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## Norm Asbjornson continues “home” improvement projects

Norman Asbjornson has continued his “home improvement” mission through the establishment of several new funds with Central Montana Foundation (CMF) to provide financial support for projects in Winifred.

Over the last few months, Norm initiated stock transfers for new funds including the Winifred School General Endowment, Winifred School Housing Construction, Winifred Airport Improvement and Winifred Water Works Repair Endowment to the tune of about \$11.7 million.

In addition, he provided another \$3 million in funding for the Winifred Educational fund for scholarships, and a significant boost of another \$2 million for Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) Cancer Center, with \$150,000 earmarked for CMMC General fund (see related story on Page 8).

“My basic philosophy in life is to leave this world a better place than when I came in,” Norm said. “I want to distribute money for the most effective good for humanity. That’s what I’m endeavoring to do with my gifts to Central Montana.”

It’s been more than seven decades since a young Norm Asbjornson left Winifred following his high school graduation. His life since then has been a remarkable tale of the setbacks and successes of a self-made man. Through it all, he’s been cognizant that his early years growing up in Winifred shaped the man that he would become.

Norm was born on Dec. 10, 1935, to Julian “Boots” and Dorothy “Eric” Asbjornson. His father operated the D-Y Garage in Winifred, selling farm equipment and vehicles throughout the area. His mother was a former school teacher. Norm grew up in a home with no running water or electricity, where his parents instilled in their children a strong



*Norman Asbjornson*



*Norm Asbjornson’s investments in Winifred include a new shop and STEM area with state-of-the-art equipment for Winifred High School students.*

work ethic and independence.

By the time he started elementary school, WWII had started and most young men were off to the war. Norm worked odd jobs to earn money. “I learned financial management at an early age,” he said.

He graduated from Winifred High School in 1953, and enrolled at Montana State College (now Montana State University) with money he had saved. He lived frugally, but ran short on funds and decided to join the Army, with the intention of returning to college using the G.I. bill.

He served in South Korea after the Korean Conflict, was glad to return to Montana in January 1957, and immediately enrolled back in college. He graduated in 1960 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

His career path took him to the mid-west and east to work with companies in the heating and cooling manufacturing business. He established a solid reputation in the industry and was recruited to take a job with John Zink Company in Tulsa, Okla., and helped turned this small company around.

During these years, Norm was also investing in farmland in Iowa. He found investors and leveraged his farm investments to buy the air conditioning division of the company and founded his own company, AAON, Inc., in 1988.

He said it was a big gamble to buy the company, but the pay-off has been huge. Today the company he founded employs 4,000 people. He credits his success to

delayed gratification and perseverance.

He said that within a short time of buying the company, he knew

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## Fergus Federal Credit Union is the sponsor for this edition's full-color!

Fergus Federal Credit Union (FFCU) is the generous supporter of the full-color in this edition of The Roundup; a joint publication of Central Montana Foundation (CMF) and Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF).

FFCU Chief Operating Officer and Vice President Erin Knerr said they are pleased to help publish this full-color, glossy newsletter, recognizing how much CMF and MCF give to community projects.

Giving back to the community is a mission that's important to FFCU and they do so through volunteerism and generous financial contributions.

Erin said FFCU has an excellent staff who are committed to their work and the community. FFCU's staff volunteers with local non-profits like Boys & Girls Club of Lewistown, Kiwanis, Small Wonder Child Care, among others.

FFCU Chief Financial Officer Brian Henderson is CMF's First Vice President and serves on its investment committee. "Brian is a faithful board member and officer," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth. "Brian is continuing a legacy started by his grandfather, Jim Wilkins, who helped organize CMF in 1984, and his grandmother, Margie Wilkins, provided generous estate gifts to CMF and other non-profits."

FFCU values its employees. As a case in point, a few years ago, Erin spearheaded the Infant to Work Program, where new parents can bring their newborn to work for up to six months. "We have a lot of younger employees who are rock stars here and we wanted to do what we can to help

them," Erin said. Four new moms, including Erin, have been able to bring their babies to work.

Erin's leadership and excellence has not gone unnoticed. She was named the 2024 Montana Credit Union's Young Professional of the Year. FFCU President Jayme Durbin made the nomination and made sure Erin's family including, husband, Riley Knerr; parents John and Linda Jensen; and sister, Dayna VandenBos, were present at the state convention where she received the award.

FFCU is a long-time financial supporter of 4-H and its livestock sale and the Central Montana Fair and Rodeo. Most recently, they provided a large donation to help build CMMC's Cancer Center, helped purchase a new scoreboard at Lewistown Civic Center, and gave Fergus High School Booster Club funding for an American flag for the gym. They also provide financial support for non-profits like Supplemental Meals in Lewistown Elementary Schools (SMILES), Central Montana Shooting Complex, among others.

Credit unions are a cooperative and as such, owned by its members. Credit unions operate on a not-for-profit basis. FFCU has been around since 1953 and is governed by a seven-person board of directors.

"FFCU employees are always willing to jump in to help and be involved," Erin said. "FFCU staff and board of directors have a passion for our community and our membership. This is where we choose to make our home and we're proud to do what we can to give back to the community that gives so much to us." ❖

## LPS Superintendent Brad Moore appointed to CMF Board

Lewistown Public Schools Superintendent Brad Moore has been appointed to Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors and brings with him experience that will make him a valuable asset.

Brad previously was with the Stanford Education Foundation and was instrumental in forming the Big Sandy Educational Foundation.

