital that we have a strong stable of volunteers to support these events. Whether it is helping us host a successful physical fitness event, brainstorming new opportunities, or collecting donations for the Night of Impact, we cannot do the work we are capable of doing without the support of our volunteers.

Vince Agtarap  
Gary Brewer  
Tristan Brewer  
Michael Brown  
Natalie Christofferson  
Devin Christofferson  
Tim Colvin  
Andy Cottrell  
Mike Craft  
Christy Delaney  
Shannon DeLeo  
Adam Denny  
Cindy DePinto  
Richard and Gigi Donofrio  
Eric Dunn  
Jeremy Emmert  
Ryan Fetherston  
Caleb Feurestein  
Taralyn Fisher-DeCock  
Chris Fuller  
Tim and Deb Hansen  
Sandra Haats  
Yvonne Henriksen  
Jordan Hidde  
Christa and Chris Holcombe  
Isaiah Hollatz  
Will and Amy Israel (& Family)  
Chris Jaech and Nichole Wolfe  
Jorey Johns  
Aaron Jones  
Patrick Kling  
Kathy Linton  
Lance Love  
Rob and Heidi Mahr

James McBride  
Logan McEvers  
Matt and Lindy Mudd  
Jeanne Murtha  
Adam Nelson  
Jonnathan Nelson  
Kayleen Noland  
Michelle Ostberg  
Jeff and Mandi Perry  
Ben Quinones  
Russ and Cory Radliff  
Audrey Rainey  
David Riveria  
Belinda Romero  
Luke Hoffer and Chantelle Russell  
Jeremy Russell  
Mel and Marisa Smith  
Sarah and Smitty Smith  
Anna Spoja  
Joshua Starr  
Robert Starz  
Alicia Tangen  
Parker Taylor  
Sadie Thomas  
Shawn and Sarah Thomas  
Jennifer Turchin  
Joe Wagner  
Christopher White  
Tyler and Sami Wood  
Nathan Wyatt  
Adam Young  
Nikki Zelenka  
Tunde Zimmerman

# Foundation & Civic Organization Partnerships

As a relatively young organization building our foundation, we solicit funds through Montana-based Foundations and Civic Organizations. These are the entities that have helped us fill programming gaps in 2023 financially.

**Harnish Foundation**

**Gianforte Family Foundation**

**Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation**

**Home Depot Foundation**

**Exchange Club of Helena**

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