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Multi-generational giving illustrated by Jay & Janette Henderson

Jay and Janette Henderson are a living testimony of the proverb, "home is where the heart is."

Although they've officially been Bozeman residents for decades, they're long-time supporters of Central Montana projects and call Lewistown "home."

Love of Central Montana and generous giving to support local organizations and projects is a multi-generational tradition in their family. Janette is the only child of Jim and Margie Wilkins, who were well-known for their unwavering commitment and financial support to local non-profits and projects.

Jim was a long-time attorney in Lewistown and instrumental in founding Central Montana Foundation (CMF) in 1984 - the first community foundation in Montana.

Jay & Janette Henderson

Margie was an elementary school teacher for more than three decades. She was dubbed "Lewistown's guardian angel" in her later years due to her generous support of local non-profits. The Wilkins' estate also 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.

Jim Wilkins, Jr., was the third generation in his family born and raised in the Missouri River Breaks and Margie was a Hughes and raised on the PX Cattle Ranch near Grass Range. The Henderson's only child, Brian Henderson, moved to Lewistown with his family in 2011, and his children are the sixth generation on the Wilkins' side of the family to live in Central Montana.

Brian has continued the family connection with CMF, as he represents Fergus Federal Credit Union on the CMF Board of Directors and is a member of the CMF Investment Committee.

Jay's family moved to Lewistown in 1966 from Grand Forks, North Dakota, and although his family eventually left the area, Lewistown retained its position as Jay's "home."

Jay and Janette were high school sweethearts and graduated from Fergus together in 1969. Janette spent one year at University of Montana before Jay convinced her to transfer to Montana State University. They married in 1970, and just celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary June 18.

The couple earned their bachelor degrees in 1973 - Jay in microbiology and Janette in home economics, and Jay later earned his master's. He spent 35 years as a microbiologist with the Montana Department of Livestock in Bozeman. Janette spent 26 years with the MSU Bookstore.

The Hendersons' giving record to Central Montana projects is long, and getting longer, as they most recently were the catalyst for a permanent endowment for the courthouse clock restoration and established a scholarship fund for a Fergus High School graduate.

Fergus County Courthouse Clock Restoration

Jay recalls checking the time on the courthouse clock to see if he was late for school when he was a teenager walking to the old Fergus High School. "It's a visual icon when you come into Lewistown on Main Street Hill and seeing the wrong time is disheartening," he said.

The four clocks on the courthouse dome are dysfunctional, and the Hendersons hope their gift will encourage others to give to the restoration fund in order to rectify the problem.

Another motivation for the gift for the courthouse clock repair is that Janette is an avid clock collector. Included in her collection is a treasured Seth Thomas clock from the Fergus County Courthouse that her father

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Farmers State Bank (FSB) of Denton is the generous sponsor of the full-color in this edition of *The Round-up* newsletter, a joint publication of Central Montana Foundation (CMF) and the Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (CMMC)!

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Wayne Edwards was a long-time member and former president of the CMF Board of Directors, and a 20+ year member and former president of the CMMC Governing Board. He and his family remain loyal supporters of Central Montana projects.

Josh Webber has been with FSB since 2011 and is its Executive Vice President. He began serving on the CMF Board of Directors shortly after his arrival at FSB. He is CMF's 2nd Vice President and a member of the Investment Committee. In addition, he serves as chairman of the Denton Endowment, which holds its funds with CMF, and on the CMMC Governing Board.

"Being part of a team that does so much for the Central Montana community has been one of the great privileges of working for Farmers State Bank," Josh said.

FSB and CMF are both committed to community service and the betterment of Central Montana.

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bought for a dollar. She explained that every room in the courthouse used to have a similar clock and they were all sold decades ago.

"It's wonderful that the Hendersons have put some money down on this project," said Fergus County Commissioner Ross Butcher. "The community as a whole has expressed interest in preserving our courthouse clocks and I'm confident that people will step forward and support this restoration."

Ross said the county has the courthouse dome restoration in its Capital Improvement Plan and are quite willing to put some funds into the project. However, at this point, they are unsure what it will take to repair the clocks. An expert clock repairman has agreed to come to Lewistown later this summer to take a look.

Finding clock restoration experts for these large gear clocks is difficult. "This clock repairman is third generation, but he's semi-retired. One of the reasons we haven't moved forward on the clock repair is that we haven't had a good solid number on what we're facing from someone who knows what they're talking about," Ross explained.

They are hopeful that along with the clock repair, they can do a full dome restoration on the courthouse, which was built in 1907. "The courthouse itself is a cornerstone of Main Street. It's part of our legacy and we need to maintain and preserve what's been passed down to us."

Tax deductible donations for the Fergus County Courthouse Clock Restoration can be made to the fund held with CMF. (See the giving form on Page 14.)

Henderson Scholarship

Jay and Janette Henderson believe having a good education can help put young people on a trajectory to success. They have previously set up a scholarship fund at MSU and decided they wanted to establish a scholarship fund to benefit graduates of their old alma mater, Fergus High School. They recently set up a scholarship fund with CMF to annually award a $1,000 scholarship.

Giving to Local Organizations

Margie Wilkins' tradition was to give one large gift to CMF earmarked for many local organizations and the Hendersons are following that lead. They said it gives them great satisfaction to help non-profits whose missions they believe in, and they also appreciate the tax benefits from charitable giving.

In the last year alone, besides the courthouse and scholarship funds they established, the Hendersons have been generous supporters of several other organizations with funds held with CMF.

