

Ruthell Bravender

CFO

📁 Employment History

Chief Financial Officer at American Indian Health & Family Services, MT

May 2022 - Present

- Led the development and implementation of a new accounting system that improved accuracy and efficiency.
- Cut costs by 15% through renegotiating vendor contracts and instituting efficiencies in the finance department.
- Increased revenues by 10% through expanding existing product lines and developing new ones.
- Grew investments portfolio by 20% through strategic selection of stocks.
- Developed strong relationships with banks which resulted in favorable loan terms for the company.
- Managed cash flow to ensure adequate funds were available for operations.

Senior Vice President of Finance at The Salvation Army, MT

Jul 2019 - Mar 2022

- Led a team of finance professionals in developing and implementing innovative financial strategies that increased profits by 15%.
- Reduced costs by 20% through effective financial management.
- Developed and implemented new accounting procedures that improved accuracy and efficiency.
- Negotiated favorable terms with lenders, resulting in significant savings for the company.

Vice President of Finance at Western Montana Mental Health Center, MT

Jul 2015 - Jun 2019

- Led the finance team in developing and implementing a new accounting system that improved efficiency by 25%.
- Reduced costs associated with inventory by 10% through better forecasting and management.
- Developed financial models that accurately predicted revenue for the next 5 years, allowing the company to make strategic decisions about investments.
- Negotiated loan terms with banks that saved the company \$1 million per year in interest payments.
- Managed a team of 15 people responsible for all aspects of financial planning and analysis.
- Provided leadership during periods of high growth, helping the company to increase revenues by 20% per year while maintaining profitability.

🎓 Education

Master of Business Administration at Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

Sep 2010 - May 2015

I've learned how to manage a business, including its finances, marketing, and operations.

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Skills

Financial analysis

Financial modeling

Budgeting and forecasting

Cash management

Risk management

Treasury operations

Corporate finance

Languages

English

Japanese

Hobbies

Golf

Chess

Poker