"I'm very honored to be asked to serve on the CMF Board," Brad said. "This is by far the largest Foundation that I've been involved with as far as the numbers of board members and scope."

Brad understands that the success of any Foundation is determined by its donors, and said the Foundation must do its part to respond by ensuring that donor wishes are carried out. "When a Foundation takes that obligation seriously and works with donors, that's how a Foundation grows."

With a life-long career in education, Brad said he is especially impressed with CMF's large scholarship program. "The Foundation provides so much assistance to students and that's very important to me."

Brad is a fifth generation Montanan and grew up in the Gallatin Valley. He earned a bachelor's in Ag Education and master's in Educational Leadership from MSU-Bozeman.



Brad Moore

He began his 31 years in public education as an Ag-Ed Instructor and FFA advisor in Ekalaka, Big Sandy and Big Timber. He moved into administration and served as superintendent for several Montana Class C, B and A schools, including Richey, Big Sandy, Big Timber and Stanford.

Most recently, Brad was assistant superintendent for Havre Public Schools from 2021-23. He also served as the district's business manager, and interim superintendent from November 2022-June 2023.

Brad began his new position as LPS Superintendent July 1 and said he's thrilled to be back in Central Montana. "Things are going great; I couldn't be happier!"

Brad is an avid outdoorsman and said his favorite activity is walleye fishing with his wife, Sheri, and 17-year-old son, Hunter. "We're starting the college tours with Hunter right now," Brad said, adding that

Hunter chose to finish out his senior year at Big Sandy High School. Sheri is a teacher in that district, and will join Brad in Lewistown in June.

CMF has a 13-member board including one position appointed by LPS. Brad replaced former LPS Superintendent Thom Peck.

"I'm looking forward to helping to do my part to continue the excellence that Central Montana Foundation is known for," Brad said. ❖

## Asbjornson Gifts . . .

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it was going to be successful and he continued to focus on building the company. There came a point in time, however, when he made the decision to turn some of that energy towards giving back to the people and places that contributed to his success.

For many years, he financially supported a long list of projects in Winifred - a community center housing the city hall, library, museum and post office; projects benefiting the school and Winifred Lutheran Church, improvements for the town, building a hotel and restaurant - to name just a few. He has also provided record-breaking gifts to his alma-mater MSU, including funding for a 110,000 square foot building to house the engineering and honors colleges.

Norm's most recent giving for Central Montana projects through the funding of funds with CMF include the following:

### Winifred Educational

This fund was set up in 2019 with a gift of nearly \$1 million in AAON stock to provide scholarships for Winifred High School graduates attending a Montana public college, university or trade school, or Rocky Mountain College. The first scholarships were awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year, and to date, have totaled nearly \$367,000. The value of the stock and additional \$3 million provided this year provided scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year for 19 students ranging from nearly \$7,000 up to nearly \$11,000 (depending on how long they have attended school in Winifred.)

### Winifred School General

This endowment was set up in March 2024 to provide financial support for the Winifred School District, to be used at the discretion of the Winifred School Board for the preservation, maintenance and advancement of education and education facilities. Norm provided AAON stock valued at just over \$3 million for this purpose. Norm has previously funded a long list of improvements directly for Winifred School including a more than \$40 million investment for a school renovation a few years ago that included a new shop with spaces for woodworking, agricultural science and car repair; light and sound improvements, greenhouse, new gymnasium, football field and indoor running track. The new fund with CMF will help maintain these investments.

### Winifred School Housing Construction

This endowment was approved in May of this year and Norm gave AAON stock valued at just over \$2 million for the new fund, to provide financial support for the construction of teacher housing to be gifted to the Winifred School District. The project includes prefabricated buildings for two, two-bedroom duplexes, and a four-plex with three-bedroom apartments, which will boost school housing and also provide rental income for the school. Construction is well underway and should be completed sometime next year.



Scholarships have been awarded to Winifred High School graduates since 2019 from the Asbjornson-Winifred Educational Endowment held at Central Montana Foundation.

### Winifred Airport Improvements

The Winifred Airport Improvement project approved in July of this year provides financial support for improvements to the Winifred Airport including runway and fuel storage improvements and an addition to the hangar. Century Construction of Lewistown recently began work on this project, and the target date for completion is summer 2025. Norm gifted AAON stock valued at just over \$6 million for this project. One of Norm's many accomplishments in his life is getting his pilot's license and he

has flown frequently from Oklahoma to Winifred in his private plane, so having an adequate runway and ancillary facilities is important to him.

### Winifred Water Works Repair

Due to the new housing and other projects ongoing in Winifred, the need for repairs and improvements to the sewer and water infrastructure became apparent. In August of this year, CMF approved the Winifred Water Works Repair endowment to provide financial support for these needs. Norm gifted nearly \$700,000 in AAON stock to get the project started.

### Asbjornson-CMMC Cancer Center

Norm gave about \$1.5 million for significant enhancements to the CMMC Cancer Center Campaign last spring, and decided to add another \$2 million+ with another stock gift this summer, with \$1.85 million for the Cancer Center and \$150,000 earmarked for CMMC General for master facility planning. Norm's most recent gift supports three key areas for the Cancer Center, as he says, "I wanted to fund the cream on the top and make some particularly special things happen for the Cancer Center."

