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CMMC Cancer Center Grand Opening is a celebration of hope

Tears of joy and of loss, mingled with a great deal of hope, were palpable at the Grand Opening of the Helmsley Cancer Center at Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) on June 6.

A crowd of well over 300 people gathered in the new facility to celebrate the culmination of three years of fundraising to bring "Hope Close to Home" in the form of a comprehensive Cancer Center, complete with a grand new entrance and central registration area for CMMC.

Medical Center Foundation (MCF) Director Abby Franks was the keynote speaker who presented the startling statistic that one in three

people will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime. Ironically, that diagnosis came last September for Abby during the midst of the Cancer Center Campaign.

There are 5,610 people diagnosed with cancer every day in the United States. Odds are that nearly every person at the grand opening had lost a family member or friend to cancer, and there were many cancer survivors in the audience. Abby talked about the mental and physical warfare that a diagnosis brings, both for the patient and for the caregivers.

"Caregivers and their diagnosed loved ones can now have radiation care right here," she said, adding that they estimate that Central Montanans were traveling about 165,000 miles annually for radiation treatment.

Abby, CMMC CEO Cody Langbehn and Cancer Center Director Amy d'Autremont all gave credit where credit was due in the completion of the center - and that was to the donors.

Helmsley Charitable Trust was the anchor for the project, donating \$9 million, and other gifts in the community campaign ranged from \$1 to million+ from donors like Norm Asbjornson and Larry Carrell - all adding up to another \$9.1 million raised locally. Abby said the campaign received gifts from 840 households and businesses. "This was staff members giving through payroll deductions and gifts of cashing out vacation



CMMC CEO Cody Langbehn, Cancer Center Director Amy d'Autremont, Helmsley Charitable Trust's Walter Panzirer, and MCF Director Abby Franks all spoke to a packed house during the Cancer Center's Grand Opening Celebration on June 6.

(Photo by Eric Visocan)

time. These were tribute gifts both in honor and in memory. Gifts of grain and gifts of beef. This was a lady in my office handing me her meaningful \$100 gift because she was the only living survivor of her siblings, each of her brothers and sisters had passed from cancer, she, a cancer survivor herself," Abby said.

She also credited the efforts of the many volunteers on the Cancer Center Committee, MCF Advisory Board, and CMMC Governing Board who worked on the campaign.

She pointed out a donor recognition board in the new lobby that represents every gift. The narra-

tive on that board reads, "Across the open prairies of Central Montana, pheasants thrive in close-knit broods - a symbol of resilience, unity, and care. In that same spirit, the donors of the Helmsley Cancer Center came together, connected by a shared purpose: to support and uplift one another. Thirteen pheasant sculptures rise overhead in flight, each one representing a donor tier. Together, they honor the collective strength, compassion, and community spirit of Central Montana. More than 800 households and businesses contributed, and every single donor is recognized and honored, as each gift played a key role in this achievement. Two additional pheasants, for a total of 15, honor those who have faced cancer and the caregivers who walked beside them. You are loved, remembered, and celebrated."

The two-story Helmsley Cancer Center is a 16,712 square foot facility. The center's main floor includes an imaging suite for CMMC's new CT scanner, and houses the new linear accelerator, which directs high doses of radiation at cancer cells. The new infusion center for chemotherapy treatments is on the upper level and has patient rooms and a new nurses' desk.

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Central Montana Foundation is the sponsor for this edition's full-color!

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

CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth and long-time editor of *The Roundup* said the newsletter just had one spot color and was printed on plain paper until the fall 2015 edition. "I had worked with Don Pfau on newsletter ideas for a long time, and he repeatedly said the full-color and glossy paper would be much more appealing for the newsletter. The only thing holding us back was the added expense!" (Don was one of CMF's founders and remained an advocate and volunteer throughout his lifetime. He died April 10, 2025, at 97-years-old. See more about his legacy on Page 4.)

The decision was made to look for sponsors who would be willing to help CMF and MCF by paying the additional expense for the improved appearance. As it turns out, that was an easy task, Carrie said.

Sponsors are on a rotational basis and include Central Montana Medical Center Foundation, Bank of the Rockies, Farmers State Bank in Denton, Fergus Federal Credit Union, First Bank of Montana, Stockman Bank, Allied Investment Advisors, and Lewistown News-Argus.

The Roundup newsletter's first edition was printed in the late 1990s

as a way to spread the word about the work being done by the MCF and CMF. The two non-profits have a unique relationship in that MCF holds its funds with CMF, and they collaborate on projects like the newsletter to improve Central Montana.

Both CMF and MCF are grant-making organizations. CMF has been awarding grants since it's founding in 1984 to Central Montana non-profits and tax-exempt organizations from income on its unrestricted permanent endowments. MCF also awards grants from its funds, with a mission on improving health services in Central Montana.

Increasingly, organizations have done away with printed newsletters in favor of electronic-only editions. There are no plans that *The Roundup* follow that trend, but readers can request to be deleted or added to the mailing list at any time. The newsletter is mailed to about 3,800 households near and far, and an electronic version is available at www.centralmontanafoundation.com and CMMC's website under the Foundation tab at www.cmmc.health.

CMF President Dean Comes thanked the sponsors of *The Roundup* who help make continued publication possible. "Even more importantly, we thank the donors to CMF and MCF funds (see the list on Page 15), who give us so much to write about!" ❖

Cancer Center Grand Opening . . .

