

BETTER DIAGNOSIS. BETTER CARE.

The Philips EPIQ 7 Ultrasound is a revolutionary approach to forming ultrasound images. The system called nSight Imaging, creates optimal resolution down to the pixel level rather than other systems that utilize a line by line reproduction. This means clearer, more distinct results. Premium ultrasound capability can give a quick and accurate diagnosis the first time, and in less time.

“The EPIQ ultrasound systems affords better definition of the endocardium (inside wall of the heart) as well as the valves of the heart,” states Rance Haralson, Radiology Tech Manager at Sidney Health Center. “This ultrasound machine will eventually be able to provide a 3D image [of the heart] for the reading physician. The EPIQ ultrasound machine is a great asset to Sidney Health Center and to the patient.”

Thanks to funding from both the MonDak Area Stockgrowers Cattlemen’s Ball and the Foundation for Community Care annual grants, Sidney Health Center can provide the highest quality and accuracy in testing, especially for cardiac echo patients. This machine can allow for the clearest picture of the strength of a patient’s heart, and allow for possible issues or complications to be diagnosed sooner. Adding ultrasound echocardiography to the standard stress test raises accuracy by as much as 85%, enabling physicians to better evaluate possible blockages in the heart.



**FOUNDATION
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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Finding the balance between being generous and being gracious.

Since 1983 the Foundation for Community Care has worked on the forefront of philanthropy in Richland County, Montana. From the very beginning, the organization has tried to provide the absolute best in donor experience, and support those in healthcare to provide top notch quality care. Throughout the years a couple of common donor characteristics have come up over and over again, two of the most important traits that a truly invested supporter can possibly show:

gracious \'grā-shəs\	generous \'jen(ə)rəs\
Adjective • (en-adj)	Adjective • (en-adj)
Kind and warmly courteous Tactful Compassionate Indulgent, charming and graceful Elegant and with good taste	Noble in behavior or actions Kind Willing to give and share unsparingly Readiness to give more than is expected or needed Principled

It is an absolute balancing act to be both gracious and generous. In general, but possibly more pronounced in a small community, the most generous among us feel they are shouldering the bulk of the community burden, often leading to a loss of gracious action to those they want to, ultimately, help. On the other hand, many can show an absolute show of graciousness, always warm and kind, while consistently protecting their time, money, and energy as much as possible; reducing their ability to be sincerely generous.

When I, as a non-profit leader in Montana, come across a donor who is both gracious and generous, I fell an innate sense to protect and cultivate that person. Not only are these two traits some of the most important to the experience we all have as a community, they are also important to grow strong relationships and genuinely good people. Learning when and how to be generous, and putting limits on that generosity, is absolutely key to maintaining a compassionate nature. In healthcare, as in life, remaining warm, friendly, tactful and elegant, are the cornerstone of care. Being gracious in nature, can only lead to a more natural willingness to give more than is expected or needed. The two qualities go absolutely hand in hand.

In reference to the above definitions, the common theme between the two qualities: Kindness. You must be an inherently kind person to be a philanthropic person. The most amazing and wonderful part of working in a non-profit fundraising entity is the network of kindness that surrounds all that we do. Kindness is not only a fundamental piece of philanthropy, but the stepping stones of a generous and gracious life.

Be Gracious. {Be Kind}. Be Generous.



Gina Heckey, CFRE
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OUR MISSION

*The mission of the
Foundation for Community
Care is to help ensure the
continuance and quality of
local healthcare services.*

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upcomingEVENTS



March:

1st - Grant Application Award Window Opens
Scholarship Application Award Window Opens
30th - National Doctors' Day

April:

28th - Grant Application Award Window Closes
Scholarship Application Award Window Closes

May:

5th - Bra Auction to Benefit the Richland County Cancer Coalition
All Month - Memorial Day Mailing Campaign

Visit our Facebook page or website for more information about upcoming events:
www.foundationforcommunitycare.org



The Foundation for Community Care has been funding healthcare in Richland County for over 32 years. The endowment has grown to over \$7 million, ensuring long-term growth and funding capability. Each year the Foundation Board gives 5% of our total endowment value to fund healthcare grant needs. It is a fair statement to say that there is not a single Richland County resident that hasn't been impacted in some way by the grants distributed through the Foundation. Over \$3 million has been granted to Sidney Health Center since 1984, as well as health organizations throughout Richland County.

