



FOUNDATION
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Winter 2016

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SURPRISE!

By Marlys Anvik

It never ceases to amaze me what can result from different departments at Sidney Health Center working together. The Foundation for Community Care awarded Extended Care with a generous grant to remodel the 4 bathing rooms that provide the residents with not only a basic need, but a therapeutic experience as well. The Board was given a tour of the facility to provide them with an overview of all the opportunities existing at Extended Care. The new bathing whirlpool tubs that were purchased with the grant funds will be installed in mid-March giving the residents a more “spa like” experience. Gina Heckey, Executive Director at the Foundation for Community Care, also contacted me in late August to let me know that the Extended Care would be the beneficiary of proceeds from one of the Live Auction items at the Wine & Food Festival. We couldn’t have been more excited as these additional funds will help add features to the remodeling project such as radiant heaters above the tubs.

Gina and her staff worked diligently to secure a piece of art that would inspire bidding during the Live Auction portion at the Wine & Food Festival to benefit Extended Care. Margaret Bradley, Board Chair, stepped up to donate her vintage bicycle that fit the theme of the auction. Of course, we were flattered that the Foundation for Community Care and Margaret Bradley wanted to help raise funds and awareness for the needs of Extended Care. When it was all said and done, that one piece of art brought \$1,300.

So it was not really a surprise that I was invited to the Foundation’s November Board meeting. I was told to be prepared for a presentation, which I was fully aware would be the \$1,300 proceeds from the Wine & Food Festival. I was not prepared for what happened next. Margaret Bradley, Foundation for Community Care Board Chair, shared an inspirational story of a long journey a group of community members made to make improvements for area farmers. During which she presented a check to Extended Care from



the West Crane Irrigation District Project in the amount of \$12,750! You can imagine the confusion and elation that covered my face telling all that this was certainly not what I had prepared myself for in receiving a generous gift.

The gift was made in honor of Leonard Odenbach, a founder and longtime supporter of the Project, and in memory of Jean Odenbach, his loving wife who had recently passed away while living at Extended Care. It has been said that it takes a community to care for a community and that is what the members of the West Crane Irrigation District Project have done. The funds will be used to complete the transformation of a room that was previously home to many varieties of birds and fondly referred to as the “bird room”. It will be remodeled to reflect what would be considered a home library complete with various resource materials on an array of topics including Alzheimer’s, dementia, and many other related areas. The library will function for use as a private space for families and residents to gather, read, play games, watch movies, skype with friends and family members living afar, and research through the use of a new computer and resource materials. It will also be available to staff and the community who might be in search of answers and information on the aging process. The community has evolved and so must our ability to serve the needs of the residents. The Team at Extended Care is committed and strives to deliver our mission of assisting those we serve reach their highest level of health and wellbeing. It is a welcomed event when a community gesture supports this mission.

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

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Upcoming **EVENTS**

March:

Grant & Scholarship Application Period Begins
30th – National Doctor's Day

April:

9th – Apron Fashion Show to benefit the Lodge Kitchen
Fund
22nd – Bra Auction to benefit the Cancer Coalition
29th – Grants & Scholarship Applications Due

May:

May-ke A Pledge Campaign at Sidney Health Center
3rd – Stockman Bank Hard Hat Tour
20th – Josh King Memorial Scavenger Hunt
to benefit Ambulance Education
30th – Memorial Day



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about these and other upcoming events:

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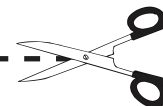
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It may have been your emergency room doctor, or your family physician who helped you through a trauma or illness. In our community, many times these care givers treat us more like old friends than hospital patients. Here's your opportunity to express your gratitude for their caring words and healing actions.

National Doctors' Day is March 30th and the Foundation for Community Care would like to invite you to thank a doctor who has made a difference in your life. Simply fill out the form at the bottom of this page and the Foundation will send a card on your behalf to the doctor you want to recognize for their excellence.

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

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They take care of us 24/7



THANK YOUR DOCTOR
National Doctors' Day

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Please Thank Dr.: _____

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Please use this space to write to the doctor who has inspired your thankful words.

EVENTS

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. Your gift will truly make a difference where it matters the most - right here at home.

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.



Hard Hat TOURS

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Stockman Bank, in conjunction with the Foundation for Community Care, is offering a limited, exclusive night at their eagerly anticipated location opening in Sidney!

A \$100 donation to the Foundation's endowment fund will secure your spot in a tour of the up-scale facility in early summer, prior to the public opening, led by Bank President, Garth Kallevig. In addition to appetizers and beverages, your reservation will also allow you access to Sidney's newest state-of-the art banking facility.

Reservations will begin in May. Due to the amount of space during ongoing construction, ticket sales will be limited. All participants must be at least 21. Reservations will be taken on a first come basis, don't delay!!