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Cancer Center Director Amy d'Au-tremont said the center saw its first patient on May 7, and by May 14, was already seeing patients five days a week. Physicians are on site for radiation and chemotherapy treatments one day per week, and nurses provide daily care.

There's a tradition of ringing a bell to celebrate completion of a monumental portion of chemotherapy or radiation. A Celebration Bell is showcased for that purpose in the new Cancer Center. First Bank of Montana committed the funds to restore the 100+ year-old bell that came from the Cheadle School Hall and is on permanent loan from Shirley Barrick. HCR, Inc., mounted the bell on a frame with rollers and a cupola.

Abby and her family were the first to ring the new Celebration Bell, and were joined by hundreds of audience members ringing small bells that were distributed as attendees arrived. This was followed by 15 seconds of silence, which Abby said is the space of time during which someone new



MCF Director Abby Franks, along with her husband, Pete, and their son, Tine, (above) marked the end of her chemotherapy treatment at CMMC by being the first to ring the First Bank of Montana Celebration Bell showcased at the grand opening of the Helmsley Cancer Center on June 6. HCR, Inc., restored the 100+ year old bell and built the cupola and frame. Becky Jackson (above, left) of HCR, Inc., was instrumental in putting this portion of the project together.

will be diagnosed with cancer.

A cancer diagnosis is a dark place, but Abby stressed that acts of love like the coming together of the community to build the Cancer Center, "shines brightness on that shadow." ❖

Carl Seilstad honored with Friend of the Foundation award

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) named Carl Seilstad as this year's Friend of the Foundation at its Annual Meeting on May 27, honoring his service to CMF, stewardship and Montana spirit.

Foundation Secretary/Treasurer Robyn Bakkedahl gave some clues to his identity prior to the presentation of the award with some help from Carl's daughter, Cari Pisk. Robyn said:

"This year's Friend of the Foundation has spent most of his life in public service, but he has a few other unique skills that set him apart from his peers. . .

Our friend knows how to trap a skunk with nothing but a live trap and a sheet, though according to a family member, it took him a few smelly attempts to get

it right! He's also a skilled fisherman, but he's quick to remind others to keep a close grip on their catch, lest a sneaky barn cat snatch it away when you're admiring the haul. Whether it was coaching, teaching, ranching, mining, serving in government, or on the Central Montana Foundation Board of Directors, Carl Seilstad has always poured his full heart into whatever task was in front of him.

Carl was born and raised in the heart of Fergus County, a region that would shape his identity and to which he would devote his life's work. Growing up along the river in central Montana, Carl developed a deep-rooted appreciation for the land, animals, and the rural way of life. He later moved to Winifred, where he graduated from high school in 1972. His formative years were filled with the kind of rugged, hands-on experiences that built not only character but the lifelong skills and sensibilities of a true Montanan.

Carl left home to pursue a teaching degree at Northern Montana College (now Montana State University–Northern), graduating in 1976. That same year, he began teaching in Roy, a move that would shape his future both personally and professionally. It was there that he met Cathy, the woman who would become his wife and lifelong partner. Carl and Cathy raised three children.

After several years working on his father-in-law's ranch, the family relocated to Townsend, where Carl worked at the Jefferson City mine. In 1991, the family returned to Roy, where Carl took a position at the Zortman mine. True to form, he jumped into community leadership, co-founding the Crooked Creek Chapter of Walleyes Unlimited. Carl organized its first ban-

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Carl Seilstad was presented with the Friend of the Foundation award by fellow board member Robyn Bakkedahl at CMF's Annual Meeting May 27.

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Now enjoying time with his six grandchildren, Carl Seilstad remains a pillar of the Fergus County community. A man who never shied from a challenge—be it a political debate, a rodeo steer, or a cranky skunk—Carl represents the very best of rural Montana: steadfast, resilient, community-minded, and deeply connected to the land and its people.

Congratulations, Carl!

Robyn also shared with the large crowd of 100+ people at CMF's Annual Meeting that Carl was always prepared for the CMF meetings and gave a great deal of thought into the awarding of grants from CMF's unrestricted endowments.

Carl served with CMF for nearly 20 years, from 2005 to the end of 2024. He said the award was unexpected. "It was a privilege and honor to serve on this board."



quet and later served not only as president of the local chapter but also as president of the statewide organization. His dedication to conservation, recreation, and Montana's natural resources made him a respected voice in the organization for many years.

In 2001, Carl was elected Fergus County Commissioner, a role he would hold for 24 years until his retirement in 2025. His leadership as commissioner was widely respected; he earned the presidency of the Montana Association of Counties from 2009 to 2010, and served on the MACo Trust Board and numerous other statewide and regional boards.

Carl was also a valued member of CMMC's Governing Board, serving a total of 18 years, and as vice

chair for six of those years.

Among Carl's most meaningful public service roles was his time on the Central Montana Foundation Board. He brought to that work the same hands-on leadership, community-centered values, and practical wisdom that defined his career. Carl deeply appreciated the Foundation's mission to support local schools, healthcare, community projects, and rural quality of life. His involvement in the Foundation reflected not only his belief in giving back but also his enduring investment in the future of Central Montana. He saw the Foundation as a vital bridge between community needs and sustainable solutions, and he was proud to play a role in ensuring those efforts thrived for gener-

Don Pfau Memorial Fund will provide long-lasting legacy

Don Pfau's finger prints were all over projects for the betterment of Central Montana spanning at least seven decades. He was an architect of sorts - building businesses and community-improvement projects - and, while he was at it, building confidence and enthusiasm for the community he loved.