Their gifts touch a broad range of interests, ages and socio-economic classes. "A common thread to much of our giving is that it's for the benefit of a lot of people," Jay noted. As an example, the couple cited the Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion and Lewistown Ice Skating Association, and the recreation and enjoyment provided. Jay is an avid hockey player and said the improvements at the rink at Frank Day Park have expanded opportunities for skaters of all ages.

The couple said CMF makes it easy to support their favorite charities. "It's so nice to walk into the Foundation office and write one check to benefit multiple organizations."

For more information about tax deductible giving to any of the funds held with CMF, call 406.538.6130 or stop by the office in the First Bank of Montana, 224 W. Main St., Suite 202, in Lewistown.

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Terry Bragg estate provides funding for CMMC and CMF

Terry Tolleif Bragg was just 69 when he died from complications of Parkinson's disease on Sept. 14, 2011.

Knowing the disease would eventually take his life, Terry worked with his attorney, Jim Stogsdill of Lewistown, to prepare his will. Terry left two-thirds of his estate to Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF) and one-third to Central Montana Foundation (CMF). Both were unrestricted gifts to be used at the determination of their respective boards.

The Terry Bragg Estate was recently settled upon the sale of his property near Terry, Montana, and as a result $113,000 was added to MCF's General Fund and $56,500 to CMF's General Fund.

Terry was the son of Bob and Hannah Bragg and was born in Terry on June 20, 1942. His family moved that fall to Hardin, where his father was a highway patrolman and his mother, a teacher. In 1954, the family moved to Lewistown and Terry finished his schooling at Fergus County High School in 1960.

Terry's mother, Hannah, established one of the early scholarship funds at Fergus High School sometime in the 1970s. She died in 1994. The permanent endowment was later moved to CMF and the Bragg Scholarship is awarded annually to a FHS graduating senior pursuing a degree in education.

Terry attended Eastern Montana College in Billings for a year following his high school graduation before returning to the Lewistown area to work road construction. He also worked on the construction of the Lewistown Swimming Pool in 1969.

Terry worked as a janitor at the U.S. Gypsum plant south of Lewistown from 1970-1981, drove taxi for more than a decade, then went to work driving armored cars for a security company out of Lewistown to Billings and Great Falls, before returning to taxi driving in Lewistown.

His sister, Pam Graff, said Terry had a great love for family. He had a close relationship with their brother, Bob, who was tragically killed in a plane crash in 1994, and lived with his mother until she passed away that same year.

Pam said Terry enjoyed being with her four children and was a generous man with a great sense of humor. "His eyes were like our mom's - he had the most brilliant, blue eyes. He loved his family, he loved Lewistown and he loved Spring Creek." He enjoyed mountain hiking in his younger years and loved music and the Great American Music channel.

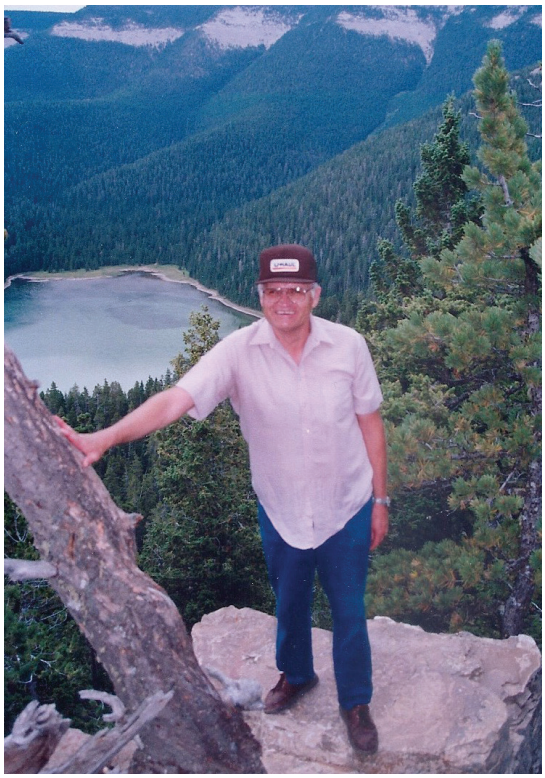
Terry had a generous nature and enjoyed helping others. As an example, Pam talked about how he drove an elderly friend to appointments in Billings. "He just wanted to help and he loved to drive."

Pam arranged for help so Terry could stay at home as long as possible, but as Parkinson's disease took its toll on his body, he moved to Shepherd's Way Assisted Living, then to Valle Vista Manor the last four years of his life.

Pam said Terry was fond of the staff at Valle Vista Manor and they took great care of him. Pam and her husband, Tom, were at Terry's side at the end.

MCF Manager Ann Tuss said receiving an unrestricted gift from the Terry Bragg Estate was a wonderful surprise. "Gifts like this to our general fund allow us to accomplish our mission to support health services in Central Montana."

CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth expressed gratitude to Jim Stogsdill and Kris Birdwell for their help in settling the Terry Bragg Estate. "Terry's property took seven years to sell, so it was a lengthy process but we're thankful for their help and for Terry Bragg's provision for our organizations." The parcel was homesteaded by Terry's father.



Terry Bragg, 1942-2011

Carrie stressed the value of undesignated gifts to CMF. "We do all of our grant-making activities from our unrestricted funds, so a gift like this absolutely helps us fulfill our mission to improve life in Central Montana by granting funds back to community projects."

For more information on how unrestricted gifts help MCF and CMF, call Ann at MCF, 406.535.6309, or Carrie at CMF, 406.538.6130. ❖

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.

By including Central Montana Foundation in your estate plans, you can pass on the values that have guided your life.

You can help your favorite non-profit!

Please consider naming CMF as a beneficiary in your will, retirement plan, life insurance policy, or other financial account.

See list of funds held with CMF on Page 15.