Purchase tickets at the Foundation for Community Care at 221 2nd Street NW, Sidney, MT 59270, or call Gina at 406.488.2273.



All Proceeds benefit The Lodge Kitchen Fund

Ticket price includes Luncheon, Dessert,
Apron Fashion Show and Door Prizes.



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Josh King Memorial Scavenger Hunt

The Foundation for Community Care, Richland County Ambulance Service, and the family of Josh King have joined forces to celebrate Josh King's life and life's mission: providing the highest quality emergency care available to those who need it.

"Creating the Ambulance Education fund is one way our family can keep Josh's spirit around us. He would have wanted others with a desire to get involved in Emergency Services to have access to resources to make their dreams a reality."

- Judy Albin

Josh, known for his good nature and loving personality, was also a strong supporter and advocate for Emergency Services. Shortly after he passed, Josh's family and friends set up a fund for memorial donations at the Foundation for Community Care, and the Ambulance Education fund was born. Gifts have been made in his memory for more than three years. In 2015, the King family decided to create a scholarship fund for people seeking an advanced paramedic certification.

Judy Albin, Josh's mother, added "Creating the Ambulance Education fund is one way our family can keep Josh's spirit around us. He would have wanted others with a desire to get involved in Emergency Services to have access to resources to make their dreams a reality."

In May, 2016, the first fundraiser for Ambulance Education will take place, when individuals and teams compete for prizes and bragging rights in a county wide scavenger hunt. Participants will be given a list of objects, events, fundraising ideas and tasks to complete around local businesses. Judges will be on hand to determine the winning individual or team.

To participate, cost is \$25 per person or \$100 for a team of five. Each scavenger receives a free t-shirt and other items, as well as the opportunity to win cash prizes for highest scores. Look forward to more information on the Foundation website and Facebook in April!!

SAVE THE DATE!

>>>Saturday, May 14



BEST KEPT SECRET

Friday, April 22, 2016

Richland County Fair Event Center

Located at the Fairgrounds in Sidney, MT
Registration 6-7 PM • Live Auction 7-9 PM

LIVE AUCTION by RK Auctioneer Service
DJ Music following the Auction

Proceeds will Benefit the Local Cancer Coalition Relief Fund

Show Your Support
for Cancer Care
Services in the
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For additional information,
contact the
Richland County Health Dept.
Phone: 406-433-2207

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OUR SUPPORTERS

Supporters of the Foundation for Community Care are ages 10-100 and believe in our mission through volunteerism, monetary gifts, events, serving on our board of directors, and legacy gifts.

We are very grateful to the following donors for their gifts, which were received from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

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Our Sincerest Apologies...

The following individuals were accidentally omitted from the Fall 2015 Together newsletter. Please join us in thanking them as their donations are extremely important to the continuance and quality of local healthcare services.

Gina Heckey, Executive Director, Foundation for Community Care

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EVENTS

Wine & Food 2015

Like a fine wine, this annual Gala event continues to get better with age. Over 300 guests arrived at the Richland County Events Center to eat, drink, and most importantly, support the Foundation for Community Care.

Guests enjoyed 14 kinds of wine handpicked by Blue Rock Distributors, as well as a variety of food from local restaurants & catering companies.

Nearly 50 spectacularly talented local artists donated one of a kind pieces to be auctioned off to benefit the Endowment fund and local healthcare across the county.

The Extended Care facility at Sidney Health Center, formerly Richland Homes, was the featured location on the wine glasses. Trisha Klempel, owner of Trisha Klempel Designs and native of Sidney, painted unique piece commissioned by the Wine & Food committee, and was auctioned to benefit ongoing renovations at Extended Care.

Thank you to all who celebrated with us on November 7th, we look forward to seeing you next year!



#GIVINGTUESDAY

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. Now, we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back.

On Tuesday, December 1, 2015, charities, families, businesses, and students from around the world came together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.



who stepped forward to match every dollar given on #GivingTuesday, raising more than \$37,000 to benefit healthcare in Richland County.

The giving spirit wasn't kept to companies or even adults for that matter, as our youngest donor was little Madison. At 10 years old she is setting an example on #GivingTuesday that giving can not only feel good, but be fun too!

It's a simple idea. Just find a way for your family, your community, your company or your organization to come together to give something more. Then tell everyone you can about how you are giving. The Foundation for Community Care had 4 WONDERFUL community sponsors



Holiday Open House

On December 16th, 2015, you could hear the jolly words "HO HO HO" and "warm wishes" in the cold winter's air coming from the Foundation for Community Care building. As the Annual Holiday Open house party got on its merry old way, adults and children alike were in the holiday spirit with our two very special guests, Santa Claus and the Grinch.