One of Don's proudest accomplishments was his work as a founding member of Central Montana Foundation (CMF) in 1984. He remained an advocate and unofficial advisor throughout his lifetime. His commitment to CMF was unwavering, so his family decided to continue his legacy by establishing the Don Pfau Memorial Endowment fund following his death just a few weeks shy of his 98th birthday on April 10, 2025.

Memorials are directed to the endowment in which dividends and income will be used for grant-making to Central Montana projects at the discretion of the CMF Board of Directors.

"Having Don's name on one of our unrestricted funds is an honor to CMF and a fitting way to carry on Don's work of community-building," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth. "Don was the last of our founding members, and it's especially meaningful that he was at our 40th Anniversary Celebration at our 2024 Annual Meeting."

Don was born April 27, 1927, at his maternal



Don Pfau
April 27, 1927-April 10, 2025

grandparents' home in Lewistown. He attended elementary school in Ohio, but spent summers in Lewistown. His family moved permanently to Lewistown and Don graduated from Fergus County High School in 1945. He joined the Army and served in Seoul, South Korea. After his honorable discharge in December 1946, Don returned home and just two months later, he and his friend, Jack Norman, opened "Two Gls With Real Buys." The store closed in 1956, and Don's next business venture was opening Don's Store.

Recognizing the need for a sporting goods buying group for retailers, Don was instrumental in the founding of Sports, Inc., in 1965. He

was CEO and chairman of the board for many years, and guided the company into one of the most successful buying groups in the nation. He remained Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors until his passing.

Don was committed to supporting his community, and he will long be remembered for his leadership on a long list of local fund-raisers, with the largest including the building of a new hospital, and a new high school, along with a larger gymnasium and Fergus Center for the Performing Arts. His resume was filled with volunteerism with civic organizations and other projects improving Central Montana.

Don poured his heart and soul into everything he spent time on, and this included his family. He married Gertrude "Susie" Erickson of Winifred in December 1949, and together they raised three children, Dale, Diane and Pam. His obituary said, "Don believed the greatest gift he received in life was being able to live and raise a family in Lewistown and the state of Montana. He was proud to be able to support his family, community, and church. He believed strongly in the idea of leaving a place better than you found it."

To give to the Don Pfau Memorial, use the Giving Form on Page 14, or give online at www.centralmontanafoundation.com. ❖

Norm Asbjornson provides funding for Winifred Street project

Winifred will soon have paved streets, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters thanks to Norm Asbjornson, who in May donated stock valued at more than \$13.5 million to a fund set up with Central Montana Foundation (CMF) for the project.

"I have been very fortunate with money-making ability in my life. All along, I've wanted Winifred to have a whole lot nicer things than when I was growing up there, and now I can afford to help," Norm explained as to why he wanted to make this latest improvement to his hometown.

Norm said his goal is that the living area in Winifred will be on par or better with any other city in the state of Montana, including the major cities. "Every street of any substance is going to have curbs, sidewalks, and paving," he said.

The first part of the project will be focused on the paving and improvements on the south side of Main Street, with the north-side improvements to follow next year. Stahly Engineering & Associates are the contracted engineers with the Town of Winifred on the project, and Century Companies,

Inc., are the general contractors. Work on this project is in full swing, with a target date of completion of November 2026.

This is the latest fund set up with CMF by Norm for the betterment of Winifred. Other active construction projects include improvements to the Winifred Airport, Winifred School Housing project, Winifred Water Work, and Winifred Stockyards. He's also funded endowments for the Town of Winifred, Winifred School, Winifred Community Library, Winifred Museum, and approvals for the Winifred Lutheran Church building improvement and general endowment.

An educational fund was also set up for scholarships for Winifred students in 2019, and will help about 26 students in the coming academic year who are attending schools in the Montana University System or Rocky Mountain College. Last year, 19 students received scholarships totaling \$187,389.

"Norm's giving has been transformative for Winifred, and we're honored that he's allowed us to be the conduit for that," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth. ❖

Medical Center Foundation grants funding for many local causes

The Medical Center Foundation (MCF) Advisory Board members have been especially busy lately with the activity surrounding the opening of the Helmsley Cancer Center, and awarding another round of grants.

Over the past few months, MCF Advisory Board recommended the following grants:

From the Education Fund: A total of \$6,431 was awarded to eight recipients. Grants supported a variety of professional development opportunities, including: CMMC social worker attending grief institute conference; respiratory care professional earning the Adult Critical Care Specialist credential to better serve critically ill patients awaiting transfer; specialized training for a radiation therapist; and certification for a staff member in medical billing and coding to enhance patient support services. Funding also supported a laboratory staff member pursuing certification as a medical laboratory technician. Finally, three staff members received awards to attend Comprehensive Advanced Life Support (CALS) training, covering advanced airway skills, helmet removal, traction splint application, bleeding control, and emergency care for both adult and pediatric patients.

From the Emergency Room Fund: MCF granted \$13,967 for a bariatric bed, which ensures safe, comfortable care for obese patients, prevents staff injury, and supports efficient, dignified emergency treatment.

From the Nursing Excellence Fund: MCF granted \$2,301 to support continuing education for three nursing professionals. The CMMC Infection Preventionist RN completed a two-day online training covering infectious diseases, surveillance, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, risk assessment, infection prevention and control, surgical infection prevention, and related topics. Another CMMC RN earned Emergency Nurse Certification, demonstrating advanced knowledge and skills in emergency care. Lastly, funding supported a Registered Nurse's attendance at Comprehensive Advanced Life Support training.