His gifts will fund things like electric blinds in the lobby for sun and temperature control, upgraded and enhanced landscaping and creation of needed conference room space. His generosity will improve patient comfort with upgraded infusion chairs, oxygen and suction in specified areas, as well as snow melt system at the drop off canopy space. His gift will provide for beautification and aesthetic elements including statement artwork, upgrades to finishes throughout the center such as a glass handrail and an artistic etched wall behind the elevator.

"As we declare victory and celebrate Mr. Asbjornson's profound generosity, CMMC also celebrates all gifts of the campaign," said Medical Center Foundation Director Abby Franks. She said the community campaign raised \$8,423,783, from a total of 807 households.

"It's difficult to adequately encapsulate the scope and significance of Norm's gifts through the years to Winifred and the Central Montana community," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth. "I speak on behalf of the entire CMF Board of Directors in saying that we are grateful to Norm that he is using CMF as a conduit to do so much good. It's a privilege and responsibility we don't take lightly." ❖

## More than \$500,000 in scholarships awarded for 2024-2025!

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) is pleased to announce the award of \$507,489 in scholarships to 153 Central Montana students for the 2024-2025 academic year from 76 funds administered by CMF.

"This shatters records for the total awarded, the numbers of students receiving scholarships and the number of funds giving scholarships," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantoath. "It's remarkable how the scholarship program has grown and it's all because of the donors who want to give that helping hand to students pursuing their educational goals."

The awards are from scholarship and Donor Advised funds held with CMF that were established by individuals, families, civic groups and local alumni. Scholarships awarded include the following:

- **Asbjornson Winifred Educational:** Lexie Goettlich, Madeline Heggem, Isabelle Heggem, Emma Slivka, Joely Bristol, Anthony DeMars, Zander Wichman, \$10,998 each; Xander Rich, Daniel Tungesviek, Joel Warneke, Jayda Southworth, Tyler Urion, Dakota Crabtree, Drake McIntosh, Lily Fordyce, Cadence Tillman, \$10,152 each; Dustin Ploof, Bodie Donsbach, \$6,768 each; and Matthew Slivka, \$5,499.
- **Audra Hegna:** Anna Welsh, \$2,000.
- **Big Spring Ranch:** Natalee Thingelstad, Layton Tucek, Shelby Schweers, Dalton Haugen, Carson Barta, Katherine Maxwell, Cody England, Taten Erickson, Jacob Reisig, Weston Hersel, \$1,500 each.
- **Bill and Diane Brunemeyer FHS Girls Basketball:** Aniya Ross, \$1,000.
- **Brooks Community:** Dakota Crabtree, Wylee Snapp, \$1,600 each.
- **Bruce Landru (Hobson High School):** Jackson Swanz and Heath Drivdahl, \$500 each.
- **Bruce Landru (Roy High School):** Clay Pendergrass, \$1,400.
- **Central Montana Foundation Community Service:** Julia Kunau, \$2,000.
- **Central Montana Manufacturing:** Bridger Bolton, \$1,000.
- **Chester Rickner:** Jacob Reisig, \$500.
- **Clarence and Mildred Smith:** Eva Rapkoch, Natalee Thingelstad, Landon Burleigh, Brady Bantz, Finlay Lewis, Maxxton Ray, Trajan Sparks, Ava Dengel, \$1,500 each.

- **Combs Family:** Dalton Haugen, Trace Martin, Carter Pendergrass, \$1,000 each.
- **Dale Godfrey:** Katherine Maxwell, \$1,000.
- **David Moodie Family:** Dustin Ploof, Leah Naber y Rosario, \$2,000 each.
- **Diane & Duane Dengel:** Sydney Von Bergen, Reese Von Bergen, Damon Raprager, \$2,000 each.
- **Don Romo:** Elizabeth Fulbright, \$500.
- **Dorothy Ileene Eklund:** Elizabeth Hickey, Madelyn DeVries, Isabella Sheehan, Evelyn Miller, Laney Baker, Dakota Auck, Justin Maier, Bailey Uecker, Carissa Workman, Taylin Trafton, Trinity Edwards, James Taurman-Aldrich, Jessica Horan, Alex Wickens, Lily Fordyce, \$1,500 each.
- **Doug Delaney:** Layton Tucek, \$600.
- **Dr. Frank and Patty Thompson:** Eva Rapkoch, Charlotte Probert, \$1,000 each; Ava Assenmacher, Eliazar Southard, \$500 each.
- **Eck Family:** Sean Kunau, \$1,500.
- **Elmer Erickson:** Landon Burleigh, \$650.
- **Ervin Weinheimer:** Josephine Friesen, \$2,200.
- **Evelyn Beatty:** Lauren Plagenz, Elsie Crouse, June LePage and Shelby Sannar, \$1,500 each.
- **Fergus Electric Lineman:** Bridger Bolton, \$3,000.
- **Fergus Farm Mutual:** Evelyn Miller, \$1,000; Tristan Fladager, Cody Harrington, \$250 each.
- **Fergus FFA Alumni Association:** Jacob Reisig, Weston Hersel, \$500 each.
- **Fergus County High School Class of 1935:** Kaiden Gardner, Carter Ricks, Brooklynn Behl, Cutler Chromey, Mitchel LePage, Tate Mangold, Isha VanderBeek, June LePage, Wylee Snapp, Rylee Handran, Taya Stephens, Kieran Netburn, Owen Day, Megan Vaughn, Aidan Manning, Wyatt Elam, Carson Nelson, Carlee Clark, Skylar Rutten, Elsie Crouse, Thomas Brandon, \$1,500 each.
- **FHS Class of 1970:** Abby Gremaux, \$1,500.
- **FHS Class of 1995:** Amber Cripps, \$500.
- **FHS Class of 2019:** Kylie Moline, \$500.
- **FHS/St. Leo's Class of 1964:** Abby Gremaux, \$550.
- **Gail Fox Memorial:** Aniya Ross, \$500.
- **Garfield County Endowment:** Jaelin Twitchell, \$1,000.
- **Garfield County Endowment/Floyd & Sylvia Lilienthal Trust:** Brooke Murnion, Sarah

Murnion, Krystan Hafla, Porter Kreider, \$2,000 each; Laney Baker, Jaelin Twitchell, MaKenzie Erlenbusch, \$1,000 each.