The Healthcare Scholarship Fund was added to the Foundation programming to help fund individuals in the completion of medical training, with the ultimate goal that they return home to eastern Montana to practice. To date, over \$56,000 has been awarded in scholarships to students in a variety of programs, from administration to nursing to family practice.

Visit the Foundation office or website, www.foundationforcommunitycare.org, to access and view qualifications for annual grant and scholarship awards, as well as view past examples of each.

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The Legend of the "Forget-Me-Not"

Many legends claim the naming of this delicate, yet beautiful flower. But all the tales converge with the power and memory of love. When these seeds grow and bloom, we remember those whom we've lost but whose love still remains. If there is someone you would like to honor or remember this year during Memorial Day, consider honoring that person through a gift to the Foundation for Community Care.

To thank you for your gift, we are happy to send a special Memorial Day card, along with a gift of Forget-Me-Not seeds, to whomever you specify when you give a gift.

Most importantly, you can thoughtfully express your sentiments to a friend or family member who has lost a loved one, especially during this time of year set aside for honoring and remembering our loved ones.

A donation to local healthcare is a lasting way to remember someone special. Your past kindness and generosity continues to have a positive impact on the health of our community and our quality of life.

Please consider honoring your loved ones by using the enclosed envelope for your contribution to the Foundation for Community Care.





A WAY TO SIMPLY SAY THANK YOU

If you decide to make a contribution in their honor, please know that it will pave the way for a healthier future and will benefit others in need. If you are unable to donate at this time, the Foundation for Community Care is still honored to forward your words of thanks on to your amazing doctors.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Please Thank Dr.:

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Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____

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**IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAVEL
GRANTS SINCE 2003**

The Foundation has provided financial assistance to over 378 Medical Emergency Fund applicants since 2003. These patients have a physician at Sidney Health Center and have to travel for more specialized care in another city. This financial assistance helps to ease their financial strain in a stressful time.

Cattlemen's Ball

For the 5th year in a row, more than 300 guests dined and danced the night away

\$39,000

Raised for local healthcare.

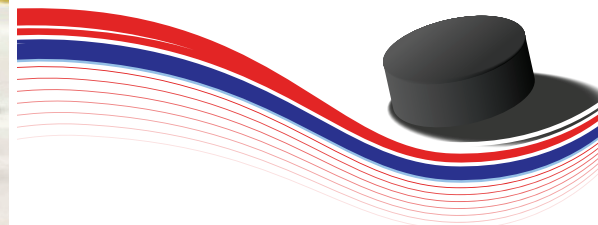


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Successful Partnerships



The Richland Ranger 19U Girls hockey team scored two wins on Friday, January 27th, defeating the Watford City Oilers during their "Shut Out Cancer" game night and raising nearly \$10,000 to benefit Sidney Health Center Cancer Care.



WINE & FOOD

\$30,108

**RAISED TO SUPPORT THE
FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT**

Guests of the 2016 Annual Wine & Food Festival enjoyed a diamond champagne tower courtesy of John Stockhill Jeweler, 16 varieties wines and champagnes supplied by Blue Rock Distributing, and food from 12 local eateries.



FOUNDATION AWARDED GRANT

Proving to be a great supporter of healthcare in Richland County, Conoco Phillips again awarded the Foundation an annual grant.

Board member Duane Mitchell has attended the award luncheon for 3 years in a row and expresses extreme gratitude at the continued generosity of Conoco Phillips.



It is that time of year again to begin planning for the 12th Annual Best Kept Secret Bra Auction, an awareness event for breast, cervical and colon cancer. As in the past, the Cancer Coalition is asking community groups, businesses, and individuals to decorate and donate a themed brassiere. This is a chance for artists to express themselves and for the non-artisans a chance to get in-touch with their creative side. The event, scheduled for May 5th, 2017 will benefit the Cancer Coalition Aid Fund, which assists individuals fighting cancer in Richland County and the surrounding area. For more information, visit www.foundationforcommunitycare.org.