Another \$950 was granted for the purchase of fever kits, which enable quick, accurate temperature checks and basic symptom assessment. They help detect infections early, guide timely



treatment, and prevent complications, especially CMMC's OB Department has a new bilirubin blanket for newborn care thanks to a gift from Stockman Bank and memorials for former OB Nurse Darla Jones. Pictured are (from left) CMMC OB Nurse Rachel Jones, Stockman Bank representatives Nicole Sherman & Nate Stulc, and OB Manager, Annie Davis.

in emergency or low-resource settings.

A total of \$500 was designated by Nursing Council through the Nursing Excellence Fund to support Hospital Week celebrations, recognizing the dedication and hard work of healthcare staff. The funds helped provide interactive trivia and drawings aimed at boosting morale and fostering a sense of community across departments.

From the HOPE Fund: MCF granted in total \$756 to help two CMMC employees in crisis. The HOPE Fund is primarily supported through employee giving and is used to help co-workers in crisis or emergency.

From the General Fund: MCF granted \$3,830 to purchase a bilirubin blanket for newborn care from a combination of a gift from Stockman Bank and memorial donations made in honor of Darla Jones. This specialized equipment provides gentle, effective phototherapy for infants with jaundice, allowing treatment to occur while keeping babies close to their families.

CMMC's Obstetrics Department received a \$25,679 MCF grant to purchase a Panda Warmer to enhance the care provided to newborns immediately after birth. This state-of-the-art equipment supports temperature regulation, resuscitation, and monitoring in one integrated system, ensuring a safe and warm environment for newborns. The addition of the Panda Warm-

er improves outcomes in those critical first moments of life and supports the clinical team in delivering high-quality, efficient care to mothers and infants.

MCF granted \$500 to the Fergus After Prom Party, which provides a safe, fun, and substance-free environment for students to celebrate. The event helps promote student well-being and community engagement while ensuring a memorable and responsible post-prom experience.

A designated donor gift of \$12,000 was used to purchase bariatric equipment for the Acute Care department, enhancing the safety, comfort, and dignity of patients with higher weight needs. This specialized equipment supports staff in delivering high-quality care while reducing the risk of injury and improving overall patient outcomes.

Memorial funds of \$1,202 given in honor of Thoralf "Sonny" Moline were used to support the celebration of National Nurses Week. This meaningful gift helped recognize and honor the dedication, compassion, and hard work of nursing staff. The support provided an opportunity to express gratitude and boost morale for those who provide exceptional care every day.

A grant of \$2,500 supported the production of an educational video titled "Why Behind the Wait," a collaborative effort between the Helmsley Cancer Care Department and the CMMC Pharmacy Department. The video was created to help infusion patients understand the reasons behind wait times during their visits, specifically related to the compounding of pharmaceuticals and the processing of lab draws. This initiative aims to enhance patient experience through clear communication and education.

From Darci's Gift: Thanks to support from Darci's Gift Funds, the CPR and First Aid Program celebrated its eighth year by certifying 72 sophomore students at Fergus High School. This vital program equips young people with lifesaving skills, empowering them to respond confidently in emergencies and contribute to community safety.

For more information about MCF and its mission to support healthcare, call 406.535.6309. ❖

“Growth” was the prevalent theme at CMF’s Annual Meeting

Central Montana Foundation’s (CMF) Annual Meeting and luncheon on May 27 was a special event as attendees celebrated CMF’s growth over the last 41 years, and paid tribute to the loss of its last founding member, Don Pfau, who died April 10, just shy of his 98th birthday.

“Don’s commitment to the Central Montana Foundation was unwavering, and he continued as an unofficial advisor throughout his life,” said CMF President Dean Comes in his opening remarks.

Dean, CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth and Certified Public Account Stacie Arntzen gave reports on 2024 activities and highlights at the annual meeting, with growth being the prevalent theme.

CMF’s total fund balances at the end of 2024 were more than \$65 million, which was nearly a \$20 million increase over 2023! The lion’s share of this growth was from Norm Asbjornson’s gifts to set up numerous funds with CMF to benefit his hometown of Winifred, along with two large gifts for CMMC’s Cancer Center. Mr. Asbjornson’s giving to CMF funds in 2024 totaled more than \$21.5 million. Total donations to funds administered by CMF in 2024 totaled more than \$25 million.

CMF is the umbrella 501(c)(3) that holds more than 300 pass-through accounts and permanent endowments for local not-for-profit and tax-exempt organizations. The number of funds administered by CMF has tripled in the last 20 years.

Permanent endowments are pooled and invested, and in 2024, interest and dividends earned nearly \$1.5 million, and CMF saw realized and unrealized gains of more than \$7.5 million. The total net investment income exceeded \$8.5 million. This income is shared proportionately with all of CMF’s fundholders.

CMF has 12 unrestricted endowments, which are used for its grant program. The principal remains intact and only the dividends and income are spent. In 2024, CMF approved grant requests totaling nearly \$195,000. These “Legacy Donor” funds include Mildred Bryte, Housel Family, John & Alice Janicek, Bertha Martin, Rosie Pense, Charles Rickner, Gertrude Saxtorph, Sally Wells, Margie Wilkins, Terry Bragg, and George Mueller.

