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Betti Foundation provides large endowment for Winnett youth

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Leslie Iverson of the Petroleum County Community Center announcing a \$1.6 million gift for a youth program from the Betti Foundation. The Betti Foundation set up a permanent endowment with Central Montana Foundation to receive the gift.)

By Leslie Iverson

The Petroleum County Community Center (PCCC) is honored to announce that the Bruno and Evelyne Betti Foundation of Lacey, WA has recently gifted \$1.6 million to fund the Bruno and Evelyne Hill Betti Foundation Youth Program in Winnett, MT. This gift provides for startup funding and an endowment for long-term sustainability.

The Winnett community, through this gift, will carry on the Bettis' tradition of ensuring that underserved youth have access to a safe place for structured enrichment programs. The youth program will commence this fall and will be held at the First Baptist Church for the first year. Once construction is complete in the summer of 2022, the program will move to the new PCCC building. Evelyne and Bruno Betti were champions of many deserving programs over the years, but youth programs were always at the heart of their philanthropic gifts.

Evelyne Hill was raised on a cattle and sheep ranch and attended her early years of education in a schoolhouse made of cottonwood logs in the Lodge Pole Creek area northwest of Sand Springs, MT. Evelyne attended and later graduated from Winnett High School in 1936. She loved her small



Bruno & Evelyne Betti on their 50th Anniversary

town and never forgot the community from which she came. Later in life, after business success, Evelyne and Bruno gave back to the Winnett community a number of times over the years. The Petroleum County Library, Petroleum County Ambulance, and the Winnett Cemetery have been recipients of the generosity of the Bruno and Evelyne Betti Foundation.

Evelyne left Montana to seek a life in Seattle, where she attended barber college and became an accomplished hairdresser. Her skill as a hairdresser paid for two years at the University of Washington to study design and home economics. Evelyne met Bruno Betti at a Sadie Hawkins dance and subsequently they married in May of 1941. Bruno Dante Betti, the son of Italian immigrants, was born

and raised in the Black Diamond and Saint George Area of Seattle. Bruno worked in the foundry at the Seattle shipyards during and after World War II.

Bruno and Evelyne started their own business with the purchase of a Christmas tree farm on 440 acres in the Hawks Prairie area of Lacey, WA and was later followed by a pig-raising operation and a commercial slaughterhouse. Entrepreneurial in nature, they then began building warehouses for new businesses, offering their tenants attractive rents, and therein began the legacy of their generosity and giving back to their community.

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"All good men and women must take responsibility to create legacies that will take the next generation to a level we could only imagine." ~ Jim Rohn

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Marketing Officer Janine Merrill said Stockman Bank is proud to support CMF and MCF through the color sponsorship for *The Roundup*. "The work that CMF and MCF do for Lewistown and the surrounding area is critical in terms of grant funding for important community projects. And equally as important is the scholarship program that assists area students in their quest for higher education," she said.

"Stockman Bank, Central Montana Foundation and the hospital foundation together exemplify neighbors helping neighbors and the rural way of life," she added.

Stockman Bank makes it a priority to support community projects and causes. Most recently Stockman Bank in Lewistown and Stanford donated \$15,000 toward new ambulances for Denton and Geyser. Stockman Bank's giving record also includes donations to local fairs, 4-H activities, pool renovations, school scoreboards, school group activities, food banks, clothing drives, volunteer fire department

and EMS equipment and numerous other community service projects vital to this area.

Stockman Bank President Bret Carpenter is a great example of how Stockman employees volunteer and contribute to the communities where they live and work. He is Stockman Bank's representative on the CMF Board of Directors, serves on the Fergus County Port Authority, is chairman of the CMMC Governing Board, and serves as an elder in his church.

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Betti Foundation . . .

Following Bruno's passing in 1998, Evelyne expanded the warehouse complex, and the Hill-Betti Business Park was developed. Evelyne's deep sense of community was evident in her involvement with various groups and her long-term support of organizations like the Boys and Girls Club of Lacey, WA, and vocational and technical trades of South Puget Sound Community College. She supported scholarship programs in "practical degrees" such as engineering, business, nursing, science, and teaching through Saint Martin's University. In 2006, the South Sound Partners for Philanthropy named Evelyne "Individual of the Year" for her charitable work throughout the community. After her passing in 2007, the Bettis' estate was used to form the foundation that was to continue their philanthropic missions.

Evelyne's fighting spirit was nurtured in the Musselshell Breaks among scattered, timbered buttes along Lodge Pole Creek, while trying to hold her own against five brothers. The ruggedness of the time and isolation of her upbringing surely laid the groundwork for whom she later became. A young girl, riding her saddle horse "Old Darkie," surely needed a leg up on occasion. Evelyne would have received that leg

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Evelyne Hill grew up in this sod-roofed homestead house on Lodge Pole Creek north of Sand Springs. (Photo courtesy of Stanley Hill)

up by using a rock, an old stump, or perhaps an older brother to give a boost into the stirrup and onto the back of her beloved horse. "Giving a Leg Up" easily became her philosophy in life, having always been thankful to those who had helped her and Bruno; they liked finding opportunities to help others and to pay it forward. The PCCC is grateful for the many ways this gift will help the youth of Petroleum County, "Giving A Leg Up" in support of others.



Oak Ridge Boys Benefit Concert wraps up 3D Mammo Campaign!

