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Larry Carrell honored as the 2022 Friend of the Foundation at Annual Meeting

When Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors were discussing potential recipients of this year's Friend of the Foundation award earlier this spring, it was easy to reach a quick and unanimous consensus that the honor belongs to Larry Carrell.

Larry has invested millions into his hometown of Winnett, helped multiple other Central Montana projects, and set up the Lawrence and Kathleen Carrell Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with CMF in December.

"His generosity is exceptional and beyond that, he's simply a wonderful person," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth. "I think that in every conversation I've had with the benefactors of that generosity, there's an emphasis that Larry is a very kind and unassuming man."

Larry is a 1958 graduate of Winnett High School and was in attendance at an all-class reunion in 2019 when the Petroleum County Community Center (PCCC) planning committee shared their vision of a facility that could host activities that are lifeblood for a small community like Winnett.

The events that followed that reunion are remarkable and helped turn that vision for a long-term project into a shorter-term reality; as PCCC construction should be nearing completion late this year.

Larry pledged \$5 million for that project, which included funding for a permanent endowment with CMF to provide long-term sustainability for PCCC. Stan Hill, another Winnett native, worked with PCCC founders to provide a substantial match for the endowment from the Bruno and Evelyne Betti Foundation (Evelyne Hill was his aunt and also a Winnett native). Both Larry and Stan had frequent discussions with the PCCC group during the planning stages and were cognizant that having a long-term plan for funding maintenance and operations is vital to its success.

Gari King has been involved in the PCCC project from its inception and said Larry has never sought recognition for his contributions to the project. "When a representative of our board asked permission to name the rooms in the Center after members of his family, he was genuinely surprised and



Larry Carrell was presented with the Friend of the Foundation Award at Central Montana Foundation's May 24 Annual Meeting.

honored."

Gari said Larry has always been very supportive, and not controlling, of their efforts. "Many times he has said, 'You know what's best for your community much better than I do.'"

Thanks to the Carrells' donation, the PCCC Board has been able to keep the floor plan very similar to the original plan, despite skyrocketing inflation. Without their generosity, Gari said they "would've had to dramatically cut square footage and, even then, I'm not sure we would've been able to complete the project within ten years."

Larry's generosity has also encouraged a desire to rejuvenate Winnett, Gari noted, "which has stimulated others to step forward and support community projects with both time and money."

Larry left Winnett many years ago, but has always remembered his roots. His grandparents, John "Ambrose" and Ellen Carrell homesteaded in the Dovetail area in 1916. His parents, George and Virginia, made their home in the Cat Creek area where his father worked in the oil field until the family moved to Winnett in 1948 when Larry was a third grader.

After high school graduation he worked with his father in the Cat Creek Oil Field a few years before earning both his bachelor's and master's degrees at University of Wyoming on the path to becoming a petroleum engineer. He worked for several different companies and his career took him to Wyoming, the Persian Gulf and Dubai and New Mexico. He and his business partner eventually helped build a privately-held company in Denver, and oil field properties throughout the Rocky Mountain region and built a prosperous business. Larry retired in 2003, and he and his wife, Kathleen (Kathi), moved to Sheridan, Wyo., and later built a second home in Lewistown, where they now reside.

Larry said they feel blessed to have more than they need, and he and Kathi

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Bank of the Rockies is the generous sponsor of the full color in this edition of The Roundup newsletter, a joint publication of Central Montana Foundation (CMF) and Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF).

Founded in 1883, the Bank of the Rockies holds the distinction of being the oldest bank in Montana, serving Meagher, Park, Fergus, Gallatin and Lewis and Clark counties. As the oldest bank in Montana, Bank of the Rockies' advocacy for protecting older Montanans is a natural fit. Bank staff is keenly aware of the ever-aging population in Montana and is fiercely dedicated to protecting consumers in all areas that the Bank serves, as well as throughout the state. This is evidenced by Bank of the Rockies' dedicated program, Senior Champions, and its many cooperative partnerships with elder justice agencies.

"We have to be aware that elder abuse and fraud are rampant, and that this is happening all around us every day," said Senior Champions coordinator Jennell Huff. "Community banks are uniquely positioned to recognize the presence of abuse, neglect, and fraud perpetrated against our older consumers. We get to know our customers on a personal level, and they trust us. When we recognize subtle or drastic changes in behavior, we know to begin asking

questions and talking to our customers. If we don't, the results could be disastrous."

Bank of the Rockies has been twice recognized by the American Bankers Association Foundation for its efforts surrounding protecting older Americans. Jennell insists that the biggest way to combat elder abuse and fraud is to talk about it and shine a spotlight on it. "The recognition we have received is wonderful, but that is not why we do what we do. We do this because we care, and we recognize the need to have these conversations. We all understand that these victims could very well be our own family members or friends. If we didn't start the conversation, then who will?"

Senior Champions at Bank of the Rockies are active throughout the year, organizing original events and participating in several activities throughout the state. "We know that this is an issue that affects everyone, so we know we need to work with everyone. Nobody can fight this fight alone, nor should they have to," Jennell said.