It was the perfect mix of board members, staff, and members of our community big and small sharing the evening. Activities included everything from a coloring contest and milk and cookies to a scavenger hunt that kept the little tykes excited and running around finding the next clue. As for the jolly adults, there was plenty for them to do. 'Twas a night of connecting with old friends and meeting new over good food and spirits. Oh what a night!



SHUT OUT CANCER

Once again, the Richland Ranger 19-U Hockey Team put their sticks and skates to good use. "Shut Out Cancer 2016" raised over \$15,000 for the Cancer Center at Sidney Health Center.

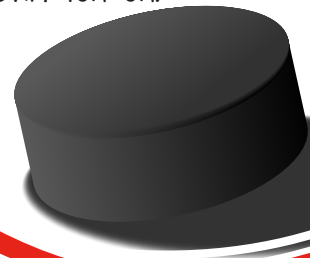
These ladies brought the community together under the roof of Ranger Arena on February 18th, as they faced the Dickinson Midgets and came out on top. Hundreds of t-shirts supporting the cause were sold and proudly worn that night. Suckers were sold at the junior high school throughout February because, let's face it, cancer sucks!

"We started Shut Out Cancer to help our own hockey families affected by cancer and to help out our new Cancer Center," says team captain Bryana Christensen.

This annual event demonstrates the team's love for their sport, their community, dedication to their teammates, and commitment to shutting out cancer. Thank you to all who bought a sucker, t-shirt, silent auction basket, made a donation or sponsored this event. See you next year.



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Rockin' Your Heart CATTLEMEN'S BALL

Now in its fourth year, the Rockin' Your Heart Cattlemen's Ball has quickly become one of the area's most anticipated events. The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association, in partnership with the Foundation for Community Care, "Rolled Out the Red Carpet" to raise over \$50,000 at the dinner and dance held at the Richland County Event Center on Feb. 20th, 2016. Funds were raised through generous sponsorships, ticket sales, live auction, and raffle drawing. The evening event drew 400 supporters.

Organized by the MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association, the event emphasizes the importance of lean beef in a healthy diet and honors the Montana/North Dakota ranching community. All proceeds benefit cardiac care at Sidney

Health Center and scholarships through the MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association. The Rodlron Grill served a mouth-watering center cut sirloin dinner, topped off with an array of delicious dessert selections provided by the Cattle-Ac Lounge. Guest speakers from both the Montana Beef Council and the Montana Department of Health & Human Services tied the event back to the larger picture of a heart healthy Richland County.



**MonDak Area
Stockgrower's
Association**

At 8:30 p.m., Chancey Williams and the Younger Brothers Band took to the stage, performing a wide variety of popular pop, rock and country songs. The band is an absolute crowd favorite, returning for the event for a second year in a row. Lead singer Chancey states, "The event is phenomenal, a great cause and a great group of people. We love coming up here for this!"

OUR LEADERS

In January 2016 the Foundation welcomed two new members to our volunteer board; Dana Jonsson, VP, Ag Loan Officer at Stockman Bank, and David Williams, Owner, Richland Pump & Supply. They each took some time to chat with staff members with Dain & Lori to share a bit of info on their lives and what brought them to the Foundation for Community Care.

Dana Jonsson

What do you like to do in your down-time? Spending time with my son, Karsten, and my husband, Kjald, is the best part of my day. Since I work at Stockman Bank and our family farms sugar beets and wheat near Savage, there isn't a lot of down time."

What do you enjoy most about life right now? Karsten is just about 5 years old. I love watching him grow and learn. He loves the farm and he can name pretty much EVERYTHING on the farm.

Why did you decide to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors?

I first learned of the Foundation for Community Care through the Savage Manor where I serve on the board. The fact is that the Foundation was critical in keeping Savage Manor open. Two major projects were funded by the Foundation that allowed the residents there to continue a higher quality of life. As my time on the Savage Manor board is coming to a close, I

decided to pay it forward by being a part of the Foundation for Community Care and its board. I strongly believe that the Foundation for Community Care is a very critical part of our community. Leonard Odenbach, my husband's grandfather, was one of the Foundation's founding fathers. There isn't a family meal or a holiday that Leonard doesn't speak of the Foundation.

Do you have a favorite movie or TV show? Karsten loves Mickey Mouse Clubhouse and Jake and The Neverland Pirates, which is pretty much all I watch when we have time!

What would you say is *CONSTANTLY* on your mind? I like to think about what Karsten will become. I'm pretty sure he'll be a farmer.

If you had an extra hour every day, what would you do with it? Sometimes, I'd like to just take a nap!



David Williams

What do you like to do in your down-time? I like to golf, hike, and take part in many other outdoor activities.

What would you say is *YOUR* team? I've been a huge fan of the Broncos my whole life.

What do you enjoy most about life right now? I love everything that's going on in my life.

What would be your dream job if you could do *ANYTHING* and get paid for it? I would definitely play golf.