A sell-out crowd attended the Oak Ridge Boys Concert June 5, and thus ends the Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) 3D Mammography and Breast Biopsy Guidance System Capital Campaign.

CMMC Foundation Manager Ann Tuss said 850 tickets were sold for the concert and the Oak Ridge Boys didn't disappoint! The concert had been rescheduled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, but Ann and the Medical Center Foundation Advisory Board led by chair Karen Kuhlmann worked tirelessly to see the event come to fruition.

"We appreciate the unyielding support," said Ann. "Those who held onto their tickets for a year, to those who traveled by plane, to those who traveled across the state and those just around the corner. Ten million thank yous to our community for their support of our final 3D Mammography capital campaign, and to the amazing volunteers of FHS staff, Peak Electric, Inc., Montana Cowboy Poetry Board, and CMMC Foundation Advisory Board who made the event go on without a hiccup!"

Ann added, "It was so fulfilling to see people of all ages singing and dancing – everyone was so happy!" Robin Fleming of Lewistown had this to say: "The Oak Ridge Boys concert was a simple pleasure and everyone seemed so happy. You all did a great job and did proud of our little town and the people in it."

Ann is retiring from CMMC Foundation this summer (see related story be-



The Oak Ridge Boys Benefit Concert for CMMC was organized by the Medical Center Foundation. CMMC CEO Cody Langbehn thanked MCF Manager Ann Tuss and MCF Advisory Board Chair Karen Kuhlmann on stage (top left photo). The sell-out crowd enjoyed hearing classics from the Oak Ridge Boys.



low), and said she is so pleased that she is leaving on such a high note! Between the concert, donations, grants and other fund-raisers, \$578,000 was raised for the 3D Mammo and Breast Biopsy Guidance System Capital Campaign. "There have been 1,306 total mammograms done since the acquisition of the equipment last June, and 21 positive breast cancers - all detected early thanks to the 3D equipment," Ann said. ❖

CMF Manager Ann Tuss reflects on 36-year career at CMMC

Ann was just 21 years old when she went to work at Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) in the social services department. She worked there 10 years before transitioning into community relations, then the Medical Center Foundation (MCF) - a position that led to many friendships through the years with donors, her advisory board members and colleagues. All who have the privilege of knowing Ann are saddened that she will retire later this summer after a 36-year career at CMMC.

Much has changed during her tenure. Ann Butenhoff married her high school sweetheart, Brett Tuss, a year or so after she went to work at CMMC and has been his best hand on the couple's ranch on the Divide. Together they raised three children and are now enjoying being grandparents to 3-year-old Mathilda and 5-month-old Meredith Peila.

Ann feels great satisfaction regarding the work she did at MCF; knowing that fund-raising for medical equipment, training, building projects and other healthcare needs has literally helped save lives. "I'm so humbled about the donors that I met and continue to have friendships with all these years," Ann said. "They have helped me grow both personally

and professionally, and the fact that they have been so loyal to MCF and what we do means a great deal to me."

Ann works closely with MCF Advisory Board members and praised them for investing of their time and financial resources to improving healthcare. "They're not afraid to dive into a project they believe in. Before we ask donors for a dime, we already know that we will be successful."

Working with donors to establish new funds has also been important work for Ann. Especially meaningful are the Friends of 1st Responders that helps with program and training needs; Darci's Gift: To Save a Life, which provides CPR classes to local students; and the HOPE fund, which provides financial assistance for CMMC employees in crisis.

Ann said she will miss her CMMC colleagues who have become her very good friends. Another highlight for Ann has been the relationship between Central Montana Foundation and MCF. "Our two foundations have a unique relationship that benefits both of us," she said.

Ann Tuss . . .



MCF Manager Ann Tuss is looking forward to spending more time with her family when she retires later this summer, including granddaughter, Mathilda Peila.

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CMF awards \$100,000 in major grants at Annual Meeting

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) held its annual meeting and luncheon May 25 with crowd of nearly 90 people in attendance.

Before the board of directors left the Elk's Clubhouse, they had awarded \$100,000 in major grants (\$5,000+) to eight local organizations. A portion of earnings from the Mildred Bryte endowment is used to fund major grant requests of \$5,000 or more at the annual meeting. This year's successful major grant recipients include:

- **Central Montana Medical Center-Surgical Service, \$25,000:** CMMC received funding to help purchase a Stryker Power System 8 Sagittal Saw. CMMC Surgical Services Manager Lisa Ash said the instrument will be used in orthopedic and podiatry surgical procedures.

- **Cheadle Volunteer Fire Department, \$10,000:** The grant will help cover the construction expenses to add an addition to the existing fire hall where they can keep fire fighting vehicles ready to go year-round. Cheadle has 275,000 acres in its district, according to Cheadle Volunteer Fire Department Bill Stahl.

- **Denton Ambulance Service, \$15,000:** The grant will help Denton Ambulance Service with the purchase of a new all-wheel drive ambulance and medical equipment. Denton Lion's Club is assisting with the fund-raising for this project and both Larry Rice and Carla Allen (also an EMT on the Denton Ambulance), expressed the dire need to replace the 23-year-old ambulance currently in service.

- **Judith Basin Historical Society, \$15,000:** Funds were awarded to help with expenses of the roof replacement of the Basin Trading Post Mercantile in Stanford, which is owned by the non-profit, Judith Basin Historical Society. Tess Brady said the roof is leaking and the patching they've done to get by isn't enough.