Call CMF at 406.538.6130 for an Estate Planning Guide.

CMF activities highlighted at Annual Meeting May 22

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) held its annual meeting May 22 with a crowd of more than 70 people in attendance.

Before the board of directors left the Elk's Club, they had awarded major grants to nine local organizations.

Major Grant Awards

A portion of earnings from the Mildred Bryte endowment is used to fund major grant requests of $5,000 or more at the annual meeting. Mrs. Bryte died May 29, 1997, and left the bulk of her $3+ million estate to CMF. The principal of the Mildred Bryte Memorial Endowment Fund remains untouched and only the dividends and income earned is used to fund local projects. This year's successful major grant recipients include:

Presenting on the Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion project at CMF's Annual Meeting May 22 were (from left) Carly Wheatley, Karen Sweeney, Holly Phelps and Jennifer Saunders. The project received an $11,000 grant from Central Montana Foundation.

- **Big Spring Watershed Council, $5,000:** The grant will help rehabilitation efforts on the south end of Brewery Flats, including a nature trail, interpretive signs and a viewing platform for birders.
- **Boys and Girls Club of Lewistown, $7,500:** The grant will assist with expenses of the Summer Safari Program, serving more than 200 club members during the summer months.
- **Central Montana Head Start, $7,500:** Funds were awarded to help purchase furnishings including indoor play equipment, tables, chairs, storage racks and electronics for a new multi-purpose room included in the facility's building expansion project. The room will be available for the community.
- **Central Montana Medical Center, $10,000:** CMMC received funding for match for a telepharmacy services and medicine cabinet project. The project will address patient safety for medicine verification and telepharmacy after hours, as well as ensure security of medication services and accuracy in administering medications.
- **Central Montana Wrestling/Lewistown Freestyle Wrestling, $10,000:** CMF awarded funds to this joint project of local wrestling clubs to purchase mat-side score clocks and cases compatible with an online computer system. The equipment will be used for club and school wrestlers and will help expand tournament opportunities.
- **City of Lewistown/ROC Youth Engagement, $11,000:** The Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion project received a boost from the Foundation for its construction expenses. Construction has started on the project providing a downtown gathering space with public parking, year-round public restrooms, dining space adjacent to Big Spring Creek and pavilion/stage. Organizers hope to celebrate its opening during the Chokecherry Festival in September.
- **Fergus County Fairgrounds, $5,000 conditional award:** CMF committed funds for security cameras and associated program system on condition that Fergus County Fairgrounds can raise the rest of the nearly $20,000 project cost.
- **Judith Basin County Fairboard, $5,000 conditional award:** CMF will award this grant to help complete the expansion barn at the Judith Basin County Fairgrounds once the rest of the $50,000 funds for the project are in place. The barn still needs a set of pens, electricity and exhaust fans.
- **Montana Winter Fair, $5,000 conditional award:** Montana Winter Fair is looking for funding to relocate radiant heaters that are currently under the Fergus County Fairgrounds grandstands to the livestock pavilion spectator area. CMF will award the grant once the rest of the $12,512 project costs have been raised.

2017 Activities' Reports

CMF President Dean Comes, CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth and Certified Public Account Mickey McMillan gave reports on 2017 activities and highlights at the annual meeting.

CMF is the umbrella 501(c)(3) that holds pass through accounts and permanent endowments for local not-for-profit and tax-exempt organizations. By the end of 2017, CMF's unrestricted assets combined with the pass through and permanent accounts held for other organizations totaled $22,530,290.

Contributions to the more than 200 funds held with CMF totaled $3.2 million in 2017. This total included all contributions and bequests to CMF's unrestricted funds, permanent endowment and pass through accounts for tax-exempt and not-for-profit organizations and scholarship funds held with CMF.

CMF has 10 unrestricted endowments, which are used for its grant program. The principal remains intact and only the dividends and income spent. In 2017, CMF approved grant requests at its monthly meetings totaling nearly $210,000. The Foundation has nearly 50 active scholarship endowments and in 2017, about $215,000 in scholarships were awarded to Central Montana graduating seniors and post-high school graduates.

Friend of the Foundation awards were presented to Dave Sather, Jr., a long-time Certified Public Accountant and advocate for CMF and the community, and to Shirley Benes, a founding member of the Winifred Endowment with a long record of volunteerism in her community (see related story on Page 7).

CMF Board of Directors also held its annual election of officers and unanimously reelected its current officers: President, Dean Comes; First Vice President, Sandra Westhoff; Second Vice President, Josh Webber; and Secretary/Treasurer, Robyn Bakkedahl.

For more information about CMF, call 538-6130 or email CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth at cmtfoundation@midrivers.com. ❖

Winifred Ambulance gives thank you gift to CMMC

Winifred's Ambulance relies upon donations for its operations, but they recently switched roles from recipient to donor when they presented a monetary gift to Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) Ambulance Service.

"We call on CMMC to help us a lot and we thank God that they're available," said Connie Carlstrom of the Winifred Community Ambulance Club. As a thank you, they made the decision to give a donation to CMMC Foundation's Ambulance Fund, and hope to continue giving small monetary gifts as a token of appreciation.

Winifred Ambulance volunteers at an EMT training in January.

Connie, who has been on the Winifred Ambulance crew for 15+ years, said they frequently call on CMMC Ambulance for intercepts or to help a patient on the Winifred Ambulance. "Our volunteers are EMTs, but we can't give medications or do more extensive medical procedures that CMMC's paramedics can," Connie explained.

Shirley Benes was an original member of the Winifred Ambulance when they formed in 1975. Although she has retired from the crew, she continues to volunteer as the bookkeeper. She was also a patient on the Winifred Ambulance when she had a heart attack, and was thankful that CMMC's paramedics came on board to help.