- **Germaine Stivers Memorial:** Brookelynn Ruckman, \$500.
- **Gibson-Durbin Family:** Tori Alexander, Brookelynn Ruckman, \$1,000 each.
- **Glenn Vogl Memorial Ag:** Cody England, \$400.
- **Hannah Bragg:** Brookelynn Ruckman, \$500.
- **Harold and Bette Coolidge Nursing:** Josephine Friesen, \$1,200.
- **Helen Hruska-Schultz:** Taylin Trafton, Brookelynn Ruckman, \$1,000 each.
- **Irene Miller:** Elizabeth Hickey, \$500.
- **Jack and Shirley Hughes (Grass Range High School):** Shelby Schweers, Landon Burleigh, Isabella Sheehan, Brady Bantz, Layton Tucek, \$1,000 each.
- **Jack and Shirley Hughes (Winnett High School):** Kaitlyn Carter, Parker Hanson, Gracie Gill, \$500 each.
- **James Lewis Memorial:** Callie Donaldson, \$1,000.
- **Jay and Janette Henderson:** Matthew Golik, \$1,000.
- **John and Nan Marty/Joan Marty Smith:** Parker Hanson, \$275.
- **Julie Kalin Memorial:** Paphada Phansombun, \$2,000.
- **Lawrence and Kathleen Carrell Donor Advised Fund:** Brandi Lang, Parker Hanson, \$3,500 each; Easton Hanson, Gracie Gill, \$2,000 each.
- **Leonard and Edith Brooks:** Allie Uecker, \$1,000.
- **Lewistown Art Center:** Isha VanderBeek, \$500; and Emily Morris, \$500.
- **Lewistown Bowling Association Triumph Award:** Laney Baker, Gabriel Gee, \$500 each.
- **Lewistown Kiwanis:** Riley Obert, \$1,000; Lauren Plagenz, \$800; Julia Kunau, Isha VanderBeek, Alexandra Naber y Rosario, Laynee Elness, Owen Day, Aidan Manning, \$700 each; Kylee Peterson, Carson Nelson, \$500 each.
- **Little Belt Snowmobile Club:** Avery Crouse, \$500.

Scholarships...

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## Scholarships . . .

• **Lyle and Jean (Zelenka) Hassler:** Anthony DeMars, Cadence Tillman, \$2,500 each.

• **Maiden School:** Evelyn Miller, \$1,000.

• **Marion I. Burke:** Leon Aminkeng, \$500.

• **Maude Del Pimlott:** Julia Kunau, Elizabeth Fulbright, Sean Kunau, Paphada Phansombun, \$2,000 each.

• **Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering:** Brynn Jolma, \$1,000.

• **Moore Farmers Oil:** Jackson Swanz, \$1,000.

• **Moore Sisters:** Xander Rich, Dustin Ploof, Daniel Tungesvieh, Lexie Goettlich, Madeline Heggem, Laynee Elness, Joel Warneke, Bodie Donsbach, Trinity Edwards, Isabelle Heggem, Dakota Crabtree, Drake McIntosh, Emma Slivka, Joely Bristol, Anthony DeMars, Lily Fordyce, Cadence Tillman, Kayden Nagel, \$400 each.

• **Oakley Woody:** Macy Mangold, \$1,700; Madeline Denton, Eliazar Southard, \$850 each.

• **Neils and Helen Kirkemide:** Eva Rapkoch, Danielle Horan, Sydney Rapkoch, Jacob McAllister, Cole Martin, Natalee Thingelstad, \$8,200 each; Donni Barman, \$6,000.

• **Pat Descheemaeker Memorial:** Kylie Zimmer, \$500.

• **Petroleum County Endowment:** Brandi Lang, Shani Browning, \$1,000 each; Parker Hanson, \$750.

• **Rachel Schaffer:** Kylie Moline, \$900.

• **Ralph and Michele Rindal Scholarship:** Clay Pendergrass, \$500.

• **Ray and Nikoline Marr:** Isha VanderBeek, Owen Day, \$2,000 each; Alexandra Naber y Rosario, \$1,600; Alexis Breidenbach, Josie Dubbs, \$1,500 each; Shelby Schweers, \$800; Laynee Elness, Joel Warneke, \$550 each; Eva Rapkoch, \$300; Clay Pendergrass, \$200.

• **Rich and Donna Dengel Donor Advised Fund:** Allison Kissell, \$4,000; Melissa Foxhoven, Jessi Murphy, Abby Gremaux, Sydnee Tjaden, Ashley White, \$2,000 each; Samantha Jessop, Zoe Delaney, Mandy Deupree, Grace Weber, \$1,000 each.

• **Roy and Jean Wunderlin:** Trinity Edwards, \$1,200.