- **Lewistown Art Center, \$5,000:** The grant will be used for the ceramic studio upgrade. Lewistown Art Center Director Mary Callahan Baumstark said the Ken Edwards Memorial Clay Studio is in need of an update, including electrical and supplies.

- **Lewistown Ice Skating Association, \$10,000:** Funds were granted towards the dasher board project at the Lewistown Ice Skating Rink. Scott Kirsch said the dasher boards they have been using were purchased used in 2009 and are falling apart. The dasher boards are part of an overall improvement project including building new player benches, scorekeepers box and penalty boxes, concrete work, and new locker rooms.

- **Stanford Open, \$10,000:** CMF awarded funds to this non-profit which is taking on a large scale improvement project for the Judith Basin County Fairgrounds. The grant from CMF will be used for a bronze structure at the fairgrounds entrance and be a kick off to the larger project to include new bleachers, crow's nest, chutes, pens and arena. Ollie Urick said the fairgrounds is the only public venue for activities in the county and important to the community.

- **Winnett ACES, Inc., \$10,000:** Funding was awarded for the Odd Fellows Hall Revitalization that will include moving and stabilizing the historic building in Winnett, then an exterior rehabilitation. Chris King, Diana Brady and Laura Kiehl told the audience at CMF's Annual Meeting about this and other projects Winnett ACES is working on to breathe new life into the community.



Larry Rice spoke about a grant request to help with the purchase of a new ambulance and equipment for Denton Ambulance Service.

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~ CMF President Dean Comes

2020 Highlights

CMF President Dean Comes, CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth and Certified Public Accountant Stacie Arntzen gave reports on 2020 activities and highlights at the Annual Meeting.

CMF is the umbrella 501(c)(3) that holds pass through accounts and permanent endowments for local not-for-profit and tax-exempt organizations. By the end of 2020, CMF's unrestricted assets combined with the pass through and permanent accounts held for other organizations totaled \$29,518,242.61.

Contributions to the more than 200 funds held with CMF totaled \$1,575,800 in 2020. This total included all contributions and bequests to CMF's unrestricted funds, permanent endowment and pass through accounts for tax-exempt and not-for-profit organizations, scholarship funds and Donor Advised Funds held with CMF.

CMF has 10 unrestricted endowments, which are used for its grant program. The principal remains intact and only the dividends and income spent. In 2020, CMF approved grant requests at its monthly meetings totaling nearly \$230,000, including grants from the COVID-19 Relief Fund established in April

2020.

The Foundation has more than 50 active scholarship endowments and in 2020, nearly \$250,000 in scholarships were awarded to Central Montana graduating seniors and post-high school graduates. Total grants and scholarships from all CMF funds (unrestricted and restricted) totaled \$2,158,000 in 2020; that's \$450,000 more than in 2019!

CMF President Dean Comes reminded those in attendance that all CMF grant awards and administrative expenses are paid from earnings on the 10 unrestricted permanent endowments. "I want to emphasize that the Foundation loves being able to grant funds to improve life in our area, and we're pleased to help build capacity for other non-profits by managing their permanent endowment and pass through accounts," Dean said. "However, we simply must get our message out to donors that Central Montana Foundation must continue to grow its unrestricted funds if we want to increase our grant-making program to help community projects!"

To obtain a copy of the 2020 CMF Financial Statements or for more information about CMF, call 538-6130 or email cmf@midrivers.com. ❖

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Ann Tuss . . .

Retirement won't mean idleness for Ann. She's a lover of all things active - she enjoys trail running, hiking, swimming and gardening, and will no doubt find a little more time to pursue these activities. "I'm excited to be spending more time with family and helping my husband on the ranch," she said.

As the author of this article and as a friend of Ann's, CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth expressed what she knows many people are feeling about Ann's departure: "Ann is one of the nicest and most giving people you will ever meet. Her work at CMMC Foundation has been invaluable in that she truly cares. We all wish her Godspeed and thank her for a job well done." ❖

Mickey McMillan honored as Friend of the Foundation

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors selected its long-time Certified Public Accountant Mickey McMillan as this year's Friend of the Foundation recipient.

CMF President Dean Comes presented the award at the organization's Annual Meeting at the Elks on May 25.

Before revealing her identity, Dean gave a few "fun facts" about the recipient. He said, "She has the need for speed – her vehicle of choice is her SRT Dodge Challenger that has a really big 470 HP engine. She's proven that by reaching 107 mph on the quarter mile track! She and her husband enjoy off-trail

adventures in their Razer and he said she always wants to drive. She went parasailing last year, but found it to be a bit boring. Skydiving would be more her style. During her college years she was a state champion blue belt in Tae Kwon Do, kata style."

Dean said Mickey has achieved great success in both her personal and her professional life. She spent 38 years working in accounting, with 37 of those years at what is now Huffine McMillan Arntzen & Ruckman. The Foundation hired Mickey McMillan with Schell Stephens Huffine Riley & McMillan in August 2003 to provide accounting services following the death of the Foundation's long-time CPA Don Romo earlier that year. "I came on the Foundation board that same year, so I can attest that Mickey and her staff have provided accurate and complete financials month and after month and year after year and it's always with a cheerful attitude and smile," Dean said. "She's gone above and beyond in her work for the Foundation; staying up-to-date to changes in tax laws that could affect charitable giving, and seeking out education for herself and staff about planned giving and other opportunities."