She said rural ambulance services like Winifred struggle to find volunteers and funding for equipment and training, so they are especially grateful to have CMMC Ambulance close-by.

Winifred Ambulance was down to a handful of EMTs, but seven individuals have recently completed Advanced EMT training and will be taking their national test for certification.

Besides keeping up with medical training, the volunteers are also tasked with fund-raising. Winifred Community Ambulance Club members are grateful to have received an estate gift recently, which will help them purchase a new gurney, as the old one is no longer compliant with new state regulations. They plan to purchase a Stryker Pro Lift gurney with a lock-in system for patient safety. The gurney is powered so the crew isn't doing all the lifting.

Winifred Ambulance Service is also faced with a need to replace their ambulance in the not-too-distant future. Dave Heller of Winifred has crafted a beautiful wooden chest and donated it for Winifred Ambulance. Raffle tickets are being sold for a drawing July 8 during the Winifred All-School Reunion. This is the second chest Dave has donated.

Connie said they rely heavily upon community support and local businesses to help cover expenses. A recent example of that generosity is Winifred Grocery, which donates 10% of its sales for a year to a local cause, and this year it will go for the ambulance.

Tax deductible donations can be given to Winifred Community Ambulance Club's fund with Central Montana Foundation (see giving form on Page 14). Winifred Ambulance, call Connie at 406.462.5446 or Shirley at 406.462.5316. ❖

Medical Center Foundation grants fund several projects

Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF) has awarded multiple grants over the last few months.

MCF Manager Ann Tuss said the MCF Advisory Board considers grant requests at its quarterly meetings, then makes recommendations to the CMMC Governing Board for approval. "Our grants are funded by donations to the various MCF funds," Ann said. "It's because of our donors that we're able to help projects and organizations that are working to improve health services in Central Montana."

Grants were awarded to the following over the last quarter:

- **CMMC Emergency Department, $2,500**, for the purchase of "Stop the Bleed" training kits. These kits are help control hemorrhages at the scene of an injury while waiting for EMTs to arrive on scene.
- **CMMC Hospice, $3,570,** to send two staff members to a comprehensive bereavement training seminar. This training will help hospice staff develop new skills and resources to help families cope with feelings of grief.
- **CMMC H.O.P.E.,** the Hand One Person Encouragement (HOPE) fund assisted two CMMC staff with personal crises.
- **Denton Ambulance: EMT $500,** used to purchase "Stop the Bleed" training kits. Oftentimes, the emergency victim is over an hour away in rural Montana before the ambulance can arrive to take over. "Stop the Bleed" kits are a tool that helps save lives.
- **CMMC Ambulance, $1,000**, for fracture splints. This improved tool of immobilization of patients allows EMTs to provide better stabilization of a fracture, and better comfort for the patient.

For more information about MCF and its mission to support health services in Central Montana, contact Ann at 406.538.6309 or see the "Foundation" tab on CMMC's website at cmmchealth.

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McClelland-Stafford ferry granted funds for medical equipment

The Upper Missouri River Breaks are arguably some of the most breath-takingly beautiful regions of the country and an increasingly popular destination for all sorts of recreationists. However, not all are prepared in this remote and rugged terrain and medical assistance in an emergency may be many miles away. Thanks to a grant from Central Montana Foundation (CMF), the McClelland/Stafford ferry will be equipped with emergency first-aid equipment including two extensive first aid kits and a defibrillator.

The ferry is located north of Winifred and jointly funded by Blaine and Fergus Counties. Tom Philp and Jack Carr have helped operate the ferry for the past ten years and often discussed the need for emergency equipment due to the amount of traffic passing by or over the ferry. "I contacted Fergus County Commissioner Carl Seilstad and inquired how it would be possible to acquire the first-aid equipment and was directed to contact CMF and fill out a grant application discussing the reason for needing these items and an approximate cost for the purchase of the equipment," Jack said. CMF Board of Directors approved the request to fund the equipment at its May 22 meeting.

The ferry operators, Jack & Tom, along with the Blaine and Fergus County Commissioners thanked CMF for its help in this purchase. "We can now have the peace of mind to know we are more able to help if an emergency arises," Jack said. ❖

Fergus County Commissioner Carl Seilstad (on the left) amd Jack Carr from the McClelland/Stafford Ferry with medical equipment purchased with a grant from CMF.

Community Endowment Contact List & Fund Balances

as of May 31, 2018

- **Judith Basin County/Stanford Endowment, $185,905**
  Stanford Pool, $5,369
  Tess Brady, PO Box 221, Stanford, MT 59479, phone, 566-2633
- **Petroleum County Endowment, $106,161**
  Petro. Co. Community Center, $2,713; Hughes Scholarship/Petroleum Co., $26,038
  Jim Johnke, PO Box 206, Winnett, MT 59087, phone, 429-2311
- **Denton Endowment, $95,165**
  Josh Webber, Farmers State Bank, P.O. Box 1047, Denton, MT 59430, phone, 567-2226
- **Winifred Endowment, $91,669**
  Shirley Benes, PO Box 3, Winifred, MT 59489, phone, 462-5316
- **Moore Endowment, $83,607**
  Gary Greenwood, PO Box 133, Moore, MT 59464, phone, 374-2363
- **Grass Range Endowment, $58,736**
  Hughes Scholarship/Grass Range, $26,115
  Russ Degner, PO Box 61, Grass Range, MT 59032, phone, 366-6350
- **Hobson Endowment, $25,043**
  Hobson Endowment School, $6,397; Philbrook Cemetery, $1,927
  Bill Hesselbart, PO Box 433, Hobson, MT 59452, phone, 423-5369
- **Garfield County Endowment, $21,209**
  Jordan Swimming Pool, $10,782; Library Fund, $1,934
  Holly Harbaugh, PO Box 395, Jordan, MT 59337, phone, 557-2324
- **Judith Gap Endowment, $31,009**
  Tim Mauws, PO Box 125, Judith Gap, MT 59453, phone, 473-2366
- **Wheatland County Community Endowment, $8,435**
  Wheatland Co. Fairgrounds, $27,395
  Mandie Reed, PO Box 733, Harlowton, MT 59036, phone, 240-1954
- **Roy Endowment, $26,837**
  Shelly Willmore, River Route, Roy, MT 59471, phone, 464-7411