Lewistown manager Sandra Westhoff represents Bank of the Rockies on the CMF Board of Directors. A Lewistown native, her love of her community is evident. Having served CMF since December 2008, Sandra brings a knowledge of and passion for her community that is invaluable. Thank you to Bank of the Rockies for supporting Central Montana! ❖

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enjoy giving back. The Carrells' life has been marked by some tragic events. Kathi sustained severe injuries in 1989 when she was ran over as a pedestrian, and Larry has been her primary caretaker since then. The couple lost their daughter Rebecca in 1998 from complications with juvenile diabetes, and their son, Wesley,



This delegation representing Petroleum County attended CMF's Annual Meeting May 24 when Larry Carrell (center, holding award plaque) was honored with this year's Friend of the Foundation award.

died at the age of 54 in 2019. In a previous interview for this newsletter, Larry said that despite the tragedies, he focuses on counting his blessings. "If you look around, there's always someone worse off than we are."

Most of the Carrells' giving is focused on Petroleum County, but they've also been generous supporters of multiple other organizations including a recent sizable gift to CMMC's cancer center project, as well as other projects in Lewistown.

"Larry shares CMF's mission to improve life in Central Montana," Carrie said. "He decided to formalize that commitment when he set up the Lawrence and Kathleen Carrell Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with the Foundation. His primary objective is to provide assistance for projects and people in Petroleum County to sustain their way of life without increasing tax burdens and to assist young individuals with achieving their career path goals.

A portion of the income from the Carrell DAF will be used to fund scholar-

ships for both college bound and technical/trade school students beginning in 2023, with an emphasis to be on reliable work and desire to succeed, rather than grades.

Larry intends to continue growing the DAF and had the foresight to recommend establishing an advisory committee to manage the grant application process, then prioritize and make recommendations to the

DAF and CMF. That local committee has a cross-section of representation whose members are in the process of finalizing operating guidelines.

"Working on the Community Center along with Larry has been a highlight of my life," Gari said. "There is such a great feeling working on a project you know will be enjoyed not only by your kids and grandchildren, but also by generations after them."

There was a large delegation of current and former Petroleum County residents at CMF's Annual Meeting who wanted to be present when Larry was honored as the Friend of the Foundation, and many teary eyes during a surprise video presentation about the Carrells' generosity that was produced by Winnett ACES. "All involved did a good job of setting me up for that surprise," Larry said. "I am deeply honored to have been chosen." ❖

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CMF awards \$125,000 in major grants at May 24 Annual Meeting!

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) held its annual meeting and luncheon May 24 with a record-breaking crowd of nearly 100 people in attendance.

On the agenda were reports about 2021 CMF activities and a presentation of the Friend of the Foundation award to Larry Carrell (see related story on Page 1).

Before the 13 members of the CMF Board left the Elk's Clubhouse, they had awarded \$125,000 in major grants (\$5,000+) to ten local organizations.

This year's successful major grant recipients include:

- **Basin Wellness Center, \$6,000:** Basin Wellness Center received funding for preliminary fees as they move forward with a project to construct a healthcare and fitness facility in Stanford. Basin Wellness Center President Doreen Caquelin and physical therapist Amanda Grove presented on the request.

- **Central Montana Medical Center, \$40,000:** CMMC received funding for the Cancer Center Capital Campaign. CMMC Foundation Director Abby Franks, Cancer Center Campaign Chair Scot Solberg and Vice Chair Dave Byerly spoke on the need for the cancer center, and how patients won't be forced to travel for diagnosis and treatment.

- **Fergus County Fire Council, \$24,000:** The grant will help purchase fire shelters for local rural fire districts. Fergus County Fire Council Coordinator Andrew Oestreich said many volunteer fire crews don't have adequate protective equipment like the fire shelters, which could save lives if a firefighter is trapped during a wildfire.

- **Fergus Wrestling Club, \$5,000:** The grant will be used to help purchase uniforms and shoes for about 60 local wrestlers ages 5-16 years old. Shaun Ruckman and Shannon Ruckman talked about the growth of the club over the last few years.

- **Friends of the Library, \$5,000:** This grant award will be used to kick-off the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Fergus County through Friends of the Library and Lewistown Public Library. The Imagination Library sends books directly to registered families every month at no cost to them, according to Sue Standley and Alissa Wolenetz, who spoke about the request.

- **Friends of the Trails, \$10,000:** Solar-power flashing crosswalk signs will be installed at four locations on the Lewistown Trail system with a goal of protecting school children, residents and visitors, according to Kevin Myhre and Anne Tews, who presented at CMF's Annual Meeting about their grant request.

- **Lewistown Downtown Association, \$5,000:** CMF awarded the



CMF Board of Directors and staff gathered at the Annual Meeting May 24. Pictured are (back, from left) Cody Langbehn, 1st Vice President Brian Henderson, Thom Peck, Carl Seilstad, Josh Webber, Powell Becker, Secretary/Treasurer Robyn Bakkedahl, Sandra Westhoff, 2nd Vice President Jennifer Weeden, KellyAnne Terry, (front row) Administrative Assistant Mariah Shammel, Executive Director Carrie Mantooth, President Dean Comes, Sonny Comes and Brandon Bantz.

grant to help purchase Main Street banners and brackets. Chris Cooler told those in attendance about a project for the banners, production of community promotion videos and billboard work as part of a mission to brand and unify the community's marketing efforts.

- **Lewistown Redbirds Baseball, \$10,000:** The CMF grant will help with a project to put in ADA compliant sidewalks and landings at the baseball field in Symmes Park. Ken Crouse spoke about this and other field improvements that have been ongoing.