Mickey Hansen was born in Lewistown but moved with her family to the family homestead in Joliet when she was a young child. She graduated from Joliet High School in 1967, then earned a degree in education in 1971 from Eastern Montana College. She went back to college to earn her bachelor's in Business Administration with an accounting emphasis in 1983. She worked one year for an accounting firm in Billings before joining the Lewistown firm where she spent most of her career.

Fred Schell was one of the four men who were partners at her new firm and he recalls that from the start, Mickey was an outstanding worker. In 1984, women accountants were a rarity, but it didn't take long for the partners to realize that Mickey was willing and able to put in long hours and never complained. She passed her CPA exam in 1986



Mickey McMillan and CMF President Dean Comes at the 2021 CMF Annual Meeting.

and was promoted to partner in 1999. Mickey continues to work part-time to help her long-term clients, but bumps her hours up to full-time during tax season.

Dale Huffine also has high praise for Mickey and said, "I could not have had a more loyal and hard-working partner in all my life."

The move to Lewistown was initiated when Mickey's husband, Lynn, took a teaching and coaching job at Fergus High School. The pair met at a track meet when they were in high school, reconnected at college and married in 1971. They celebrated their 50th anniversary May 29. The couple raised three children who Lynn said, "have turned out really well; we have

a doctor, lawyer and an engineer." They also have six grandchildren who they love spending time with.

"CMF Board of Directors and staff are appreciative of the years that Mickey devoted to helping us succeed," Dean said. "She truly has been a great Friend of the Foundation and very deserving of this prestigious award." ❖

CMF welcomes its first intern!

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) recently hired its first-ever intern, Mikayla Comes.

"I couldn't be more thrilled to announce that after our committee interviewed several great candidates, the part-time summer position was offered to Mikayla

Comes and she's doing a fantastic job!" said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth.

Mikayla has been revamping the CMF website and helping with the scholarship program. "She's been a godsend during a very busy time," Carrie added.

Mikayla will graduate from MSU-Bozeman this December with a degree in Business with a marketing option, and minors in international business and finance. ❖



Mikayla Comes

\$6M Helmsley Charitable Trust grant helping CMMC add cancer center

A \$6 million grant from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust is helping Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) add a comprehensive cancer center, filling a huge coverage gap across nine rural counties in central Montana.

The \$8.9 million project in Lewistown, Montana will provide

high-quality cancer care closer to home for nearly 50,000 central Montana residents. The CMMC cancer center will help relieve the stress and burden of patients and families who currently travel up to 220 miles, sometimes five days a week, to Great Falls or Billings for diagnoses, radiation treatments and other services.

"The Helmsley Charitable Trust has made a distinct commitment to strengthen health care in rural locations, and access to cancer care services is a well-documented need in the Lewistown area," said Walter



A cancer center will be built at CMMC with a target opening date of 2023.

Panzirer, a Helmsley Trustee. "We know how important it is to receive great care close to home where family and friends can provide much needed support. We are excited to see this project take shape."

CMMC plans to add a full-time oncologist in partnership with Billings Clinic Cancer Center, a

part-time radiation oncologist and a linear accelerator machine. The center will contribute \$1.9 million to the project, and the CMMC Foundation plans to raise \$1 million through a community capital campaign.

"I appreciate the CMMC Foundation's great success of the 3D Mammography capital campaign," said Cody Langbehn, Central Montana Medical Center's CEO. "The Cancer Center fundraising will dovetail in nicely."

CMMC plans to break ground on the center in the spring of 2022 with a goal of opening by the summer of 2023. ❖

Community Endowment Contact List & Fund Balances

as of May 31, 2021

- **Denton Endowment, \$133,700 Denton Ambulance, \$178,149**
Josh Webber, Farmers State Bank, P.O. Box 1047, Denton, MT 59430, phone, 406-567-2226
- **Garfield County Endowment, \$28,619; Jordan Swimming Pool, \$9,160; Library Fund, \$1,502**
Holly Harbaugh, PO Box 395, Jordan, MT 59337, phone, 406-557-2324
- **Grass Range Endowment, \$73,209; Hughes Scholarship/Grass Range, \$87,247**
Debby Olson, 401 7th Ave. So., Apt. 208, Lewistown, MT 59457, phone, 406-366-0370
- **Hobson Endowment, \$31,984**
Hobson End. School, \$8,333; Philbrook Cemetery, \$1,935; Pride of the Judith, \$9,503
Bill Hesselbart, PO Box 433, Hobson, MT 59452, phone, 406-423-5369
- **Judith Basin County/Stanford Endowment, \$236,516; Stanford Pool, \$3,369**
Tess Brady, PO Box 221, Stanford, MT 59479, phone, 406-566-2633
- **Judith Gap Endowment, \$40,407**
Tim Mauws, PO Box 125, Judith Gap, MT 59453, phone, 406-473-2366
- **Moore Endowment, \$125,828**
Gary Greenwood, PO Box 133, Moore, MT 59464, phone, 406-374-2363
- **Roy Endowment, \$35,518**
Shelly Willmore, River Route, Roy, MT 59471, phone, 406-464-7411
- **Petroleum County Endowment, \$147,852**
Petro. County Community Center, \$313,506; Hughes Scholarship/Petroleum Co., \$69,332
Gari King, PO Box 125, Winnett, MT 59087, phone, 406-429-5821
- **Wheatland County Community Endowment, \$46,537; Wheatland Co. Fairgrounds, \$29,420**
Mandie Reed, PO Box 733, Harlowton, MT 59036, phone, 406-240-1954
- **Winifred Endowment, \$123,112**
Shirley Benes, PO Box 3, Winifred, MT 59489, phone, 406-462-5316

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Dr. Joan “Missy” McMahon honors family traditions

Charitable giving is a family trait that Joan “Missy” Marie McMahon learned early on from her parents, John and Joan McMahon. “It was a foundation in my family upbringing,” she said. “It was basically ingrained in me and all of my siblings by my parents. You give back to support those in need.” This included individuals and organizations including the church. Time and service are as important, if not more important as financial giving.