Central Montana Foundation Community Endowment Funds

TOTAL:

$842,446

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Two honored with 2018 Friends of the Foundation awards

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) gave two Friend of the Foundation awards at its annual meeting May 22 to Dave Sather, Jr. and Shirley Benes. Both were selected due to long-standing records of community service and advocacy for CMF and its mission.

CMF's relationship with local finance professionals has been important to its success throughout its 34-year history. Local accountants, attorneys and financial planners have an important role to play as they advise their clients on strategies to reduce their tax bill and at the same time, support their favorite charity. Dave has been quietly working behind the scenes for CMF – and the entire Central Montana area – for decades. Those who know him best describe him as a humble man, with a kind and caring heart.

Photo courtesy of Lewistown News-Argus

Dave Sather, Jr., (above) received a Friend of the Foundation award at presented by CMF's Sandra Westhoff. Shirley Benes (below, on the left) also received a Friend of the Foundation award and is pictured with fellow co-founder of Winifred Endowment, Betty Wickens.

Before his name was announced at the annual meeting, CMF First Vice President Sandra Westhoff gave some insights into Dave's life that illustrate his altruistic nature. He's been known to deliver his famous fudge on Christmas Eve to the police and fire departments, and to family, friends and his clients. He used to take his kids to Crystal Lake before they opened the gates to the public in the spring to clear the road of debris that had accumulated over the winter.

He ran the St. Leo's food booth at the fair with his wife for many years, and served on the study commission that transitioned from a city council/mayor form of government to the city commission/manager. Then he served eight years as a city commissioner. He was active in the Lion's Club, is a former Boy Scout leader and serves on the Head Start and Resource, Support and Development, Inc. boards.

Dave graduated from high school in Lewistown in 1965, then joined the Marines and spent two tours in Vietnam. After his military service, he earned an accounting degree from the University of Montana. He was honored by his alma-mater in 1998 with the UM Community Service Award.

He married Barbara in 1968 and they celebrated 45 anniversaries before her death in 2013. They have two grown children.

Dave's work history includes working as a state auditor in Helena before returning to Lewistown, where he worked with Berres & Romo for a few years before opening his own office in the early 1980s. He and his staff joined Bantz & Company in late 2015.

Dave has been very involved with the Montana Society of CPAs, having been a member since 1990. He served as state president in 2011-12 and was awarded an honorary lifetime membership in 2017.

Dave was commended for being "a true friend to Central Montana Foundation." He's helped his clients set up scholarships, provide for the community through their estate plans and most recently, worked with Ed and Phyllis Evans to give a tremendous gift from their IRA to the Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion pass through held with the Foundation.

Shirley Benes of Winifred was honored for her work with Winifred Endowment, one of the 11 rural community funds held with CMF, and for her long list of volunteer activities.

Shirley has been with the Winifred Endowment since its inception in 1999. The majority of the rural endowments under the Foundation umbrella were established with a gift from First National Bank (now First Bank of Montana), which gave each $1,000, with a challenge to raise $1,000 in their community, then they gifted another $1,000. Twenty years later, Shirley and the other committee members have helped grow the Winifred Endowment to more than $90,000!

The Winifred Endowment has gifted funds for equipment in the Winifred Community Center, museum library, swimming pool, ambulance and fire departments, baseball fields and many other causes. They help with blood drive expenses and provides "Santa Sacks" for local children. Winifred Endowment also provides the potting soil and flowers for the town's main street, and Shirley personally does the planting and watering to keep them looking beautiful.

Shirley was born in Iowa and her family moved to Winifred in 1954 when she was a teenager. She graduated from Winifred High School in 1956. She has two grown daughters, three stepdaughters, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She's an active member of the American Lutheran Church and has been on the church council in some capacity for 41 years.

She started volunteering with the Winifred Ambulance at its conception in about 1975. She has retired from going on calls, but still volunteers as the bookkeeper for the Ambulance and helped set up a permanent endowment with CMF a few years ago.

She has been a member of the Winifred City Council since 2008. She was also a member of the Winifred Women's Club for many years and has been involved with the planning and organizing of the Winifred All School Reunions and Winifred Centennial Celebration. Shirley was a member of the Montana Council of Cooperatives and served on the board in different capacities while being a manager of the Winifred Harvest State Coop. She worked at the Winifred Harvest State Coop for 38 years. She has also been instrumental in identifying unmarked graves at the Winifred Cemetery and continues to document, sell lots and keep track of all grave sites.

"CMF has many friends," said CMF President Dean Comes. "We typically honor a few stand-outs who work hard to promote the Foundation mission to improve life in Central Montana. Congratulations to Dave and Shirley – it's people like them who make Central Montana a great place to live! ❖

Clint Loomis gives gift to Lewistown Art Center in his parents' memory

Lewistown Art Center (LAC) was recently the recipient of a generous gift from local artist Clint Loomis, but with one caveat - he asked that they use it as a challenge grant to seek matching funds.