- **Stanford Open, \$10,000:** This grant will be used for grandstand lighting and electrical expenses at the Judith Basin County Fairgrounds. Ollie Urick said Stanford Open is leading this large scale improvement project for the fairgrounds which includes several phases for a new grandstand, lighting, arena, crow's nest, shade structure and new restrooms and food booth.

- **Winnett ACES, \$10,000:** CMF awarded this grant to assist with a project to adapt the second floor of the Petroleum County Courthouse to house four apartments and five office spaces. Laura Brady spoke about the benefits of the project and the funding that has already been secured.

CMF President Dean Comes and CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth gave reports on 2021 activities and highlights at the annual meeting, while Certified Public Account Stacie Arntzen with Huffine McMillan Arntzen & Ruckman recorded a report on 2021 CMF Financial Statements as she was unable to attend the 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 2021, CMF's unrestricted assets combined with the pass through and permanent accounts held for other organizations totaled \$44,766,621. By year's end there were 10 undesignated funds, 10 Donor Advised Funds, 26 pass through accounts, 62 scholarship endowments, 19 CMMC Foundation funds, 11 rural community endowments (with seven sub-accounts), and 118 other permanent endowments for area non-profit and tax-exempt organizations.

Contributions to all funds held with CMF totaled \$13,236,456 in 2021. About half of the total contributions were to Petroleum County projects, including for construction of the Petroleum County Community Center (PCCC) and the PCCC Youth Program.

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CMMC Cancer Center will bring many benefits to community

Work continues and many elements are being considered as Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) plans out the future of the Cancer Center.

Earlier this spring, CMMC was presented with an engineering and construction plan for the Cancer Center with a price tag of \$16.5 million. Just three years ago, it was estimated to be a \$8.9 million dollar project.

It's no secret that the cost of construction has skyrocketed, and several factors have come into play in the rapid upwards trajectory, as supplies, labor and equipment have all hit historic inflationary highs.

In addition to inflation costs, the \$16.5 million proposed project includes improvements that were not part of the original schematics three years ago. Those additional costs include necessary boiler and chiller updates, site improvements that address flow of traffic and safety considerations, implementation of central registration for improved patient experience and other factors. CMMC spokespersons said all of these considerations are vital to the infrastructure and efficiencies of the Cancer Center as well as the vitality of the current 215,000 square-foot CMMC facility.

"This is an amazing project that, thanks to the many knowledgeable people involved, is well thought out," said CMMC CEO Cody Langbehn. "We believe this project will not only bring a much-needed comprehensive Cancer Center to Central Montana, but the project also provides advancements for the overall facility that will be



An architectural rendering of the of the CMMC Cancer Center which will be located on the east-side of the facility.

carried forward for our region's benefit for decades to come."

CMMC Foundation Director Abby Franks emphasized that the amount of support and momentum for this project in its early stages is a statement as to how the community feels about the need of bringing cancer care to Central Montana. "Of the entire project, the Foundation is tasked with raising \$1.5 million and we've already raised 33 percent (nearly \$500,000) in pledges and donations."

With the \$1.5 community campaign to be raised by CMMC Foundation, a \$6 million grant commitment from the Helmsley Foundation, and a budgeted \$2 million of debt financing committed by CMMC, there is a deficit of \$7 million to reach the current construction plans of \$16.5 million.

"While the Cancer Center Campaign Committee is eager to get to work on this important project, we also have faith that everything will happen at

just the right time," Abby said. "I am overwhelmed by the skilled mindsets that surround this project; from the passionate cancer survivors who have given recommendations on construction design, to architects and engineers who have experience in building cancer centers; as well as our CEO, CMMC maintenance manager (to name a few) who are taking in local needs and considerations. It has been a phenomenal project to be involved in."

Cody added, "It is a priority for CMMC to make comprehensive cancer care happen in our community and we will explore every opportunity to make this project a reality."

Donations for this project can be sent to CMMC, c/o Medical Center Foundation, 408 Wendell Ave, Lewistown, MT 59457 or give online under the "Give a Gift" tab at centralmontanafoundation.com. ❖

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In 2021, CMF Board of Directors approved grant requests at its monthly meetings totaling nearly \$165,000. The scholarship program is growing rapidly, and in 2021, nearly \$270,000 was awarded in scholarships to 123 Central Montana graduating senior and post high school graduates who were attending 38 trade and vocational schools, colleges and universities across the country.

Donor Advised Funds are also growing in popularity and in 2021, those donors recommended grants and scholarships totaled more than \$170,000.

Total grants and scholarships from all CMF funds (unrestricted and restricted) totaled more than \$2.5 million in 2021!

A video presentation shown during the CMF Annual Meeting included short segments from two of CMF's founders, Fred Schell and Don Pfau, who are now 97 and 95-years-old respectively. They, along with other community-minded individuals held CMF's organizational meeting in May 1984. These founders are still very aware of CMF activities and pleased with their role in organizing the first community foundation in the State of Montana.

Don said he and other organizers didn't know how much it would grow through the years; they just knew that it could be an organization that could really make an impact in Central Montana, and "people supported it." Both men are also hopeful that CMF continues to grow.

"There are still lots of needs to be met. We simply need much more to take care of the Central Montana community," said Fred. Fred was a long-time certified public accountant who worked tirelessly to inform his clients about the benefits of leaving a legacy through a gift to CMF. One of those clients was Mildred Bryte, who provided more than \$3 million through her estate for CMF. A portion of earnings from the Mildred Bryte endowment is used to fund major grant requests at the annual meeting, provides \$3,000 to each of the 11 rural community endowments every year to spend in their own communities, among other things.

