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Jill Bonny grew up in Billings, Montana. She moved to Kalispell in 2004 and began working as a Pharmacy Technician at Shopko Pharmacy. It was while she was working in a pharmacy that she discovered her passion for helping people. She moved to Missoula to attend the University of Montana in 2010. She received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work in 2015 and then her Master's in 2017. While working toward her degrees, she started her work at the Poverello Center as a practicum student. She also remembers how she started her journey at the Poverello and has supervised many practicum students working toward their degrees in Social Work.

Jill spent most of the last 8 years at the Poverello with the veteran programs, working with veterans experiencing homelessness and helping to support them on their journey into housing. As the daughter of a Marine Corp veteran, veterans hold a special place in her heart.

Growing up in Montana, Jill has always been involved as a volunteer in hospitals, nursing homes, fire departments, and local coalitions, and most recently served for seven years on the Board of Directors for the Montana chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Jill is currently the executive director of the Poverello Center and continues to work on building a collaborative and supportive community where everyone has a safe place to call home.

Jill and her husband have seven children and three grandchildren between them. When she is not working, Jill enjoys hiking, fishing, and spending time with her husband and children on their "little farm" in the Bitterroot Valley.