Donor Advised Funds (DAF) held with CMF granted more than \$267,000 to non-profits and tax-exempt organizations, and another \$30,000 in scholarships.



Riley Slivka (on the right) and Caleb Grove of Central Montana Search and Rescue presented a request for funding for an ATV for their volunteer organization and were awarded \$6,249.

Scholarships totaling nearly \$500,000 were awarded in the last academic year to about 130 graduating seniors and post high school students from across Central Montana from 75+ scholarship and DAF funds held with CMF. The number of scholarship funds continues to grow and is one of the most impactful programs administered by CMF.

Eleven rural communities have permanent endowments with CMF, and each received \$3,000 from the Mildred Bryte Estate to award grants in their own communities. Combined with income earned on their endowments, these communities granted nearly \$65,000 in 2024 to projects in their area.

Those rural endowments include Denton, Garfield County, Grass Range, Hobson, Judith Basin, Judith Gap, Moore, Petroleum County, Roy, Wheatland County, and Winifred.

Major Grant Awards

Major grants (requests of \$5,000+) are considered just once per year, and applicants were at the Annual Meeting to give short presentations about their requests. Major grant funding is from earnings from the Mildred Bryte Estate endowment held with CMF. CMF Directors awarded \$83,749 to seven organizations. Two applicants withdrew requests just prior to the meeting. This year’s successful major grant recipients include:

- **Board of Trustees Friendship Lodge #37 AF and AM, \$10,000** was granted for building exterior repair and restoration. The Masonic Building was constructed in 1908 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This grant will address critical safety repairs to the damaged sandstone masonry on the building’s exterior.
- **Central Montana Search and Rescue, \$6,249** was awarded for the purchase of an ATV. This self-funded volunteer organization’s mission is to provide lost person search and backcountry rescue operations.
- **Fergus County Council on Aging, a \$10,000** award will be used towards the purchase of a large floor mixer used daily at the Council on Aging for meal preparation. The organization serves up to 100 people in-house on a daily basis, and an additional 60-70 homebound seniors who rely on meals provided to them.
- **Friends of the Pool, a \$40,000** grant award will help purchase new equipment at the Lewistown City Pool including tarps, tarp rack,

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CMF awards grants to variety of projects over the last quarter

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors has awarded grants totaling nearly \$30,000 to a dozen local organizations over the last three months at its regular meetings.

These minor grant requests (under \$5,000) are considered at CMF's monthly meetings. This is the season for educational trips, with grant awards going to Fergus High School, Moore and Stanford Business Professionals of America (BPA) students who qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla., and Moore Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members to go to the National Conference.

The following schools and organizations received CMF grants:

- **Stanford BPA, \$3,200** for travel expenses to Orlando for 16 qualifying students.
- **Fergus High School BPA, \$1,200** for travel expenses to Orlando for six qualifying students.
- **Moore School BPA, \$1,000** for travel expenses for five BPA members to the Orlando conference.
- **Moore FCCLA, \$2,200** for travel expenses to the National FCCLA Conference in Orlando for 10 qualifying members, along with Lexie Wichman, who was elected Montana FCCLA President!
- **Lewistown Area Chamber of Commerce, \$4,999** to support the annual Fourth of July Community Celebration, including a large fireworks show and community celebration at Symmes



Lexie Wichman (far right) of Moore FCCLA made her school and community proud when she was named Montana FCCLA president.

Park.

- **Hobson Pool, \$3,000** to help with the purchase of an insulated swimming pool cover to help maintain the water temperature at night, saving money on propane costs to heat the pool.
- **Lewistown Junior High School, \$2,000** towards the purchase of a vibraphone for the school's band.
- **Recycle Montana, \$1,000** towards expenses of carry out waste recycling collection events in Lewistown and Harlowton.
- **Fergus-Petroleum County 4-H Horse Committee, \$2,000** to help with expenses of a horse clinic for local 4-Hers who are participating in working ranch horse and perfor-

mance horse shows.

• **Lewistown Park and Recreation, \$3,755** to provide swim passes to the Lewistown City Pool for underprivileged youth. Funding for this year's request is from CMF's General fund, the Summer Youth Activities fund held with CMF and grant funding to CMF from Enbridge earmarked for at-risk populations. The grant will provide passes for nearly 60 youth.

• **Moore Cemetery Association, \$3,000** to be used towards the fencing project at the Moore Cemetery. The project has several phases; the first was to build stone pillars around the bases of the entry arch into the cemetery and add a memorial plaque, the second to remove old woven wire fence and install steel columns in preparation for this final phase of building the new fencing.

• **Special Olympics Equestrian/Moore FCCLA, \$2,000** to be used towards a project to restart the Special Olympics Equestrian Program in Central Montana. Moore FCCLA member Ali Erickson is spearheading this project to hold practice rides, purchase compliant helmets for the riders, and safety training.

For more information on CMF's grant program and criteria, see www.centralmontanafoundation.com or call the CMF office, at 406.538.6130. ❖

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casters, a pool vacuum, auto tarp winder, swimsuit dryer, an additional shade structure, audio/visual equipment for lifeguard training, and kitchen equipment for the concession stand.

• **Lewistown Area Chamber of Commerce, received \$5,000** to help with the purchase of a new genset and its installation for the Charlie Russell Chew Choo Dinner Train, owned and operated by the Lewistown Area Chamber of Commerce. The dinner train brings 210-420 travelers to Lewistown each of the 20 times the train departs from May to December each

year.