It was a lesson that Missy took to heart and she recalls that as a child, she learned to save a portion of her allowance and devoted 10 percent to donations. She recalls that many times her parents would see families in need and buy groceries or provide other anonymous gifts. “As I look back now, those are the most important things they taught us.”

Missy was raised in Helena and was one of 10 children. Her parents also adopted another sister and brother and fostered four others long-term and many others for short stints. Her father, Dr. John McMahon, died in 2015, and Missy lost her namesake and mother, Joan, in December 2020. Dr. Jack McMahon had a 31-year career in medicine, and Missy followed in his footsteps both as a physician, and as a graduate of St. Louis University Medical School. She did her undergrad studies at Carroll College with an initial degree in accounting and Business in 1981. She went back to school and earned her medical degree in St. Louis in 1996.

Missy went to work at Central Montana Medical Center in 2000 as an internist and pediatrician and also worked as an ER and primary physician while on staff. A few years ago she became a provider at Wheatland Me-



Dr. John and Joan McMahon of Helena modeled generosity to their 10 children, including Dr. Joan “Missy” McMahon of Lewistown.

morial Healthcare in Harlowton, working in administration, patient care and the ER.

“Central Montana is such a great place,” Missy said. She talked about the beauty of the area with the valley and surrounding mountains, but what she loves the most are the people. “People here are wonderful and so giving of their time and truly do support one another.”

Missy has been quietly and regularly giving to a growing list of non-profits with funds held at Central Montana Foundation (CMF) for many years now. From healthcare and youth programs, to organizations helping low income individuals of all ages, Missy finds great satisfaction in doing what she can to help those

in need. An example of a way Missy recently found an opportunity to give was when she unexpectedly received payment from an unpaid patient bill from over a decade ago. The patient was struggling as a single mom when she incurred the debt, but since she was in a better financial position now, wanted to clear it. Missy paid it forward by passing it on to Central Montana Youth Mentoring Program as a tribute to the patient.

She emphasized the importance of modeling generosity to the younger generation, whether it be of financial resources or giving of one’s time. “It’s very rewarding personally to be able to assist someone in any way,” Missy said, proving the truth of the adage, “It’s more blessed to give than to receive.”

Missy said being able to write one check to CMF for multiple non-profits with funds held there is a convenience she appreciates. See Page 15 for the list of funds held at CMF or call 406.538.6130 for more information about giving. ❖

Medical Center Foundation grants funds for local projects

Medical Center Foundation (MCF) Advisory Board recommended the following grants for approval at its recent meeting:

- **Lewistown Park and Recreation:** a \$2,500 grant was awarded for an AED that will be on site at the Lewistown City Pool during the summer, and then available at the Civic Center.

- **Women Lead Central Montana (WLCM):** \$2,500 was gifted to WLCM to provide professional development in areas of leadership by encouraging women to come together for networking, inspiration, education, and personal and professional growth.

- **CMMC EMS:** MCF awarded a \$1,000 grant for an audio visual TV Monitor for EMS training purposes held at the ambulance bay, which will include remote teaching to rural EMS volunteers via telemedicine.

- **CMMC Hospice:** A grant of \$3,892 was given to CMMC Home Health/Hospice for a Broda wheelchair that has a full tilt-in-space and reclines 90 degrees for therapeutic pressure relief, aiding in the treatment of conditions of pressure ulcers, edema and postural deviations.

“The purchase of this very specialized wheelchair will offer Hospice patients in our community the needed comfort, and therapeutic pressure relief, not available with the standard wheelchair, which is so often needed with end of life care and comfort, said CMMC Home Health/Hospice Manager Kathy Ward.

MCF Advisory Board meets quarterly and has a mission to assist healthcare in Central Montana. For more information, call the MCF office at 406.535.6309. ❖



CMMC Home Health/Hospice RN Shauna Halverson-Bruno lets Hospice Volunteer Coordinator/Receptionist Eileen Stahl try out the Broda wheelchair purchased with assistance from a Medical Center Foundation grant.

Dave & Donna Byerly establish Donor Advised Fund with CMF

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) began offering its donors an option to establish Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) a few years ago and according to CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth, Dave and Donna Byerly were catalysts for that change.

"I'd seen a few checks come in from the Byerly's DAF that they held with another charity and that sparked my interest," Carrie explained. She visited with the couple and asked Dave to share their experience with DAFs at a CMF Board of Directors meeting. CMF Directors decided to add this type of fund to its portfolio as another tool for philanthropic giving.

Dave explained why a DAF has worked well for them: "We had some investments which had appreciated over many years, and we had a desire to do more to support our church and community. Our financial advisor suggested a Donor Advised Fund, which allowed us to avoid taxes on appreciated assets while improving our ability to give to causes we wanted to support. It made sense to us and worked just the way we had hoped."