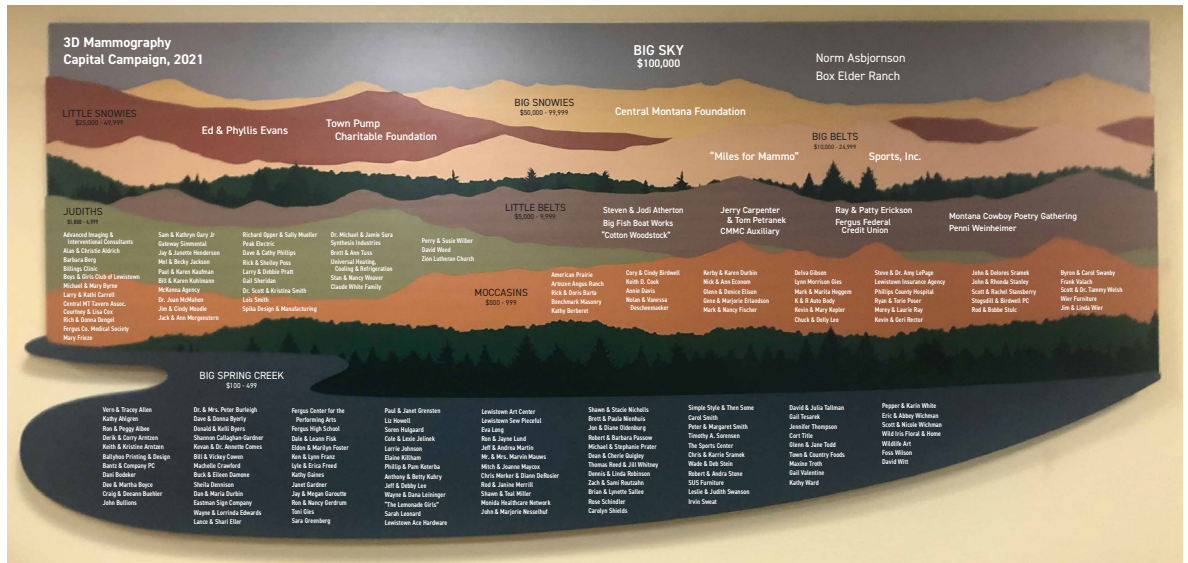
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CMMC 3D Mammo Donor Wall showcases mountain ranges

Central Montana Medical Center Foundation's former manager Ann Tuss believes in seeing a task through to completion.

Ann and the CMMC Foundation Advisory Board wrapped up a very successful capital campaign to raise funds for a 3D Mammography and biopsy equipment last year. Ann officially retired in October, but was committed to seeing the 3D Mammography Capital Campaign 2021 donor wall project finalized. It was recently installed across from the CMMC Gift Shop to honor major donors.

"Our beautiful Central



This CMMC 3D Mammography Capital Campaign 2021 donor wall is on display across from the gift shop.

Montana signature mountain ranges add a personal touch to our levels of giving - from Big Sky to the Little Belts to the Moccasins to Big Spring Creek," Ann said.

"The 3D Mammography and Stereotactic Biopsy Guidance System equipment and room remodel was 100% paid

by donations," according to Ann.

"This world's best 3D has detected 28 breast cancers, and CMMC has performed 17 stereotactic biopsies; most with good outcomes. Your donation literally helped save lives - there is no better gift than that."

CMMC Foundation Advisory Board has new recruits ready to work

Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF) has been through a time of transition over recent months, and MCF Director Abby Franks is quick to thank those who laid such a strong foundation.

Former MCF Manager Ann Tuss retired in October after 36 years as a CMMC employee, and Abby had high praise for her and long-time MCF Advisory Board members who have moved on to other ventures.

"This amazing group is due credit for many completed CMMC projects including a new Emergency Room and Lab, raising funds for the purchase of a 3D Mammography and Biopsy Guidance System, establishment of the Vision 2000 endowment fund, the growth of the HOPE Fund that helps CMMC employees in personal crisis and many more, too many to all be mentioned," Abby said. She added that it would be a challenge to find many places at CMMC that MCF Advisory Board hasn't improved through the years.

As the new MCF Director, Abby said one of her first tasks was to roll up her sleeves to insure the MCF Advisory Board continued on course. Two long-time core MCF members have stayed on as executive advisors, including Jim Wier, Sr., and Bob Bjelland.

"These two men bring heart and knowledge to the MCF Advisory



Derree Kamp is the new chair of the Central Montana Medical Center (MCF) Foundation Advisory Board.

Board. They were vital in helping select, recruit, and obtain new MCF members. Due to their assistance, the advisory board now includes a new set of strong, diverse, and active persons."

Joining Jim Wier, Sr., Bob Bjelland on the MCF Advisory Board are new members Derree Kamp, chair; Scot Solberg, vice chair; Amy d'Autremont, Cathy Barta, Deb Olson, Joe Irish, Janine Merrill, Laurie Huber and Tilda Whiteman.

"This group has already proven their skills and talent," Abby said, noting that board expectations have been written, MCF policies are being reviewed, and work on the Cancer Center is in motion - all with these incredible folks providing invaluable information and feedback."