• **Russell and Beatrice Murray:** Clay Pendergrass, \$1,250.

• **Slaterbright:** Ashton Grover, \$3,000.

• **Stewart and Catherine Thomas:** Kodi

Barnes, Trace Gilbert, \$700 each.

• **Susan & Chuck Samuel Family:** Megan Vaughn, \$1,500.

• **Tom and Ellen Moe:** Jacy Ayers, \$800.

• **Tom Phillips Memorial:** Nathan Blackadar, \$500.

• **Walt and Wilma Kunau Memorial:** Cooper Birdwell, \$325.

• **Willems Family:** Angus Glennie, \$4,000; Bergen Mysse, \$3,000; Sage King, \$2,500; Jay Bacon, Olivia Church, \$2,000 each.

Scholarship recipients included graduating seniors, post-graduate and graduate students from Central Montana who are attending vocational schools, colleges and universities throughout Montana and the nation.

Most of the scholarship funds are permanent endowments, which earn dividends and income

and are a perpetual source of funding for scholarship awards.

Carrie thanked the many volunteers who served on various scholarship selection committees and Fergus High School and Lewistown School District Number One for working with CMF and the Central Montana Scholarship Clearinghouse to keep the process running smoothly.

To see a list of the scholarship funds held with CMF and criteria set up by funders for each, go to [www.centralmontanafoundation.com](http://www.centralmontanafoundation.com) under the Scholarship tab.

Scholarship applications for the 2025-26 year will be available on the Fergus High School and CMF websites in early December. For more information about CMF's scholarship program, call Carrie Mantoath at CMF at 406.538.6130 or by email, [cmtfoundation@midrivers.com](mailto:cmtfoundation@midrivers.com). ❖

## CMF Scholarship winner is Julia Kunau

Besides administering more than 75 scholarship funds, Central Montana Foundation (CMF) annually awards a scholarship to a student who has documented at least 100 hours of community service.

There were 12 excellent applicants this year from throughout Central Montana. CMF's Scholarship Selection Committee chose Fergus High School's Julia Kunau, who documented 201 hours of community service! Julia volunteered with a long list of school and community activities, and in her duties with Miss Montana's Teen Organization as Miss Montana's Teen 2023.

Julia received the \$2,000 CMF Community Service Scholarship, along with several others administered by CMF (see related story). She's attending University of Montana in Missoula and majoring in biochemistry and journalism. She's also a member of the UM Dance Team.

"I'm so grateful for the Central Montana Foundation in providing students resources and support when looking to pursue higher education," Julia said. "It definitely helps me focus more on my education and career aspirations." ❖



Fergus High School's Julia Kunau received CMF's Community Service Scholarship. She was one of FHS's 2024 Valedictorians.

## Darcy Lynn Dengel Memorial Nursing Scholarship established with CMF

Rich and Donna Dengel have been awarding scholarships in memory of their daughter, flight nurse Darcy Lynn Dengel, for many years, but they are stepping it up a notch by establishing a new scholarship fund with Central Montana Foundation (CMF).

The Darcy Lynn Dengel Memorial Nursing Scholarship is for a graduating senior or post-secondary student who resides in Fergus County who desires to pursue a nursing degree. The scholarship was funded this spring with a stock gift from the Dengels, and the first awards will be made in 2025.

The Dengels have been awarding scholarships to students pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing through the Darcy Lynn Dengel Foundation since 2008. Darcy was a Mercy Flight Nurse who gave her life in service on Feb. 6, 2007. She and two co-workers died during a patient transport to Belgrade. She was just 27 years old. The information about the Foundation sums up who she was: "She gave of herself for the benefit of others, not only to care for people using the tools of a competent and skilled nurse but to heal their spirits and souls as well."

The Dengels have also awarded multiple scholarships for students pursuing a career in the medical field through the Rich and Donna Dengel Donor Advised Fund (DAF) that they established with CMF in 2021. They also support a variety of Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) funds and com-



Darcy Lynn Dengel, 1979-2007

munity projects through grants recommended from their DAF.

Darcy was born in Lewistown on June 27, 1979, and at the time, the family lived near Roy. She attended school in Grass Range, and later Manhattan. During her youth, she volunteered as a candy striper at Bozeman Deaconess. Darcy was a 2001 graduate of MSU-Bozeman College of Nursing. She went to work as an RN at Sidney Health Center, then moved to Great Falls to work in the Benefis Emergency Room, where she worked for four years, before achieving her goal of becoming a flight nurse in 2005.

Darcy's sister, Dawn O'Leary, who is an English teacher at Great Falls High School and board member with the Darcy Lynn Dengel Foundation, will be involved in the scholarship selection, along with CMMC RN Jamie

Sweeney and Dengels' niece, Tawnya Dengel, who also works in the health-care field.

Applicants for the Darcy Lynn Dengel Memorial Scholarship will use CMF and Central Montana Clearinghouse's universal scholarship application, along with a required attachment that will be available online at [www.centramontanafoundation.com](http://www.centramontanafoundation.com) in early December.

For more information about this and other scholarships held with CMF, call CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth at 406.538.6130. ❖

## Ralph and Michele Rindal Scholarship established for Roy students

Ralph Rindal didn't have the opportunity to pursue education after high school, but he recognized its value, according to his widow, Michele Rindal.

He was a stand-out athlete and could've gone to college on a football scholarship, but instead joined the military before returning to the family ranch north of Roy.