Clint gave $5,000 to the Art Center fund held with Central Montana Foundation in April and the challenge was accepted. LAC Executive Director Mary Callahan Baumstark reports they successfully turned Clint's $5,000 into $10,000!

"LAC is member funded and member driven. In order for us to continue to provide Central Montana with quality art and art education, we rely on our members to provide much of our operating budget each year," Mary said.

Clint Loomis has been a long-time supporter of the Lewistown Art Center.

She said LAC's membership is varied and diverse, with members of all ages, from young families to life-long members, and from across the state, and the country. "In the spring of each year, we conduct our annual membership drive that culminates with Hands on Montana, a party to celebrate Central Montana arts and culture with craft vendors, food trucks, and artist demonstrations."

Clint gave the gift in memory of his parents, Clint and Liz Loomis. "Dad came from a small-town background working for his father as a journalist in the '50s," Clint said. "Even after moving into Chicago for work he was always at heart a 'country boy'. He would have loved getting involved in the 'going ons' in Lewistown and taken great pride in our city's efforts to make a difference in the lives of others."

Clint continued, "My mom was much more cosmopolitan and had no problem with the move to the city. She was the one who passionately loved the arts and after retiring from singing opera, owned and operated a small bookstore. They both retired in the '70s and moved to Santa Barbara where she immersed herself in making pottery."

Clint has an older sister who lives in Monona, Wisc., who is also very active in her community. "The parents would have been very pleased to know that their legacy continues in being able to share their love for the arts and in commitments to service. They always expected their kids to stay involved and share when possible."

Clint graduated high school in Chicago and then earned a Master's in Fine Arts from Northern Illinois University. He later attended Montana State University and after obtaining his teaching certificate, taught for three years in a one-room schoolhouse at Malmborg (located on the mountain pass between Livingston and Bozeman). He arrived in Lewistown in the mid-1980s, and taught sixth grade at Lewis & Clark Elementary for 16 years and art at Lewistown Junior High School for nine years.

He opened Clint Loomis Fine Art Studio in downtown Lewistown four years ago. "I've been making art for close to 50 years now and I do it daily when life permits," he said.

Clint's involvement with LAC goes back a few years as well, as he's served on its board of directors several times and has stayed passionately committed to its success.

"I think that the Lewistown Art Center is a marvelous non-profit organization. Its leadership and board are providing a much needed cultural focus for all of Central Montana."

Clint added, "As with most not-for-profits, LAC is always looking for financial aid. I would love to see another set of benefactors like Margie Wilkins step up and endow the Art Center with enough capital to take the pressure off those marvelous individuals so they can concentrate solely on their mission of enhancing and supporting the arts in our community."

LAC was formed 45 years ago and moved to its downtown location in 2009. The public can enjoy the gallery featuring a wide range of Montana and intermountain artists. The LAC Gift Shop features art and hand-crafted giftware from local and regional Montana artists consigning ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, paintings, prints, photography, books, CDs and much more. LAC also offers hands-on after school art and summer art camps, workshops for adults and social night classes.

"The Lewistown Art Center is so grateful to have found such a wonderful friend in Clint Loomis," Mary said. "In addition to his recent donation, Clint is a dedicated volunteer and an excellent advocate for the arts. We count on donors like Clint to keep LAC moving and shaking!"

Mary said donations allow LAC to maintain its current operations - activities like after-school art classes, Social Nights, and new exhibitions - and to pursue projects like its new Preschool Program and Ceramics Workshops.

While the Hands on Montana membership party has passed, Lewistown Art Center accepts memberships all year long. Learn more about LAC on its website: www.lewistownartcenter.net or follow them on Facebook. Donors can give to LAC's fund with CMF (see giving form on Page 14.)

Clint thanked the LAC donors who contributed in-kind. "Together we do make a difference. I hope we will all support those organizations which we count as important." ❖

Denton Lion's Club has a long list of projects they've accomplished & have often received grants from Denton Endowment to help. The most recent is the Veteran's Memorial in the town park. Pictured at a dedication ceremony in May were (from left) Rob Miller of the American Legion, John Drivdahl & Roxanne Miller.

CMF grants funds for Glitz, Glam & Gowns

Glitz, Glam & Gowns is a new not-for-profit organization born from the belief that everyone deserves a beautiful formal experience.

Linda Schell Wier spearheaded the effort earlier this year to form the organization which provides low cost rental of beautiful formal dresses to area teens, so no girl who wants to attend a formal dance is unable to do so because of the expense.

The group applied for and received a $2,000 grant from Central Montana Foundation (CMF) in February to help with start-up expenses, and the following month, CMF approved their request to open a pass through account.

Linda said the response has been overwhelming, and they immediately began providing new and virtually new formal dresses at a low rental price that just covers the cost of dry-cleaning.

Linda thanked the CMF Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting May 22 and read a note (see sidebar) from a young girl that elicited an emotional response from many in attendance.

This particular teen has a heart-wrenching family situation and Linda shared that she would've been unable to purchase a new gown.

Linda and the rest of the board including Patse Hansen, Deena Birdwell and Lisa Pierce, have purchased stylish gowns and also received many donated dresses and are already outgrowing their space in the First Bank of Montana building.

Attending the Lewistown Junior High School 8th Grade Dance with gowns from Glitz, Glam & Gowns were (from left) Destyne Dauch, Hailey McCaffree, Katie Gaines, Aidden McGee, Phoenix Wells, Val Warner, Charli Martin & Amber Dobbs.

Linda said their greatest need is financial donations, noting that they are looking for sponsors who will cover the $25 rental fee, as no one is turned away.