MCF Advisory Board's mission is to advocate confidence in, and support of the health services, programs and practitioners of Central Montana. MCF not only helps strengthen CMMC, but brings together people to make a positive impact for their hospital, town and communities. They accomplish this in part by recommending grants approved by CMMC Governing Board from funds held with Central Montana Foundation. Abby said donors to these funds are what makes all this possible.

For more information about MCF Advisory Board and how to contribute, call Abby in the MCF office at 406.535.6309 or email her at AFranks@cmmccares.com.

Support for Nursing Excellence fund established with MCF

Thanks to a little help from some friends, there's a new fund with Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF) called "Support for Nursing Excellence."

The fund will - as its name implies - will support CMMC nurses through educational opportunities, help with special equipment or technology needs and be a source for recognition of nursing achievements.

Rich and Donna Dengel provided seed money for the new fund and are hopeful that others will contribute. The Dengels have a long history of supporting nurses and other healthcare projects, including awarding scholarships for nursing students through the Darcy Lynn Dengel Foundation, named in honor of their daughter who was a Mercy Flight Nurse who gave her life in service in 2007.

One of the Dengel Scholarship recipients was Lewistown native Jamie (Colver) Sweeney. She and her husband, Carson, moved back home to Lewistown a few years ago, and Jamie is an RN at CMMC. The Dengels said they were aware of the increased stress on nurses during the COVID-19 Pandemic, and reached out to Jamie to brainstorm about how to help. The Support for Nursing Excellence is the result of those discussions.

Jamie said the program is still in the planning stages, but they will have a group of nurses, including those in leadership positions, to develop the pro-



Donna and Rich Dengel worked with CMMC RN Jamie Sweeney (center) to establish the Support for Nursing Excellence fund with CMMC Foundation.

grams and oversee the fund.

She said the first project discussed with the Dengels was the nurse recognition program, which will recognize nurses and those in nursing assistant roles for excellence in care through patient, community and staff nominations. "It's been a stressful few years for nurses and other healthcare providers," Jamie said. Recognition of those extra efforts provides needed validation.

RN's must have 24 credits of continuing education every two years, and most of that is provided through CMMC. However, a goal of the fund is to help with "above and beyond" education, which could include on-site workshops or other specialized training. Most equipment needs are also typically covered by the employer, but the fund could potentially assist with specialized equipment needs.

CMMC Foundation Director Abby Franks has some personal reasons to be excited about the new Support for Nursing Excellence program, as her mother was a nurse. "I understand the dedication required - it is a profession that requires an immense amount of book knowledge and skill but also a great deal of heart. CMMC has incredible nurses, I have personally experienced the love and care that they give."

For more information or to contribute to the Support for Nursing Excellence fund, call Abby in the CMMC Foundation office at 406.535.6309. ❖

Community Endowment Contact List & Fund Balances

as of April 30, 2022

- **Denton Endowment, \$146,991; Denton Ambulance, \$24,088**
Josh Webber, Farmers State Bank, P.O. Box 1047, Denton, MT 59430, phone, 406-567-2226
- **Garfield County Endowment, \$28,195; Jordan Swimming Pool, \$9,924; Library Fund, \$1,503**
Holly Harbaugh, PO Box 395, Jordan, MT 59337, phone, 406-557-2324
- **Grass Range Endowment, \$67,900**
Debby Olson, 401 7th Ave. So., Apt. 208, Lewistown, MT 59457, phone, 406-366-0370
- **Hobson Endowment, \$34,764**
Hobson End. School, \$8,736; Philbrook Cemetery, \$1,937; Pride of the Judith, \$9,512
Bill Hesselbart, PO Box 433, Hobson, MT 59452, phone, 406-423-5369
- **Judith Basin County/Stanford Endowment, \$242,820; Stanford Pool, \$3,369**
Tess Brady, PO Box 221, Stanford, MT 59479, phone, 406-566-2633
- **Judith Gap Endowment, \$42,189**
Tim Mauws, PO Box 125, Judith Gap, MT 59453, phone, 406-473-2366
- **Moore Endowment, \$133,327**
Gary Greenwood, PO Box 133, Moore, MT 59464, phone, 406-374-2363
- **Petroleum County Endowment, \$169,272**
Gari King, PO Box 125, Winnett, MT 59087, phone, 406-429-5821
- **Roy Endowment, \$32,534**
Shelly Willmore, River Route, Roy, MT 59471, phone, 406-464-7411
- **Wheatland County Community Endowment, \$57,847**
Mandie Reed, PO Box 733, Harlowton, MT 59036, phone, 406-240-1954
- **Winifred Endowment, \$118,100**
Jamie Wickens, PO Box 92, Winifred, MT 59489, phone, 406-462-5612

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Cody and Lisa Langbehn establish Donor Advised Fund with CMF

Cody Langbehn moved his family back to his hometown of Lewistown less than two years ago to accept a position as CEO at Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) and in that short time, the Langbehn's have jumped right in to helping their community.

One way they've chosen to provide support is by setting up the Langbehn Family Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with Central Montana Foundation (CMF).

Cody is a member of the CMF Board of Directors and said setting up the DAF "seemed like a great way to put aside some money to help us fund some of our philanthropic interests over the next five to ten years."

The Langbehn's sold stock in late December 2021 to initially fund the DAF. Cody said they had some long-time capital gains with their investment portfolio, and after doing some research, talking to their accountant and CMF staff, "it just made a ton of sense to set aside money in the DAF."

CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth said CMF began offering DAFs as another tool in the tool box for philanthropic giving a few years ago. Donors are able to receive the charitable tax deduction the year they fund the DAF, and can then take their time in making grant recommendations from the fund. Those grants can be to any non-profit or tax-exempt organization in the U.S., although the Langbehn's, like most of our other DAF donors, intent is to focus much other giving on local causes.

Cody said the initial impetus for he and his wife, Lisa, was that they knew they wanted to support the CMMC Cancer Center project and were



Cody and Lisa Langbehn and their children, Tyler and Isabella.

trying to determine the best way to do so. "Our intent is to give locally, but we do have some faith-based giving that we want to do that's more nationally."

The couple have two children, Tyler, who will be going into eighth grade, and Isabella (Izzy), who will be a sixth grader. "We are trying to be more purposeful in teaching our kids what it is to be generous," Cody said, adding that their kids are aware of the DAF and will be involved in discussions about where funds are directed. When they reach 21, they will be able to make grant recommendations from the Langbehn Family DAF.

The couple began teaching their children money management and generosity at an early age by giving them an allowance with the caveat that they give at least 10% to church or other charity. They segregate out those earnings - what they keep, what they save, and what they give away. "It's easier to teach them these lessons when they're young," Cody said.

Cody said they like the idea of having the DAF with their local community foundation and encourage others to consider a DAF. "I hope to inspire and educate others that this could be a tool that works for them." He added that although he doesn't think getting a tax benefit is the sole reason people give, it allowed them to receive the tax benefit along with the intrinsic value of helping others through philanthropy.

For more information about the benefits of setting up a DAF with the Foundation, call Carrie in the CMF office, 406.538.6130 or email her at cmtfoundation@midrivers.com. ❖

Cancer Colors Celebration set for Aug. 18 to benefit cancer center

The Cancer Colors Celebration set for Thurs., Aug. 18, 6-10 p.m. at Frank Day Park in Lewistown will benefit Central Montana Medical Center's Cancer Center project.

Cancer Colors Chair Chris Cooler said the event supersedes the Relay for Life, in which proceeds went to the American Cancer Society.

"Relay for Life was getting smaller the last few years, and when COVID hit, our core committee decided to reevaluate," Chris said. "We still wanted to do something, but with this event the bulk of the money stays local. We still support the American Cancer Society, but it's hugely important from both a personal and community standpoint to help the CMMC Cancer Center project."

Chris lost her husband, Dr. Don Cooler, to cancer in 2004. "I know the personal difference it would've made to us to have had a cancer center here," Chris said, explaining that they opted to move back to South Carolina during Don's cancer treatments rather than dealing with treacherous winter driving conditions in Montana traveling to treatment.

Last year was the first Cancer Colors Celebration and Chris said about 75 attendees enjoyed the event. "Relay for Life used to be a big hoopla and that was great, but this is more of a quiet celebration to remember those we

**Cancer
Colors
Celebration**



loved and celebrating those who are still with us. People really enjoyed the time to be able to sit and visit."

Chris praised her core committee for all the work through the years in organizing Relay for Life. "Our driving force is Lana Papp and she and the other committee members continue to push forward because they believe in this cause."

Funding for the Cancer Color Celebration event comes primarily from the purchase of luminaries that will be lit during the evening. Those can be purchased ahead of time for those who want to decorate their bags. They will also have a mix and match raffle including a quilt, pork and beef bundles and a \$500 gift card for a trip to Chico Hot Springs, and a silent auction during the event.

Attendees can enjoy an ice cream social during the celebration, a survivor ceremony from 7-7:30 p.m., the luminary walk from 7:30-10 p.m., and music. Chris noted that the luminary walk is more laid back now, with no organized teams.

Luminary forms and more information about Cancer Colors Celebration can be found on its website at cancercolourscelebration.com, or by calling Chris at 406.366.2606. ❖

Germaine Stivers Memorial Scholarship to help area students

Teaching was a calling and a passion for Germaine Stivers, so setting up a scholarship fund in her memory seemed like the perfect tribute, according to her husband Tom Stivers.

Germaine Marie Berube Stivers lost her eight year battle with cancer Jan. 14, 2022, at the age of 65. The family waited until April 23 to celebrate Germaine's life, and in the meantime, went to Central Montana Foundation (CMF) to establish the Germaine Stivers Memorial Scholarship permanent endowment.

Setting up the scholarship in tribute to Germaine is something Tom feels she would approve of, as she was passionate about her profession. Memorials have flooded in and the first scholarship will be awarded next spring. "Our goal is to help young people that genuinely need help; that's important to us," Tom said. "Not just the cream of the crop, but for kids that really need financial assistance beyond high school."

The family is still establishing the criteria, but Tom said they envision that the scholarship could be used for students attending college, university or vocational schools.

Memorials are still coming in and Tom said, "We are so appreciative and humbled at the amount of support for the scholarship. It's a testimony to her."

Germaine was born and raised in Shelby, Mont., and was one of six children. "As a child, Germaine always championed the younger kids and those that were bullied," Tom said. That bravery and support for the downtrodden were traits that stayed



Germaine Stivers, 1956-1922

with her throughout her life.

Following high school graduation, Germaine attended college at Montana State University in Bozeman, then Eastern Montana College in Billings, earning her bachelor's in education in 1979.