• **Rural Behavioral Health Institute was granted \$7,500**, to help provide free, school-based mental health screenings for 6th-12th graders in Central Montana. The "Screening Linked to Care" screening identifies students with high suicide risk or other common mental health issues.

• **Town of Judith Gap, was awarded \$5,000** for a fencing project for the town's landfill. An outdated barbed-wire fence will be replaced with a new, more secure four-wire fence. This will help reduce unauthorized

dumping, encroachment by neighboring livestock.

Election of Officers

In other business, CMF Board of Directors elected the following officers to one-year terms: President Dean Comes, First Vice President Brian Henderson, Second Vice President Cody Langbehn, and Secretary/Treasurer Robyn Bakkedahl.

To obtain a copy of the 2024 CMF Financial Statements or for more information about CMF, call 406.538.6130 or email cmtfoundation@midrivers.com. ❖

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Rockin L Genetics supports local causes at its livestock sale

Rockin L Genetics' owners JR and Katie Lund of Winnett believe in supporting their community and causes that are important to them.

One way they've modeled that commitment is by donating a portion of a heifer sold at their annual livestock sale "to a cause near and dear to our heart," Katie said.

This year's sale in conjunction with Snowy Mountain Angus was March 18 at Lewistown Livestock Auction and some of the proceeds from the donation heifer, Rockin L Lady Ida 448, were earmarked for the Winnett Swimming Pool and the Hilger Rural Fire District.

Katie said the Winnett Pool is a long-history as a place of much enjoyment in the community. Interestingly, the pool was started many years ago by a pastor who hand-dug a portion of it because children were drowning in the creek. This is a memorial for Stephenie Jensen, who died in January at the age of 49. She was born prematurely, and lived with cerebral palsy and blindness, but in the sale catalog tribute it was noted that she "shared her almost 50 years teaching the world new ways to laugh and love."



Blaze Lund helps celebrate Rockin L Genetics 10th Annual Bull Sale.

The Jensens are long-time customers of Rockin L Genetics.

The gift to Hilger Fire Department is a memorial to Katie's uncle, Alan Shammel, who was a founder of the volunteer fire department and long-time rancher in the Hilger area. The sale book tribute said Katie's Uncle Al, "had a deep love for his family, as well as tractors, fireworks

and Coca-Cola."

The Lunds purchase of four registered cows in 2008 launched them into the cattle industry. "We were able to buy our land in 2018, built a house and established roots in the Winnett community, of which we are both very active," Katie said.

Besides building their business and raising their four sons and one daughter, ages 3 to 14, they both volunteer time with school and community organizations. JR serves on the Winnett School Board and coaches junior high football. Katie is the fiscal manager for Winnett ACES, Petroleum County Community Center and the Petroleum County Conservation District, does contract work for the courthouse, serves on the Carrell Donor Advised Fund Committee, and coaches junior high girls basketball.

Winnett Pool and Hilger Rural Fire Department both have funds administered by Central Montana Foundation (CMF). "We love seeing people like JR and Katie find unique ways to support the causes they believe in," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantoath. ❖

Community Endowment Contact List & Fund Balances

as of May 31, 2025

- **Denton Endowment, \$184,164; Denton Ambulance, \$31,140**
Josh Webber, Farmers State Bank, P.O. Box 1047, Denton, MT 59430, phone, 406.567.2226
- **Garfield County Endowment, \$30,626; Jordan Swimming Pool, \$434; Library Fund, \$1,746**
Holly Harbaugh, PO Box 395, Jordan, MT 59337, phone, 406.557.2324
- **Grass Range Endowment, \$85,517; Grass Range Hughes Sports Scholarships, \$39,962**
Debby Olson, 401 7th Ave. So., Apt. 208, Lewistown, MT 59457, phone, 406.366.0370
- **Hobson Endowment, \$40,186; Hobson School, \$9,042, Philbrook Cemetery, \$2,861**
Pride of the Judith, \$11,746; Hobson Pool, \$1,840
Bill Hesselbart, PO Box 433, Hobson, MT 59452, phone, 406.423.5369
- **Judith Basin County/Stanford Endowment, \$2549,407; Stanford Pool, \$3,755**
Tess Brady, PO Box 221, Stanford, MT 59479, phone, 406.566.2633
- **Judith Gap Endowment, \$47,756**
RoseMary Mitchell, PO Box 127, Judith Gap, MT 59453, phone, 406.366.1654
- **Moore Endowment, \$153,876**
Gary Greenwood, PO Box 133, Moore, MT 59464, phone, 406.374.2363
- **Petroleum County Endowment, \$186,430**
Gari King, PO Box 125, Winnett, MT 59087, phone, 406.429.5821
- **Roy Endowment, \$34,463**
Shelly Willmore, 2350 Birdwell Ln., MT 59471, phone, 406.464.7411
- **Wheatland County Community Endowment, \$67,776**
Mandie Reed, PO Box 733, Harlowton, MT 59036, phone, 406.240.1954
- **Winifred Endowment, \$134,992**
Jamie Wickens, PO Box 92, Winifred, MT 59489, phone, 406.462.5612

**Eleven
Rural
Community
Endowments
Funds
TOTAL:**

\$1,320,719

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Wilkins Family Donor Advised Fund continuation of legacy giving

Philanthropy is in the Wilkins' family DNA, and Jay and Janette (Wilkins) Henderson want to make sure it stays that way. The couple set up the Wilkins Family Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with Central Montana Foundation in late 2024 to ensure the family legacy.