The Byerlys established a DAF with CMF late in 2020. "We have a lot of faith and trust in the Central Montana Foundation and the people who oversee and manage it," Donna



Dave & Donna Byerly (center) with their family.

said. "We were thrilled when a Donor Advised Fund became an option to us through our local foundation."

Dave said he remembers when CMF was founded in 1984 and said, "It's been truly amazing to watch how people in this area supported and grew its assets, how they continue to donate to important causes through it, and the vital community projects it has made possible. The Central Montana Foundation has been well managed and has become part of the fabric of our area. And it allows those who want to give back to their community to do so in a variety of ways with the best possible tax benefits."

The Byerlys are long-time residents of Lewistown and ardent supporters of Central Montana. Dave was born in Lewistown and raised in North Carolina.

He returned to Lewistown in 1977, after earning a degree from the University of Colorado and serving three years in the Army, where he and his father, Ken, owned and operated the Lewistown News-Argus. After selling the newspaper in 2000, he worked at Sports, Inc. in Lewistown.

A native of Bozeman and graduate of Montana State University, Donna moved to Lewistown in 1979 to work as a medical technologist (Clinical Laboratory Scientist) at Central Montana Medical Center. She retired in 2010.

Together, the couple raised three children in Central Montana and today are active in their church and community activities.

In the event of their death, whatever assets remain in the Byerly's DAF stay with CMF to benefit the community. Dave added, "We prefer the minimal expenses we pay for the substantial benefits of a DAF that stay with our foundation rather than an entity with no interest in Central Montana."

The Byerlys said setting up the DAF at CMF was easy. "Your accountant or financial advisor can explain the benefits, and the Foundation makes it simple," Dave said.

See the related article below for a few details and call CMF at 406.538.6130, to learn more.



Quilt raffles proceeds for 3D Mammo



Three quilt raffles at Central Montana Medical Center have raised \$1,905 for the 3D Mammography and Breast Biopsy Equipment Capital Campaign!

The third quilt, donated by Andra Stone and pictured above, wraps up the 2021 quilt raffles. CMMC RN Barb Berg and Lewistown's Sew Pieceful were the other donors of handmade quilts to raffle for CMMC's 3D Mammography Capital Campaign. ❖

Some benefits of Donor Advised Funds...

Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) have become a popular philanthropic tool where a donor(s) establishes an account with a public charity like Central Montana Foundation. Benefits include:

- The donor receives a tax deduction in the year the DAF is funded. For endowed DAFs, the donor can recommend grants from the contributions and investment gains to his or her choice of recipients over as long of period as desired. For non-endowed funds, the donor can make recommendations for grants until the balance is spent. Grants must be to qualified tax-exempt or non-profits in the United States.
- If the donor gifts appreciated assets such as securities and real estate, they may avoid capital gains on the appreciation.
- There's no tax on the fund's growth, providing a low-fee alternative to setting up their own foundation. Learn more by calling CMF at 406.538.6130!

CMF awards nearly \$20,000 in minor grants over last quarter

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors has awarded nearly \$20,000 in minor grants (those under \$5,000) at its monthly meetings over the last quarter to a variety of projects benefiting the young, the old and in-between!

Congratulations to the following organizations receiving grants:

- **Heath Rural Fire District** : This organization received \$4,900 to help with the installation of a new heating system at the Heath Community Hall. The Heath Rural Fire District took over the hall and uses it for firefighter training, online training, board meetings and other community events.

- **Tri-County Crisis Intervention Stress Management Team (CISM)**: A grant of \$1,500 was awarded to help this organization with debriefing expenses. Volunteers with special skills, training, and interests respond to help their peers deal with the stress resulting from crisis situations.

- **Unreserved**: A \$3,180 grant was awarded to Unreserved to help with expenses for Fergus High School teachers and students to attend a conference at Big Sky June 15-16. The Unreserved Project strengthens social structures in schools through an art project incorporating four themes (heritage, hurdles, happiness and hope) and through a humanities program with community and professional leaders sharing their stories, according to its organizer, Dani Phillips.

- **SMDC-WOMEN LEAD**: CMF Directors granted \$2,500 to help with this year's Women Lead conference expenses. The event is organized under the sponsorship of Snowy Mountain Development Corporation (SMDC) to provide professional development in areas of leadership for women. This is the fourth year for Women Lead and this year, they will hold two events, the first on June 10 conference and one in the fall, according to one of its founders and organizers, KellyAnne Terry.

- **Stanford Youth Baseball**: A grant for \$3,193 will help purchase a premade concession booth for home baseball games. Volunteers with



Stanford Youth Baseball received a grant to help purchase a premade concession booth for home baseball games. Proceeds help purchase uniforms, equipment and league fees for the 40+ youth in the Stanford league like the 7-9 year-old team and coaches pictured above.

Stanford Youth Baseball have raised \$5,000 for the project over the last few years and Cyndie Sherer said the concession proceeds help purchase uniforms, equipment and league fees.

- **Fergus County Council on Aging**: A COVID-19 Relief grant of \$3,000 was awarded to help the facility with additional cleaning and equipment costs of returning to in-person dining following 15 months of home meal delivery due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

CMF Directors consider grant requests at the monthly meetings held on the fourth Tuesday. Grants are funded from income earned on CMF's unrestricted endowments. For more information about eligibility see www.centralmontanafoundation.com under the "Applications" tab or call CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth at 406.538.6130. ❖

Approval given by CMF Board of Directors for several new funds

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors approved several new funds for local organizations in the last few months.