"He could see the value of education, and I came from a family where education was important," Michele said. That's why she chose to establish a scholarship fund in Ralph's memory to be awarded annually to a Roy High School student. The first scholarship has been awarded to 2024 Roy High School graduate Clay Pen-dergrass.

Ralph was born June 19, 1933, to Olaf and Rose Rindal, and died at the age of 88 on July 27, 2021. He played multiple sports at Roy High School and enjoyed rodeoing. He earned a spot on the first high school rodeo team to qualify for the High School National Finals Rodeo in New Mexico. Following his high school graduation in 1951, he served with the U.S. Air Force and received an honorable discharge in 1957.

He followed his father's footsteps of ranching in the Missouri River Breaks area and spent most of his life honing his craft. Early on, he delved



Ralph Rindal, 1933-2021

into Artificial Insemination (AI) in cattle breeding, and had Michele do AI school as well. "He never put a ceiling on what I could do; he wanted me to walk beside him, not behind him!"

The couple met in Lewistown when Michele was "just passing through" and working at the Yogo Inn. They married in 1974 and enjoyed 47 years together. "Ralph was very unique and amazing for his time," Michele said.

Ralph was progressive and tried new ideas on the ranch. "He was one of the first ranchers in the area to get 500 lb. calves," Michele said, and he learned about grasses and pasture rotations early on. "He was slow talking, but he was a smart guy. He was very methodical in putting things together." The couple downsized and purchased a few acres near Melstone when Ralph's health was declining, and that's where he spent his remaining days.

Michele still gets choked up as she talks about how much she misses Ralph's calming influence. "When things got rough, he'd put his hand on my shoulder and say, 'Just continue, you're okay, just continue.' He was my hero, and my knight in shining armor. I want him to always be remembered." ❖

## FHS & St. Leo's Class of '74 raise funds in honor of classmates

Fergus High School and St. Leo's Class of 1974 alumni had a great time at their "fifth 10-year reunion" held Aug. 16-17, but they also devoted some time to raise money for two good causes.

They accepted donations and donated silent auction proceeds to Central Montana Medical Center's Foundation's General fund, earmarked for the LSVT Loud group for individuals dealing with Parkinson's disease; and to the Fergus High School Activity fund with Central Montana Foundation, earmarked for FHS Art Department.

Gayle (Ruckman) Arntzen said the gift to CMMC is in honor of their classmate Randy Knuth, who has Parkinson's Disease. The FHS Art Department gift is in memory of classmate Daryl Sereday who was a local artist who died in 2019.

Dave, Paula and Terry Lankutis donated one of Daryl's signed prints for a silent auction fundraiser at the reunion. "Art was his life, he was well-known in town," Terry said of Daryl.

Gayle and Terry said their classmates were very generous with their financial gifts, which were split between the CMMC and FHS funds. They also had many items donated for the silent auction fund-raiser, including gift



FHS and St. Leo's Class of 1974 alumni at their 50th reunion in August.

baskets, artwork, jewelry, and "memory" cups featuring photos of FHS and of St. Leo's.

The alumni also took the time to sign cards for classmates who couldn't attend due to health issues. This is particularly poignant, since two of them have died since the reunion.

"We're so pleased with the turn-out and generosity of our classmates," Gayle said. "This is home, and they just wanted to give back to the community." ❖

### Community Endowment Contact List & Fund Balances

*as of August 31, 2024*

- **Denton Endowment, \$175,403; Denton Ambulance, \$29,940**  
Josh Webber, Farmers State Bank, P.O. Box 1047, Denton, MT 59430, phone, 406.567.2226
- **Garfield County Endowment, \$30,503; Jordan Swimming Pool, \$429; Library Fund, \$1,726**  
Holly Harbaugh, PO Box 395, Jordan, MT 59337, phone, 406.557.2324
- **Grass Range Endowment, \$85,010**  
Debby Olson, 401 7th Ave. So., Apt. 208, Lewistown, MT 59457, phone, 406.366.0370
- **Hobson Endowment, \$39,913; Hobson End. School, \$8,936, Philbrook Cemetery, \$2,331; Pride of the Judith, \$11,608; Hobson Pool, \$1,818**  
Bill Hesselbart, PO Box 433, Hobson, MT 59452, phone, 406.423.5369
- **Judith Basin County/Stanford Endowment, \$254,607; Stanford Pool, \$3,704**  
Tess Brady, PO Box 221, Stanford, MT 59479, phone, 406.566.2633
- **Judith Gap Endowment, \$44,103**  
RoseMary Mitchell, PO Box 127, Judith Gap, MT 59453, phone, 406.366.1654
- **Moore Endowment, \$139,633**  
Gary Greenwood, PO Box 133, Moore, MT 59464, phone, 406.374.2363
- **Petroleum County Endowment, \$184,011**  
Gari King, PO Box 125, Winnett, MT 59087, phone, 406.429.5821
- **Roy Endowment, \$35,722**  
Shelly Willmore, 2350 Birdwell Ln., MT 59471, phone, 406.464.7411
- **Wheatland County Community Endowment, \$66,553**  
Mandie Reed, PO Box 733, Harlowton, MT 59036, phone, 406.240.1954
- **Winifred Endowment, \$133,549**  
Jamie Wickens, PO Box 92, Winifred, MT 59489, phone, 406.462.5612

**Eleven  
Rural  
Community  
Endowments  
Funds  
TOTAL:  
\$1,247,499**

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## Two major gifts complete CMMC Cancer Center Campaign!

Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) is pleased to announce that two major gifts have been received, completing the capital campaign to build a Cancer Center in Central Montana.

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust awarded CMMC a \$500,000 grant for construction purposes, and Norm Asbjornson, who had already gifted \$1.5 million, chose to gift an additional \$1.85 million (see more about his gifts to Central Montana projects on Page 1).

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, Wash., was created by the will of the late Melvin J. Jack Murdock and provides grants to organizations in five states of the Pacific Northwest – Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Murdock Charitable Trust seeks to enrich the quality of life and provide support to rural communities and healthcare facilities as well as strengthen the region's educational and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways.



CMMC Cancer Center construction is well underway and on track to open in 2025.

CMMC CEO Cody Langbehn, stated, "The positive impact the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust grant and the Norm Asbjornson's major gifts will have on local access to comprehensive healthcare is profound, both in construction jobs and local purchasing and in providing medical and radiation oncology services. This new medical facility is vital to the economic development of our community, and this new Cancer Center will provide a level of specialty care that currently is not available locally. Once the Cancer Center is operational, residents of this region will reduce the need to travel for cancer care."

Donations continue to come in to support CMMC's Cancer Center Available Fund and Permanent Fund held at the Central Montana Foundation and will be used for ongoing needs such as future equipment replacement costs, cancer treatment advancements, and growth of the facility. ❖

## MCF provides support for staff education and other projects

Medical Center Foundation (MCF) Advisory Board members weren't on vacation over the summer months, but instead were busy recommending grants to help CMMC staff with educational needs, purchasing needed medical related equipment, and helping a CMMC employee in crisis.

Grant awards totaled \$91,395 and were awarded from MCF funds for the following:

• **AED Super Train Manikins, \$1,936:** MCF gifted \$1,936 from CMMC General for the purchase of an education pack including four AED Super Train Manikins and accessories that aids training. CMMC Education Team provides American Heart Association certifications to 500 plus people across Central Montana each year. "Donations to the MCF General Fund allow for important purchases like this," said MCF Director Abby Franks.

• **Electronic Medical Records System for Hospice, \$83,590:** Thanks to gifts to the Hospice fund, an MCF grant provided for an updated Electronic Medical Records System and purchase of 17 iPads. According to Abby, "This new system will allow for the department to more efficiently serve patients and communicate with patient's providers."

• **Nursing Excellence Fund award of \$869:** This award provided support for a CMMC Acute Care Nurse to receive training/certification on PICC/Mid line training with an ultrasound.

• **Nursing Excellence Fund award of \$1,000:**



FHS students used the AED Manikin trainers purchased through a grant from MCF's General fund during CPR training.

This award provided funds for a CMMC Emergency Room Nurse to attend Rocky Mountain Trauma Symposium. Breakout sessions (to name a few) included Neurogenic Shock, Pediatric Airway Management, Burn Care, Frostbite Recognition and Management.

• **CMMC Education Fund award of \$1,000:** A phlebotomist received support to advance their career as a certified and Montana licensed Med-

ical Laboratory Technician. Each year the CMMC lab completes over 71,600 tests. Of these, around 51,500 are for outpatient needs, while around 14,000 support the Emergency Room, 5,700 for inpatient purposes, and 370 for swing bed patients.

• **CMMC Education Fund award of \$1,000:** A Registered Respiratory Therapist was able to earn credentials to run and score sleep studies and is now a Registered Polysomnographic Technologist.

• **CMMC Education Fund award of \$1,000:** This award supported an EMT to pursue the completion of their Paramedic Licensure. Paramedics are more highly trained EMTs capable of more advanced medical procedures. "Annually the CMMC Ambulance provides 1,275 runs in our Central Montana community to help those in an emergency," Abby said.

• **HOPE Fund, \$1,000:** The HOPE Fund with MCF is primarily employee-funded and supports co-workers in crisis. This last quarter the fund supported one employee.

The MCF Advisory Board considers grant requests on a regular basis. To help support projects like these through giving to MCF funds, see the giving form on Page 14.

Contact MCF Director Abby Franks at afranks@cmmccares.com, or by phone 406.535.6309, for more information. ❖



## Jon and Abby Byerly ask reception guests to give, not gift

by *Mariah Shammel*

When Abby Majerus and Jon Byerly boarded the plane for a quick getaway to Hawaii in late February, nobody knew they would come home a married couple—including them. While Jon knew he was going to propose after several years of dating, eloping wasn't on either of their itineraries.

It might not be what some people call "traditional" but when the opportunity arose and everything aligned on the gorgeous beaches of Kauai, they knew it was meant to be. To know Abby and Jon is to know that "traditional" isn't something they live by, but constantly finding ways to honor those around them, is.

"I think people were shocked when we came home a married couple, as were we!" Abby said, "That moment on the beach was perfect for the two of us, but there are so many people that have supported us along the way, we wanted to have a moment to celebrate with them, too." So, on August 24, friends and family gathered for a reception at The Hangar at Lewistown Airport and eagerly awaited the Byerly's arrival—and arrive, they did—via airplane, of course.

In true Abby and Jon fashion, every moment of the evening from beginning to end was designed in a way that centered around others more than it did themselves, including the gift table that sat mostly empty. The Byerly's weren't disappointed, in fact, this is exactly what they had hoped for.