Janette is the daughter of Jim and Margie Wilkins, who were well-known for their unwavering commitment and financial support to local non-profits and projects. The death of her parents in 2000 and 2011 meant the end of the Wilkins name, as Janette was an only child. Setting up the Wilkins Family DAF is a way to make sure that the family name carries on. "I think that Mom and Dad would be very proud," Janette said.

Jim Wilkins was raised in the Missouri River Breaks and went on to a successful career as an attorney in Lewistown. He was instrumental in the founding of Central Montana Foundation (CMF) in 1984 - the first community foundation in Montana.

Margie's maiden name was Hughes, and she grew up on the PX Cattle Ranch near Grass Range. She was an elementary school teacher for more than three decades and was dubbed "Lewistown's guardian angel" in her later years due to her generous support of local non-profits. The Wilkins' estate provided for a large unrestricted permanent endowment for CMF, which annually provides thousands of dollars in grants for community projects.

"Lewistown is where both of my parents made their living, and their thought was to give back to the community," Janette said.

Jay and Janette were high school sweethearts who graduated from Fergus



Janette and Jay Henderson set up the Wilkins Family Donor Advised Fund to carry on a family legacy.

in 1969 and married in 1970. They both earned bachelor's degrees from Montana State University, and Jay later earned his master's. He spent 35 years as a microbiologist with the Montana Department of Livestock in Bozeman, and Janette worked for 26 years at the MSU Bookstore.

Jay and Janette remain residents of Bozeman, but spend a great deal of time at their second home on the family ranch near Lewistown. Their son, Brian Henderson, moved with his family to Lewistown in 2011, and his two sons are the sixth generation on the Wilkins' side of the family to live in Central Montana. Brian has also continued a family connection with CMF, serving since 2015 as a representative of Fergus Federal Credit Union, and as an officer since 2021.

Jay and Janette have a long record of giving to Central Montana and other projects, and the DAF is another tool for their philanthropy. Jay said the DAF allows them to take a charitable deduction in the year they fund it, but offers flexibility in being able to recommend grants to help charitable organizations when a need arises. "Timing and flexibility are the key things," Jay said.

Continuing the Wilkins family legacy is paramount to Janette, and she said the DAF will ensure that happens. "It's going to help our community even after we're gone, for future generations."

To learn more about DAFs go to the "Donor Advised Fund" tab at www.centralmontanafoundation.com or call CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth at 406.538.6130. ❖

Diann De Rosier continues family tradition of giving with new DAF

Diann De Rosier said generosity and helping those in need were modeled by her parents. "It runs in my blood," she said. "If you want to have a good community, you need to make sure you are giving back to the community."

Diann was born and raised in Dallas, Texas, but has been happily transplanted in Central Montana for nearly 20 years. She's a long-time donor for non-profits near and far, and recently added to her giving toolbox by setting up a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with Central Montana Foundation (CMF).

Diann said the DAF allows her to recommend grants when needs arise locally, and to causes she supports outside of Central Montana. "It's so easy. I hope more people would set up a DAF," she said. "I think CMF is a wonderful organization, and I want to help support its mission, also." CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth said the DAF program has grown exponentially since CMF began offering the option in 2018. In 2024, DAF grants totaled nearly \$270,000, with another \$30,000 awarded in scholarships. "The majority of those grants were to Central Montana projects. That's a huge impact!"

Donors can make contributions to their DAF at any time and claim the



Diann De Rosier loves living in Central Montana and intends to continue a tradition of giving back to her community.

De Rosier DAF

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Tim and Shana Rose gifts to MCF are thank you for great care

In appreciation of the wonderful care Tim Rose received at Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC), he and his wife, Shana, decided to give very generously to CMMC's General fund for Acute Care and to the Respiratory Therapy fund.

The gifts were made in memory of Tim's son, Korey Rose, who died of bone cancer at the age of 18 in 2004. Tim's commitment to helping others was intensified with the loss of his son. He founded Camp Korey in 2005 as a way to honor Korey's memory and create a haven for other families dealing with childhood illness and medical conditions. The camp continues to thrive and is located in Mount Vernon, Wash.

Tim was hospitalized at CMMC for six days in December when experiencing respiratory problems. He and Shana raved about the excellent care he received from the acute care and respiratory staff, and everyone else they encountered. Tim spent his birthday in the hospital, and that worked out just fine, according to Shana. "We were allowed to bring friends and family to Tim's room to have a party and CMMC staff even brought in a table and chairs," Shana explained. "It was so awesome and special to be together."

Tim added, "I've been a foodie all my life and I even gave my compliments to the hospital cafeteria staff. The food was wonderful!"

The Roses are transplants to Central Montana, and said they love living at their home near Utica. The road to landing there had a few twists and turns, but began with a connection to the property they now call home. The father of Tim's first wife grew up on what later became the Circle Bar Guest Ranch. Tim loved the area, so he took the opportunity to buy Sego Ridge Ranch eight years ago. Tim and Shana's paths crossed in Seattle when she had returned to Seattle after living in Deer Valley, Utah. But Montana was on her mind as well, as she was already planning on moving there, not knowing of Tim's connection. They left Seattle and moved here together for good when Tim retired in 2022 as an executive vice president with Costco at the end of a 40-year career. They married last October and are working together on the remodel of their Montana home.