Glitz, Glam & Gowns also recognized the need for tuxedo rentals and began offering that service before prom season.

For more information about Glitz, Glam & Gown see the group's Facebook page or email them at glitzglam&gowns@yahoo.com.

See the giving form on Page 15 to make a tax deductible donation.

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Dear Glitz, Glam & Gowns:
I appreciate your help in finding me the perfect dress. I never feel correct or comfortable in a dress, but when I tried on that beautiful, long, glamorous red dress, I felt like an outgoing, gracious girl. I can't explain how amazing it felt to be myself for once and all because of one dress. But that one dress did what I thought was impossible. It made me, me. So I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart."

CMF awards multiple small grants over past few months

Eight organizations have received minor grants (requests under $5,000) from Central Montana Foundation (CMF) over the past few months. These grants are funded from the income earned on 10 unrestricted endowment funds.

Grants were awarded to the following:

• **Central Montana Medical Center Auxiliary, $1,000,** for scholarships to students pursuing a degree in a healthcare field who are likely to return to the area.

• **Fergus Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), $225**, to assist three students with expenses to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta. Fergus FCCLA has the largest chapter in Montana with 65 members.

• **Fergus Business Professionals of America (BPA), $300,** to assist with expenses of sending four students to Dallas for the National Leadership Conference.

• **Stanford BPA, $300,** to assist with expenses to send four students to the National Leadership Conference in Dallas. Their Web Applications Virtual Team event placed in the top 10 in the nation and were invited to compete at nationals, where they won first place!

• **Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch Foundation, $500**, to assist

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Organizations approved to set up permanent endowment funds with CMF

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) is the umbrella organization for about 200 permanent endowment and pass through accounts, and those numbers continue to grow. Over the last months, CMF approved the following accounts:

Central Montana Shrine Club

When Central Montana Shrine Club received a sizable gift from a Charitable Remainder Uni-Trust from the George Mueller estate, they decided to request a permanent endowment. Their intent is that the fund be used to assist with travel expenses for local children going to Shrine hospitals, and potentially other Shrine projects.

Central Montana Family Planning Advisory Board

Central Montana Family Planning provides family planning services to both men and women of all ages in Central Montana, and has an advisory board that supports its mission. The organization was approved for a permanent endowment in February. The advisory board plans to use earnings to assist clinic patients with medical expenses and other clinic operations.

Montana Bale Trail

Hobson Public Schools is taking over the popular "What the Hay Contest." They applied for and were approved for a permanent endowment with CMF in April and plan to use proceeds from the event to help fund extracurricular school organizations, athletics, etc.

All donations to permanent endowment and pass through accounts held with CMF are tax deductible. Organizations must be tax-exempt or not-for-profit to have a fund with CMF. (See list of funds on Page 15.)

For more information, contact CMF at 406.538.6130. ❖

Funds sought for Winnett Community Center

Plans are in the works to build a much-needed community center in Winnett and organizers have set up a sub-account with Petroleum County Endowment, one of the 11 community endowments under the Central Montana Foundation (CMF) umbrella.

The project chair, LuAnn Knutson said they have been awarded a Community Development Block (CDBG) planning grant which will provide a preliminary report on construction needs and building design and need matching funds. The next phase would be construction of the center.

A handful of individuals working on the project have already stepped up and purchased property where the community center will be located. "We found a location that we felt was well-suited for the center on Main Street in Winnett," LuAnn said. She noted the tremendous need for a community center, which would be the senior center, used for large gatherings, meetings, as a health center for traveling physicians, adult education, etc.

"A dire needs exists for a Community Center to support the sense of community critically important to sustaining the population of the Winnett area," LuAnn said.

All donations to the Winnett Community Center account with Petroleum County Endowment are tax deductible. (See giving form on page 14.) For more information, call LuAnn at 406.429.6361.

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with the expenses of putting a playground at the Community Based Services in Lewistown location.

- **District 6 HRDC, $3,500,** for the Clearinghouse Connections program, which assists Fergus County residents with unforeseen emergencies when there is no other immediate help.
- **Fergus County Road and Ferry Department, $1,981.50,** for the purchase of a defibrillator and first-aid kit for the Stafford/McClelland Ferry. (See story on Page 6.)
- **Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H, $800:** The CMF grant will be used for the purchase of a sound system to be used at many events, particularly in the small animal barn at the fairgrounds for shows and clinics.

CMF considers minor grants at its monthly meetings. All grants and administration expenses are from income earned on CMF's unrestricted endowments. "CMF Board of Directors always has some tough decisions to make as we try to make the best use of grant funds from a limited amount of funding," said CMF President Dean Comes. "Our hope is that we can grow those unrestricted funds in order to grant more back to Central Montana projects."

To learn more, call CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth at 406.538.6130. ❖

Grass Range students going on an educational Close Up trip to Washington D.C. & New York City received funding from Grass Range Foundation & Central MT Foundation. They are pictured at Montpelier, the home of President John Madison.