Her first teaching position was at a Helena elementary school, then she moved to Choteau the following year to teach first graders and be closer to her recently widowed mother. Tom said she strived to understand her students and the factors that influence their learning.

She met Tom in Choteau and they married in 1982. They moved to Lewistown in 1990. Germaine took a hiatus from teaching when they began a family. Risa was born in 1990 and Sydney in 1994. She transitioned back to her work when the girls neared school-age, teaching second grade at

Garfield Elementary and Highland Park Elementary before the ill effects of cancer and chemo treatments forced her to retire in 2015.

Tom said Germaine was an extremely effective educator, who had perfected techniques for teaching children the "three Rs of reading, writing and arithmetic." She had endorsements in primary and special education, and was very savvy in recognizing learning disabilities early on, then finding creative ways to work with students and their families. Beyond that, she knew how to connect with her students and she routinely stayed in contact with them. "Sometimes we would take two hours at the grocery store when students would come up to her to visit. She would never cut them short," Tom said.

Germaine was nurturing with her students, with her friends and with her family. She loved being a mother and faithfully supported her daughters and celebrated their successes. Risa (Stivers) Gazzo made her a grandmother, and she was proud and doting. Sydney (Stivers) Wagner followed in her mother's footsteps into a career in education and teaches at Fergus High School.

Taken from her obituary, the following aptly describes Germaine: "She was a beautiful, vivacious, and caring person, who could be equally hilarious and zany, particularly when connecting with audiences of young people. And she did."

To contribute to the Germaine Stivers Memorial Scholarship, see the giving form on Page 14 or call the CMF office at 406.538.6130. ❖

Garfield County Museum planning for major improvements

Garfield County Museum has some big projects on the horizon, including some much-needed repair work on the existing building before launching into a campaign to build a new museum.

The museum recently set up a pass through account with Central Montana Foundation (CMF) where donors can make tax deductible donations.

Garfield County Museum Treasurer Sandy Gibson said they are in the planning stages for the new museum and are hopeful to have the project completed by 2025.



Garfield County Museum set up a pass through account with Central Montana Foundation to receive tax deductible donations for needed repair work and funding to eventually build a new museum.

Garfield County Museum, located in Jordan, showcases Garfield County's rich history. The re-

gion was once home to many species of dinosaurs and the museum has a display featuring a replica of a 12-ton, 10-foot tall Triceratops. They're also proud of their Native American and homesteader artifacts. The museum has a homestead cabin, black smith shop and machine shed displays, and the first jail in Jordan and a pioneer schoolhouse are located on the grounds.

See the giving form on Page 14 to give a tax deductible donation to the Garfield County

Museum pass through account. ❖

Duane & Diane Dengel Scholarship established for Stanford students

Diane Dengel lost her courageous battle with lung cancer on April 6, 2021, and her family is still grappling with the loss.

They were determined to find a way to pay tribute to her life that was well-lived and decided to set up a scholarship endowment at Central Montana Foundation (CMF). The Duane and Diane Dengel Scholarship will provide assistance to Stanford students who are attending trade school.

Duane and daughter, Anita (Dengel) Smith, said they decided to direct the scholarship for trade school students because both Duane and Diane worked in the trades. "Those are the kids that sometimes get forgotten about," Duane said.

Duane said Diane didn't finish high school, as she was dyslectic, "and back then, they didn't know what to do to help." Anita said it took extra work on Diane's part, but she was still an avid reader, and dyslexia didn't stop Diane from many successes during her 74-years on this earth.

Diane was born Oct. 20, 1946 in Lewistown and was the daughter of John and Isabel (Melton) Waggoner. She received her schooling in Grass Range and Stanford. She married Duane on March 14, 1964 in Lewistown and they moved several times before settling in Stanford in 1973. The couple had two children, Anita and Arthur.



The Duane and Diane Dengel Scholarship will help Stanford students going to trade schools.

Diane worked for the Exxon Mobil refinery, Eastern Montana College, Annie's Upholstery and at the Stanford School as a bus driver and cook. She then made a career change and attended Barber College in Great Falls, then owned and operated the Eagle Barber Shop for more than 10 years.

She went to work for Wickens Construction in 1994 as a laborer and heavy equipment operator

and stayed until her retirement in 2011.

"I worked in highway construction and she did too in later years," Duane said. "She ran heavy equipment, she had her CDL and drove truck - she could even run the scraper if needed."

Retirement didn't mean much down time for Diane, as she did a great deal of volunteer work in Stanford. The summer months were especially busy as Diane tended flowers in her yard and helped care for the extensive flower displays in downtown Stanford.

Anita also recalls that her mother was never afraid to learn new things. "She took a wood-working class and made a bed-frame. If she wanted to do something, she just did it."

Diane loved the outdoors and enjoyed skiing, hiking and kayaking. She loved to travel and took trips to Europe, Croatia and across the U.S. She was also very involved in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The principal of the scholarship endowment will be kept intact and the income used for scholarships beginning in 2023. "It will be there forever," Anita said. The Dengels also like providing assistance to Stanford students as a way to give back to the community where they invested so much of their lives.



CMMC Foundation grants help variety of projects and people

Over the last few months, Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF) Advisory Board of Directors recommended grants that have benefited several CMMC departments and helped CMMC employees in personal crisis.

CMMC Foundation grants include:

- **Behavioral Health Fund:** A \$250 gift to the fund was used for the purchase of supplies including workbooks, flashcards and snacks for patients in the CMMC Behavioral Health Department.