What are the first 2 words you think describe you? Honest and hard-working.

Why did you decide to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors?

I really wanted to be more involved in our community, and serving on the Foundation Board of Directors seemed like a great way to do that.

Do you have a favorite movie or TV show? "When I watch TV I mainly stick with ESPN.

What would you say is *CONSTANTLY* on your mind? Both my family and my work. Those two things bring me a lot of joy.

If you had an extra hour every day, what would you do with it? Without a doubt I'd spend it with my family.



CHARITABLE GIVING

How's Your Will Power?

While dreaming, a man found himself looking upon his own funeral. He saw family and friends weeping the loss of him. Inside himself, he felt compelled to search the crowd for the perfect voice to put his body to rest. Who could sing in the midst of this sadness? Who knew his favorite hymns? Upon his waking, he told his wife of his dream. Together they made decisions to ensure their final wishes were taken care of ahead of time. It was a great weight lifted for them both knowing all the stresses of them leaving this earth would be decided and not a burden for those they left behind.

Many people put off writing a Will because they believe it will be costly or difficult, that it is unnecessary because their possessions will automatically pass to their spouse or children, or simply to avoid thinking about their own death. But writing a Will is critically important for all adults regardless of wealth, marital status, or age. A Will allows you to:

- Ensure that your possessions will be distributed as you wish. If you die without a Will, the law decides how your estate will be distributed. Although some property will automatically be passed to a spouse or children, exact distribution depends on the value of
- the property and the terms of title deeds. A Will is the only way to ensure that your wishes will be carried out.
- Appoint and outline powers of an Executor and/or Trustee. Writing a Will allows you to decide who will oversee and manage distribution of your estate. Designating a trustworthy and impartial Executor provides peace of mind that the terms of your Will will be honored.
- Appoint a guardian for minor children. Your Will serves as the legal guiding document for care of minor children in the event of the death of both parents
- Specify funeral wishes. Specifying your funeral wishes in your Will reduces stress for loved ones and ensures your body will be treated in the way you desire (e.g. burial vs. cremation).
- Expedite the legal process. It is generally faster and less costly to settle an estate with a valid Will. Reducing legal fees protects the value of your property and savings to be passed to beneficiaries.
- Reduce stress and heartache for loved ones. A Will that clearly outlines your wishes for funeral arrangements and property distribution will reduce



Melissa Boyer
Planned Giving Officer

confusion and family disagreements during a stressful and emotionally difficult time.

Most people don't realize that planning and preparing a Will can be quite simple. Whether you chose to do it yourself or consult an attorney for additional guidance, writing your Will is a necessary and important step.

At the Foundation for Community Care, we can help you take the first steps in planning for the future.



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young to need
a will or trust.**



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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Technology is changing the world around us — sometimes in subtle ways and sometimes in very dramatic ways. Retail chains & companies are figuring out how to best use the latest technology to sell products and services, it's no different for nonprofits. Technology is causing an ongoing transformation in the world around us, from the way supporters engage with their favorite nonprofits to the way organizations fundraise, market, and manage information, and this trend will only continue to evolve in 2016. Think back ten years ago, even five years ago — how different is technology now compared to then? It's pretty dramatic.

In 2016, tremendous opportunities exist for non-profit organizations to use technology to deliver on their missions in a very effective way. The Foundation for Community Care is poised to increasingly utilize technology this year to communicate with donors and make it even easier to support healthcare in Richland County.



Mobile: Communication through a mobile platform is quickly becoming an ESSENTIAL part of how we engage our donors. Nearly half of all emails are now read on mobile devices, they are quickly becoming the only way our supporters communicate and engage in our mission. The Foundation currently uses a text-to-give function, and is looking to expand to move opportunities at events in 2016.



Social Media: Social networks are the communication channel of choice for younger generations of givers. The

Foundation communicates through Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, as well as a monthly Executive Director blog on WordPress. Each of these media platforms work nearly seamlessly together and enable peer-to-peer and direct communication with supporters.



Online Shopping: If you use services like E-Bay, PayPal, Amazon and Yahoo when shopping online, you can help non-profits raise funds without doing a thing. Each of these organizations, and many more, donate a percentage of your purchase to the charitable organization of your choice. Simply use each platform like you usually would, then search for your favorite organization at check out. The Foundation is currently set up to accept donations through www.amazon.com.



Web based data: GuideStar International is building a global network of national online services that provide the public convenient access to profiles of nonprofit organizations. These "GuideStar" services enable organizations to communicate their work and achievements effectively and efficiently to national and international audiences. The information for GuideStar profiles is derived from official sources such as the annual report and tax forms, as well as information submitted directly online to the GuideStar service by the organizations themselves. Search for the Foundation for Community Care of Richland County on www.guidestar.org for an in-depth look at our operations and budget.



Gina Heckey
Executive Director

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