The move has been a great one for the couple, and they enjoy finding ways to be involved and give to the community. They are set on using local



Tim and Shana Rose (to the left) gave gifts to CMMC funds in memory of Korey Rose (above) in appreciation for the great care Tim received during a stay at CMMC in December.

contractors for their home remodel. "That filters back to help the community," Tim said. The couple also creatively rebuilt an old Army truck into a pumper truck for fire fighting to keep at Sego Ridge Ranch, but use for the whole community as a quick response to fire's nearby or up South Fork. If needed, it will make a big difference.

"People don't always have extra money to give, but Tim and I talk about how important it is to give of time and skills, to find a cause you connect with and share yourself. That's just as beneficial and you often are filled with far more than you give," Shana said. She's an animal lover and owned a pet care service for many years. Shana and Tim adopted a rescue dog, Kita, and are looking for opportunities to share her sweet nature with the elderly or others who are lonely. "We both believe the best way to heal is to take what's been learned from bad situations and turn it into something good for others," Shana said.

Medical Center Foundation Director Abby Franks thanked the Roses for their unexpected gifts to CMMC. "That kind of generosity is what Central Montana is known for, so they fit right in!" ❖

De Rosier DAF . . .

tax deduction in the year the gift was made. Then the donor can take their time recommending grants from the fund to any non-profit or tax-exempt organization in the U.S.

Diann moved full-time to Central Montana in 2006, but had been visiting the area since the late 1990s when she and her former husband bought a ranch near Roy. She explained that they wanted to raise their son in a small town and decided to live here full-time when their son, Bayron Merker, was entering kindergarten. Bay graduated in 2019.

Diann has a background in healthcare and education. She earned her first bachelor's degree in health education and biology from Northern Texas University, and later graduated from Washington State University with a second degree in nursing. "I wanted to find a career where I could work anywhere, and that's why I went into nursing. It was great for me."

When they moved to Lewistown, she put her educational background to use teaching lab to the nursing students at Central Montana Education Center. She began work in 2008 at Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) in Medicaid Waiver, and retired in 2015.

Volunteerism is as important to Diann as giving of financial resources. Some of the organizations she has served with include Central Montana Family, Central Montana Resources Council, Northern Plains Resources Council, Boys & Girls Club of Lewistown, Lewistown Soccer Club, Lewistown Ice Skating Association, and Boy Scouts of America.

For more information on the benefits of setting up a DAF with CMF, see the "Donor Advised Fund" tab at www.centralmontanafoundation.com, or call CMF at 406.538.6130. ❖

Memorials, Tributes & Donations - Thank You!

Donations to **CENTRAL MONTANA FOUNDATION**

March 8-June 18, 2025

Permanent Endowments

CMF General

Kelly & Carrie Mantooth, Geri Stilson, Clint Loomis, Jim & Cindy Moodie, State Employees Charitable Giving Campaign, Anonymous payroll match through Benevity Charitable, First Bank of Montana

In Memory of Carol Swanz

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In Memory of Mike Shirey

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In Memory of Joseph R. Simpson

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In Memory of Don Pfau

Bill Gardner & Anne Tews

Boys & Girls Club of Lewistown

Bill Gardner & Anne Tews

Central Montana Community Cupboard

Ryan & Erin Hansen, Megan Bartel, Zane & Janelle Fulbright, Jim & Cindy Moodie, Mary Leininger Bain, Central Montana Community Cupboard, Bill Gardner & Anne Tews

Central Montana Historical Association

In Memory of families of Ft. Maginnis & Gilt Edge

Anonymous

In Memory of Ken Kjorstad

Albert & Betty Westburg

In Memory of Mark Robbins

Albert & Betty Westburg

In Memory of Dick Dennison

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Summer 2025

Central Montana Shooting Complex

Fergus Federal Credit Union

Central Montana

Youth Mentoring Program

Bill Gardner & Anne Tews

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Community Minded Solutions

Council on Aging

Meals on Wheels

Bill Gardner & Anne Tews

Council on Aging-Bus

In Memory of Marilyn Leininger

Mary Leininger Bain

Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion

Rich & Donna Dengel DAF grant

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Dave Salvi, Robert & Glenda Oldenburg

Elks Lodge #456

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In Memory of Nancy Sackett

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Civic Center

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In Memory of Wanda Roberts

Hobson Teachers Association

In Memory of Keelan Phillips

Jim & Cindy Moodie

Lewistown Pickleball

Rich & Donna Dengel Donor Advised Fund grant

Petroleum County Community Center

Nathaniel Ostby, Craig & Leslie Iverson, Curt & Bon-

nie Moore, Linda Augier, Deanna Robbins & family
In Memory of Bill Self
 Lewistown Honda
In Memory of Jean Cook
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In Memory of Mary Ellen Condotta
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Lewistown's Elementary Schools (SMILES)

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 Larry & Susan Rice, Grover & Lois Roe, Dan & Michelle Hartman, Connie Harvey, Frank Felke, Jayson & Debby Shobe, Vance & Stephanie Todd, Keith & Sheri Derks
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In Memory of Joe Otte
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In Memory of Claude Bronec
 Nick & Janice Spika

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In Memory of Dave Sather, Jr.
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 Mark & Myrna VanEpps
In Memory of Joe Simpson
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In Memory of Curt Moore
 Chris & Gari King
In Memory of Mark Robbins
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In Memory of Lois Fleharty Rose
 Camilla Baycroft & Robert Wilkinson

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- Montana Cowboy Poetry
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- Winnett ACES-Odd Fellows Hall Rehabilitation
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