Memorials, Tributes & Donations - *Thank You!*

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- □ American Legion Redbirds
- □ Big Spring Creek Watershed Council
- □ Boys & Girls Club of Lewistown
- □ Casino Creek Dam Site Maintenance
- □ Central Montana Community Concert
- □ Central Montana Community Cupboard
- □ Central Montana Fair
- □ Central Montana Head Start
- □ Central Montana Jaycees
- □ Central Montana Family Planning
- □ Central MT Medical Center Auxiliary
- □ Central Montana Memorial Gardens
- □ Central Montana Museum
- □ Central Montana Shrine Club
- □ Central Montana Youth Mentoring
- □ Cheadle Community Hall
- □ Council on Aging □ COA Bus
- □ Crooked Creek Chapter, Walleyes
- □ Elks Lodge #456
- □ Emma Light Ag Building
- □ Fergus County Courthouse Restoration
- □ Fergus County Farm Bureau
- □ Fergus Eagle Boosters
- □ Fergus High School (FHS) Activity Fund
  - □ FHS Memorial Garden
- □ FHS Track & Tennis Court Maintenance
- □ First Presbyterian Church
- □ Forest Grove Cemetery
- □ Fort Maginnis Cemetery
- □ Friends of the Hobson Library
- □ Friends of the Pool
- □ Friends of the Trails
- □ Garfield County Health Center
- □ Heath Rural Fire District
- □ High Notes for Kids
- □ Hilger Community Hall
- □ Hilger Fire Department
- □ Hobson Ambulance
- □ Hobson Rural Fire District
- □ Hobson Public School Montana Bale Trail
- □ Jawbone Creek Country Club Forever
- □ Judith Gap Methodist Church
- □ Judith Mountain Players
- □ Kiwanis Toys for Kids
- □ Lewistown Art Center
- □ Lewistown Assoc. for Mentally Handicapped
- □ Lewistown Boy Scouts
- □ Lewistown Ice Skating Association
- □ Lewistown Library □ Book Fund
- □ Lewistown Sea Lions
- □ Lewistown Swimming Pool
- □ Devin Moe Memorial
- □ Partnering for Resilience
- □ Petroleum County/Bratten
- □ Petroleum County Road Maintenance
- □ School District #1 Education
- □ Quickenden/FHS Speech & Drama
- □ Recycle Our Waste Lewistown
- □ Save the Barns Maintenance
- □ Ski for Light
- □ Softball Hall of Fame
- □ Summer Youth Programs
- □ TCT Activities
- □ Together Our Recovery Center Heals
- □ United Methodist Church General
- □ United Methodist Church - Boy Scouts
- □ United Methodist Church Help Fund
- □ United Methodist Church Youth
- □ Veteran's Memorial Park Maintenance
- □ Winifred American Lutheran Church
- □ Winifred Community Ambulance
- □ Winifred Rural Fire District
- □ Young People in Recovery
- □ Your Neighbor Cares of Central MT

Community Endowments

- □ Denton
- □ Garfield Co.
  - □ Jordan Pool
  - □ Library
- □ Grass Range
- □ Hobson
  - □ Hobson School
- □ Judith Basin
  - □ Stanford Pool
- □ Judith Gap
- □ Moore
- □ Petroleum Co.
  - □ Comm. Center
- □ Roy
- □ Wheatland Co.
  - □ Fairgrounds
- □ Winifred

Scholarship Endowments

- □ Central MT Foundation Scholarship
- □ Evelyn Beatty
- □ Jerry Bergum Memorial
- □ Hannah M. Bragg
- □ Leonard & Edith Brooks
- □ Brooks School
- □ Marion Burke
- □ Central Montana Manufacturing
- □ Harold & Bette Coolidge Nursing
- □ Pat Descheemaeker Memorial
- □ Dorothy Ileene Eklund
- □ Elmer Erickson Memorial
- □ FCHS Class of 1935
- □ FHS & St. Leo's Class of 1964
- □ FHS Class of 1970
- □ Gail Fox Memorial
- □ Augra Hegna
- □ Helen F. Hruska Schultz
- □ Jack & Shirley Hughes - Grass Range
- □ Jack & Shirley Hughes - Winnett
- □ Kiwanis
- □ Little Belt Snowmobile Club
- □ Ray & Nikoline Marr
- □ Tom & Ellen Moe
- □ David Moodie Family
- □ Russell & Beatrice Murray
- □ Maude Del Pimlott Estate
- □ Chester Rickner
- □ Don Romo
- □ Rachel Schaffer
- □ Slater-Arganbright
- □ Clarence & Mildred Smith
- □ Dr. Frank & Patty Thompson
- □ Glenn Vogl Memorial Ag
- □ Dale Godfrey
- □ Niels & Helen Kirkeminde
- □ Lewistown Bowling Assoc. (Triumph)
- □ Maiden FFA
- □ Dave & Maxine Matovich
- □ Irene C. Miller
- □ Medical Center Auxiliary
- □ James Schultz Memorial
- □ Stewart & Catherine Thomas
- □ Ervin Weinheimer
- □ Roy & Jean Wunderlin

Pass Through Accounts

- □ Ackley Lake Club
- □ Central Montana Shooting Complex
- □ Central Montana Youth Challenge
- □ Chokecherry Jam
- □ Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion
- □ Denton Swimming Pool
- □ Friends of Brewery Flats
- □ Friends of Head Start
- □ Friends of St. Wenceslaus
- □ Garfield County Fire
- □ Girls Fast Pitch/Boys Cross Country
- □ Glitz, Glam & Gowns
- □ Heart of Montana Love INC
- □ Lewistown Historic Accord
- □ Lewistown Soccer Association
- □ Montana Cowboy Poetry
- □ Roy School New Gym/Comm. Center
- □ Stanford School
- □ Tri-County Crisis Intervention Stress Management (CISM) Team

Medical Center Foundation

- □ Ambulance
- □ Cardiac Rehab
- □ Darci's Gift: Save A Life
- □ Emergency Room
- □ Endowment, General
- □ Endowment, Vision 2000
- □ Friends of First Responders
- □ General Fund
- □ Home Health
- □ Hospice, General
- □ Patient Room Remodels
- □ Radiology
- □ Other:_____

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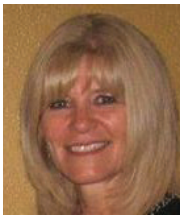
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