Instead of creating a detailed registry list of all the kitchenware



*Jon and Abby Byerly en route via airplane to celebrate with their awaiting reception guests.*

and electronics they dreamed of filling their home with, Abby and Jon offered family and friends this instead: "In lieu of gifts, please consider a donation to a charity of your choice." With that ask was a short list of suggestions, including the Central Montana Foundation and all the various endowments it houses.

Abby explained, "We already have everything we need house-wise since we've both lived on our own for quite a while. At the same time, we're both very aware and thankful of the support Jon and I have had, both individually and as a couple. This was an opportunity to pay it back. We wanted people to have the option to give to what they're passionate about, but also

for them to see what's important to us. Central Montana is one of those things. There are so many different causes you can donate to within Central Montana Foundation, there's something for everyone. It was a perfect fit."

Several endowments at CMF, including the General Fund, CMMC Cancer Center, and Hobson Endowment, have benefitted from the Byerly's choice to skip the gifts and pass it on. As have other charities across the world.

For Abby and Jon, the best part is seeing the causes that are important to the people who are important to them, while knowing they're making a difference. "Traditional" may not be the best word to describe Abby and Jon Byerly, but "giving" is. In every traditional sense of the word. ❖

## CMF Directors approve new funds and award grants over summer

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors approved several new permanent endowments and awarded grants from its unrestricted permanent endowments at the June and August meetings.

Included on the list of permanent endowments approved were the Asbjornson-Winifred Airport Improvement and Winifred Water Works Repair funds (see related story beginning on Page 1), as well as the Central Montana Shooting Complex.

Central Montana Shooting Complex (CMSC)

established a pass through fund with CMF many years ago, but its board of directors decided it was time to move to a permanent endowment. The dividends and income earned from the endowment will be used for long-term maintenance and improvements at the Shooting Complex.

CMSC has shooting ranges located north of Lewistown off Lime Kiln Road, where they promote the safe use and teaching of firearms to youth and the novice shooter. The complex is laid out so many types of competitive shoot-

ing events can take place. Youth education programs, Hunters Safety programs and all law enforcement officers in Central Montana have free use of CMSC ranges. CMSC plans to direct some of their fundraising banquet proceeds (set for September 28 this year) in the fund. Watch for more information in the next edition of *The Roundup*.

Recent grant requests approved by CMF Board of Directors include:

*CMF Activity...*

*(Continued on Page 10)*

## CMF Activity . . .

### • **Lewistown Hoppers Jump Rope Club:**

This local non-profit is now 17 years old and is dedicated to the youth in the community with fitness instruction through the sport of jump rope and tumbling. They currently have 14 jumpers on the Hoppers Performance Team and 10 jumpers in the jump and tumble program. Founder and Coach Loraine Day submitted a request for several jumpers to attend Proform Airborne's Summer Camp in Idaho Falls to gain new skills, build existing skills and learn new show routines from some of the best jump rope instructors in the nation. The CMF grant paid for the participation fees, while club members raised funds for travel and accommodations at the camp.



*Little Hoppers Jump Rope Club members after a performance at the 2024 Chokecherry Festival.*

• **Lewistown Park and Recreation Department:** CMF helped Rachel Comer, a Boy Scouts member working on her Eagle Scout ranking, with funding for a pull-up and body dip combination exercise station

to be placed along the Lewistown Trail System between Frank Day Park and Fergus High School. Rachel's project was approved by Lewistown Park and Recreation and received \$2,000 in assistance from CMF.

• **Simulation in Motion Montana:** CMF approved a conditional grant of \$2,500 to bring a mobile simulation training to Wheatland Memorial Hospital. The training will offer hands-on obstetric experiences to local healthcare providers and first responders. The grant will be awarded once remaining funding of \$2,000 is raised.

CMF Board of Directors considers grant requests under \$5,000 at its monthly meetings and requests \$5,000 and above at its annual meeting in May. The application and instructions are available on the CMF website at [www.centralmontanafoundation.com](http://www.centralmontanafoundation.com). Call CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantoath at 406.538.6130 for more information. ❖

## Memorials, Tributes & Donations - Thank You!

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### **CENTRAL MONTANA FOUNDATION**

June 12-September 16, 2024

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Norman Asbjornson

##### **Asbjornson Winifred Water Works Repair**

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Fall 2024

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##### **Central Montana Community Cupboard**

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Anonymous

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Central Montana Shooting Complex, First Bank of Montana, Stockman Bank, Spika Community Foundation

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##### **Fort Maginnis Cemetery**

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- Central MT Community Cupboard
- Central Montana Fair Calf Roping Prize Fund
- Central Montana Fairgrounds
- Central Montana Family Planning
- Central Montana Head Start
- Central Montana Jaycees
- Central MT Medical Center Auxiliary
- Central Montana Memorial Gardens
- Central Montana Museum
- Central Montana Shrine Club
- Central Montana Shooting Complex
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- Lewistown Historic Accord
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- Lewistown Soccer
- Montana Cowboy Poetry
- Roy School New Gym/Community Center
- Tri-Co. Crisis Intervention Stress Management
- Winnett ACES-Odd Fellows Hall Rehabilitation
- Winnett Swimming Pool

### Medical Center Foundation

- Behavioral Health
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- Respiratory Care  Room Remodels
- Support for Nursing Excellence
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- Denton  Philbrook Cemetery
- Denton Ambulance  Judith Basin
- Garfield County  Stanford Pool
- Jordan Pool  Judith Gap
- Library  Moore
- Grass Range  Petroleum Co.
- Hobson  Roy
- Hobson Pool  Wheatland Co.
- Hobson School  Winifred
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