- **HOPE FUND:** Seven requests were granted totaling \$4,368 to help CMMC employees who are in personal crisis.

- **HOSPICE:** Home Care and Hospice serve Fergus and Judith Basin Counties seven days per week, most often traveling to provide direct patient care. A grant of \$20,000 was awarded to be used for the purchase of a vehicle needed to serve those patients and families.



The Sonosite Ultrasound machine has arrived and is in use at Central Montana Medical Center.

One of the most exciting announcements, according to CMMC Foundation Director Abby Franks, is that the Sonosite Ultrasound Machine arrived and is being used! The last edition of *The Roundup* featured a story about how a collaborative effort of grant and donor support provided funding for the Sonosite Ultrasound, which gives real time vascular imaging for peripheral IV, Medline and PICC line placement. "While the machine will be primarily housed in CMMC's Infusion Center for those receiving infusions for cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, etc., the

emergency room and acute care will often be users as well," Abby said.

"We are so grateful to the donors who think of Medical Center Foundation in their giving," Abby said. Donations to CMMC Foundation funds make these and other grants possible. See the list of funds on Page 15 and contact Abby in the MCF office at CMMC, 406.535.6309 for more information.



11 Rural Communities' grants total nearly \$80,000 in 2021

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) is the umbrella organization for 11 rural community endowments that are granting funds to help projects in their individual communities. In 2021, more than \$78,000 was granted to those local projects!

CMF assists each rural endowment by giving \$3,000 to each from the Mildred Bryte Estate. "That grant must be spent in the year it was given, but CMF Directors leave the decision on how it's spent entirely up to those local endowment committees," according to CMF President Dean Comes.

Many of the rural committees grant additional funds from the income earned on their community's permanent endowment.

Projects receiving grants ranged from community beautification, educational assistance in the form of scholarships and educational trips for local students, park and cemetery upgrades and maintenance, community and cul-



Grass Range students recently returned from an educational trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City organized by teacher George Maruska. Grass Range Endowment and Central Montana Foundation granted funds to help offset expenses.

tural events, sporting equipment, infrastructure improvements and equipment for community buildings, summer reading programs, digitizing newspapers to preserve history, medical equipment for ambulances, equipment and training for law enforcement and much more.

"This is a year that was all about community," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantoath. "We're always amazed at the generosity of the Central Montana community, but this last year was one for the record books. As a case in point is the outpouring of financial and other support following the three major wildfires in Fergus County in the later half of 2021."

Winifred and Roy Endowment Committees provided very large grants to the Denton Fire Relief fund from their own coffers. "Those actions truly demonstrate how much people care about their neighbors," Carrie said.

To learn more about Denton, Garfield County, Grass Range, Hobson, Judith Basin, Judith Gap, Moore, Petroleum County, Roy, Wheatland and Winifred Rural Endowments see the contact information on Page 6 or go to centralmontanafoundation.com under the "applications" tab. ❖

CMF awards nearly \$14,000 in minor grants over last quarter

In addition to the \$125,000 awarded in major grants at the Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Annual Meeting May 24 (see story on Page 3) another \$13,898 was awarded in minor grants at the last three regular monthly meetings.

Congratulations to the following organizations receiving grants:

• **Lewistown Kiwanis Club:** The local Kiwanis are hosting the upcoming Montana District Kiwanis Convention and received a \$4,999 grant to help with the Charlie Russell Chew Choo train expenses for those attending the state convention in Lewistown, August 5-7. Cherie Neudick of Lewistown is the District Governor of Kiwanis and expects the event will bring about 150 people to Lewistown

• **CMMC Auxiliary:** CMF granted \$1,000 for scholarships to be used to help area students who are majoring in a healthcare field. This request has been funded by CMF annually between 2010 and 2019 and supplements contributions from CMMC.

• **Moore FCCLA:** CMF directors awarded \$900 to help with expenses for the seven Moore students who qualified for the National Leadership Conference in San Diego.

• **Petroleum County Com-**

munity Center: A \$4,999 grant was awarded to help for a Heritage Wall that will be a focal point of the community center, commemorating the heritage surrounding Petroleum County and its influential community members.

• **Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H Leaders' Council:** A grant of \$1,000 will help pay for containers to be used in "truck kits," which is a county-wide 4-H project where clubs across the county work together to supply a kit of nonperishable food, eyedrops, Advil, cough drops, and other things to help local volunteer firefighters be more comfortable while on fires. Clubs will supply everything inside of the container and kits will be distributed to each truck rostered in Fergus County.

• **Snowy Mountain Development Corporation:** CMF Directors approved granting \$1,000 to help offset expenses associated with hosting the Assistance for Business Clinic (ABC) held June 9, 2022. This is a service that SMDC is providing in conjunction with the Department of Labor and Industry.

Funding for CMF's grant program is from the income earned on its unrestricted permanent endowments including CMF General, Mildred Bryte Memorial, Margie Wilkins, Bertha Martin, John & Alice Janicek, Rosie Pense, Chester Rickner, Gertrude Saxtorph, Jr. Housel Family, Selma "Sally" Wells, George Mueller and Terry Bragg. Minor grants (under \$5,000) are considered at CMF's monthly meetings. See CMF's website at centralmontanafoundation.com for eligibility and the application or call CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantoath at 406.538.6130. ❖

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