Permanent endowment approvals were given for the Walt & Wilma Kunau Scholarship, Willems Family Scholarship, St. James Episcopal Church, Small Wonder Child Care and Snowy Mountain Development Corporation. A pass through account request was approved for Winnett ACES, Inc. for its Odd Fellows Hall Revitalization project.

Watch for more details about these new funds in the fall edition of The

Roundup newsletter.

Applications for permanent endowment (including scholarships) and pass through accounts are approved by CMF Board of Directors.

All of the permanent endowment accounts under the CMF umbrella are pooled and invested following CMF's Investment Policy. Only the income earned can be spent.

Pass through accounts are typically set up for a short-term campaign and these funds are kept liquid.

Both permanent endowment and pass through accounts require a \$2,500 minimum to open the account.

The applications, along with information about what a non-profit or tax-exempt organization needs to know about permanent endowment and pass through accounts are available at www.centralmontanafoundation.com under the "Applications" tab.

All donations to these and other permanent endowment and pass through accounts held with CMF are eligible for a charitable tax deduction. Please see the giving form on Page 15 or see the list of funds under the "Give a Gift" tab at www.centralmontanafoundation.com. ❖

Friends of 1st Responders gets a big boost

A Friends of 1st Responders fund was established with Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF) a few years ago with a generous gift from Richard and Donna Dengel.

The Dengels, along with other donors, have continued to support the fund, adding another \$6,740 earlier this year and bringing the total fund balance to nearly \$18,000.

The fund supports rural and local EMS programs, including CPR classes and high school EMT accredited courses. Many rural EMS don't receive financial reimburse-

ment for time or education expenses.

"We look at these people and what they do and know that they are a god-send," said Richard Dengel in a previous interview for the Roundup. "The Dengels are no strangers to giving to make our community and people better," said MCF Manager Ann Tuss. "They quietly and modestly spread their philanthropy and know that they can help many people by giving to their local healthcare facility."

For more information about Friends of 1st Responders, call the MCF office at 406.535.6309.



Amy LePage, MD/Emergency Services Medical Director (center) with students in the FHS EMT class.

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- ☐ Central Montana Foundation General
- ☐ Mildred Bryte Memorial
- ☐ Bertha Martin Estate
- ☐ John & Alice Janicek
- ☐ Rosie Pense Estate
- ☐ Chester Rickner Estate
- ☐ Gertrude Saxtorph
- ☐ Jr. Housel Family Fund
- ☐ Selma "Sally" Wells Estate
- ☐ Margie Wilkins

Permanent Endowments

- ☐ A.W. Johnson Family Fund
- ☐ Big Spring Creek Watershed Council
- ☐ Boys & Girls Club of Lewistown
- ☐ Casino Creek Dam Site Maintenance
- ☐ Central MT Community Concert (Audra Hegna)
- ☐ Central Montana Community Cupboard
- ☐ Central Montana Fair
- ☐ Central Montana Head Start
- ☐ Central Montana Jaycees
- ☐ Central Montana Family Planning
- ☐ Central MT Medical Center Auxiliary
- ☐ Central Montana Memorial Gardens
- ☐ Central Montana Museum
- ☐ Central Montana Shrine Club
- ☐ Central Montana Youth Mentoring
- ☐ Cheadle Community Hall
- ☐ Council on Aging ☐ COA Bus
- ☐ Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion
- ☐ Crooked Creek Chapter, Walleyes
- ☐ Elks Lodge #456
- ☐ Emma Light Ag Building
- ☐ Fergus County Farm Bureau
- ☐ Fergus Eagle Boosters
- ☐ Fergus High School (FHS) Activity Fund
- ☐ Fergus FFA Alumni
- ☐ FHS Speech & Drama (Quickenden)
- ☐ FHS Track & Tennis Court Maintenance
- ☐ First Presbyterian Church
- ☐ Forest Grove Cemetery
- ☐ Fort Maginnis Cemetery
- ☐ Friends of the Hobson Library
- ☐ Friends of the Pool
- ☐ Friends of the Trails
- ☐ Garfield County Fire Foundation
- ☐ Garfield County Health Center
- ☐ Heart of Montana Love INC
- ☐ Heath Rural Fire District
- ☐ High Notes for Kids
- ☐ Hilger Community Hall
- ☐ Hilger Fire Department
- ☐ Hobson Ambulance
- ☐ Hobson Rural Fire District
- ☐ Hobson Public School Montana Bale Trail
- ☐ Hobson Tiger Boosters
- ☐ Jawbone Creek Country Club Forever
- ☐ Judith Gap Methodist Church
- ☐ Judith Mountain Players
- ☐ Kiwanis Toys for Kids
- ☐ Lewistown Art Center
- ☐ Lewistown Assoc. for Mentally Handicapped
- ☐ Lewistown Boy Scouts
- ☐ Lewistown Ice Skating Association
- ☐ Lewistown Library ☐ Book Fund
- ☐ American Legion Redbirds
- ☐ Lewistown Sea Lions

- ☐ Lewistown Swimming Pool
- ☐ Partnering for Resilience
- ☐ Petroleum County/Bratten
- ☐ Petroleum County Road Maintenance
- ☐ Recycle Our Waste Lewistown
- ☐ Saving Animals From Euthanasia (SAFE)
- ☐ Saint Paul Lutheran Church
- ☐ Save the Barns Maintenance
- ☐ Ski for Light
- ☐ Softball Hall of Fame
- ☐ Small Wonder Child Care
- ☐ Snowy Mountain Development Corporation
- ☐ Summer Youth Programs
- ☐ SMILES (Supplemental Meals In Lewistown Elem. Schools)
- ☐ TCT Activities
- ☐ TORCH (Together Our Recovery Center Heals)
- ☐ United Methodist Church:
- ☐ Veteran's Memorial Park Maintenance
- ☐ Winifred American Lutheran Church
- ☐ Winifred Community Ambulance
- ☐ Winifred Rural Fire District
- ☐ Young People in Recovery
- ☐ Your Neighbor Cares of Central MT
- ☐ Zion Lutheran Church

Community Endowments

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| ☐ Denton | ☐ Judith Basin |
| ☐ Denton Ambul. | ☐ Judith Gap |
| ☐ Garfield Co. | ☐ Moore |
| ☐ Jordan Pool | ☐ Petroleum Co. |
| ☐ Library | ☐ Comm. Center |
| ☐ Grass Range | ☐ Roy |
| ☐ Hobson | ☐ Wheatland Co. |
| ☐ Hobson School | ☐ Fairgrounds |
| ☐ Pride of Judith | ☐ Winifred |
| ☐ Philbrook Cemetery | |

Scholarship Endowments

- ☐ Asbjornson Educational
- ☐ Augra Hegna
- ☐ Brooks School
- ☐ Central MT Foundation
- ☐ Central Montana Manufacturing
- ☐ Chester Rickner
- ☐ Clarence & Mildred Smith
- ☐ Combs Family Scholarship
- ☐ Dale Godfrey
- ☐ David Moodie Family
- ☐ Don Romo
- ☐ Dorothy Ileene Eklund
- ☐ Dr. Frank & Patty Thompson
- ☐ Elmer Erickson Memorial
- ☐ Ervin Weinheimer
- ☐ Evelyn Beatty
- ☐ Fergus Electric Lineman
- ☐ Fergus Farm Mutual
- ☐ FCHS Class of 1935
- ☐ FHS & St. Leo's Class of 1964
- ☐ FHS Class of 1970 ☐ FHS Class of 1995
- ☐ FHS Class of 2019
- ☐ Gail Fox Memorial
- ☐ Gibson-Durbin Family
- ☐ Glenn Vogl Memorial Ag
- ☐ Hannah Bragg
- ☐ Harold & Bette Coolidge Nursing
- ☐ Helen F. Hruska Schultz
- ☐ Irene Miller
- ☐ Jack & Shirley Hughes - Grass Range
- ☐ Jack & Shirley Hughes - Winnett
- ☐ James Schultz Memorial

- ☐ Jay & Janette Henderson
- ☐ Jerry Bergum Memorial
- ☐ Julie Kalin Memorial
- ☐ Kiwanis of Lewistown
- ☐ Leonard & Edith Brooks
- ☐ Lewistown Bowling Assoc. (Triumph)
- ☐ Little Belt Snowmobile Club
- ☐ Maiden
- ☐ Marion Burke
- ☐ Maude Del Pimlott Estate
- ☐ Niels & Helen Kirkeminde
- ☐ Pat Descheemaeker Memorial
- ☐ Rachel Schaffer
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| ☐ Dave & Donna Byerly | ☐ Horse Ranch |
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| ☐ Richard & Donna Dengel | |

Pass Through Accounts

- ☐ Ackley Lake Club
- ☐ Central Montana Shooting Complex
- ☐ Central Montana Youth Challenge
- ☐ Chokecherry Jam
- ☐ COVID-19 Relief
- ☐ Denton Swimming Pool
- ☐ Fergus County Courthouse Restoration
- ☐ Fergus County Port Authority/Workforce
- ☐ Friends of Head Start
- ☐ Fergus County Wrestling Club
- ☐ Friends of St. Wenceslaus
- ☐ Garfield Ambulance Service, Inc.
- ☐ Girls Fast Pitch/Boys Cross Country
- ☐ Glitz, Glam & Gowns
- ☐ Heart of Montana Farm in the Dell
- ☐ Judith Basin Back Country Horsemen
- ☐ Lewistown Historic Accord
- ☐ Lewistown Police Dept. K9 Program
- ☐ Lewistown Soccer Association
- ☐ Montana Cowboy Poetry
- ☐ Roy School New Gym/Community Center
- ☐ Stanford School
- ☐ Tri-County Crisis Intervention Stress Management (CISM) Team
- ☐ Winnett Swimming Pool

Medical Center Foundation

- ☐ NEW 3D Mammography
- ☐ NEW Ambulance
- ☐ NEW EMS Training/Ambulance Bay
- ☐ Cardiac Rehab
- ☐ Darcy's Gift: Save A Life
- ☐ Emergency Room
- ☐ Endowment, General ☐ General Fund
- ☐ Endowment, Vision 2000
- ☐ Friends of First Responders
- ☐ Home Health ☐ Hospice
- ☐ Lab ☐ Patient Room Remodels
- ☐ Radiology ☐ Respiratory Therapy
- ☐ Other _____

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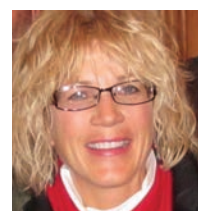
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