

Spirit of Christmas continues decades-long giving tradition

Christmas is often referred to as the "best time of the year," and for Central Montana Spirit of Christmas Director Penny Horan the expression rings more true than ever.

Penny is still organizing this year's Spirit of Christmas to provide care packages of food and other items to about 150 Central Montana families in need, but she's been doing much of the work from two states away as her son had a kidney transplant and is currently undergoing some more procedures.

"It's a Christmas miracle!" Penny explained that 27-year-

old Skylur Horan was on a kidney transplant wait list for nearly six years. He's suffered from the kidney disorder Nephrotic Syndrome since he was a child and has been on dialysis since he was 21.

They received a call from University of Colorado Health in Denver on the afternoon of Nov. 7 that there was a kidney available. They quickly loaded their vehicle and were on their way in time for Skylur's transplant surgery the next day.

Although the surgery was successful, his Nephrotic Syndrome continued to wreak havoc, but a doctor on his team knew of a new treatment. "The transplant is healing quickly, his new kidney function is excellent and his overall health has significantly improved in just a few weeks with no sign of rejection," Penny said.

"There were so many things that fell into place to help Skylur - we call them miracles - that we thank God for," Penny said. "This is going to be the best Christmas ever!"

Skylur and Penny will continue to commute to Denver for treat-



This cute volunteer, Letcher McCarty helped his grandmother, Penny Horan, put together Spirit of Christmas packages a few years ago.

ments, but were planning on heading home in early December. Penny will be jumping back into her labor of love: Spirit of Christmas.

This project was started in about 1979 by the Venture Club. When they disbanded, a group of volunteers took over until the Lion's Club adopted the project years later. Penny became involved along with her husband, Ed, through Lion's Club in about 2006. When the club disbanded in 2012, she rounded up volunteers and kept the project (Photo courtesy of Abigail McCarty) going. They work with HRDC to get referrals of families in need.

The care packages include a turkey and fixings, along with other food staples, hats and mittens. Board games, linens and kitchen utensils are other welcome donations for the packages, which are assembled at Seventh Day Adventist Church by about 15 volunteers. Deliveries will be made just days before Christmas on December 20. Penny explained that this timing works best as many of the families don't have freezer space for a turkey.

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) has granted funds to the Spirit of Christmas project since 1994, most recently gifting \$2,500 to the cause. "CMF Directors love being able to help this project during the Christmas season," said CMF President Dean Comes. Penny thanked CMF, along with the other businesses and individuals who contribute and help spread joy during the Christmas season.

Penny said monetary donations are always needed and appreciated and can be sent to Central Montana Spirit of Christmas, PO Box 205 in Lewistown. To donate items for the packages, contact Penny at 406.538.3803.

"Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide-open heart that thinks of others first." "George Matthew Adams

Thank you to First Bank of Montana: this edition's color sponsor!

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First Bank of Montana has a long tradition of giving in Central Montana. They're among a long list of local businesses that are faithful supporters of CMF and many other non-profit organizations working to improve life in our region.

"Our bank's philosophy has always been to give a certain percentage of our income back to the community," said First Bank President Dean Comes.

First Bank (formerly First National Bank) First Bank of MT President Dean Comes is responsible for jump-starting nine of

the 11 community foundations (see list on Page 6), and continues to support a growing list of projects in Central Montana communities.

Dean praised his staff and board of directors for making their own investment in Central Montana by volunteer-



ing with service organizations and other community projects. Dean, who has been a CMF director since 2003, practices what he preaches by volunteering countless hours to CMF and has served as its president since 2015. He also chairs the CMF Investment Committee.

First Bank of Montana is part of the Glacier Bank system. Dean oversees First Bank of Montana in Lewistown, as well as Choteau, Fairfield, Vaughn, Fort Benton, Chester, Chinook, Big Sandy and Conrad.

This year has been an especially busy and trying time as businesses grapple with the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Our staff and customers have worked

together and we're making our way through this crazy time. Once again, Central Montanans are demonstrating our ability to not only cope, but thrive during a crisis. I'm so proud to be part of this community; it's really something special."

Support Our Hometown Heroes boosting morale of weary workers

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) is accepting donations for a "Support Our Hometown Heroes," which recently launched to help boost the morale of weary educators and healthcare workers coping with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

One of the organizers, Whitney (Miller) Brady, said the project stems from conversations she had with family and friends who been working on the "frontlines" of the crisis that began in March Support Our Hometown Heroes organizers and continues as we near the end of (from left) Kim Miller and Whitney Brady. 2020. "They talked about how thoughtful gestures like someone bringing cof-

fee or just thanking them for what they are doing makes them feel like they are being 'seen' and those little things mean so much," Whitney explained.

Her mother, Kim Miller, is a long-time educator that is helping spearhead the project, along with other volunteers. The group is placing weather-resistant signs showing support for community heroes in front of Lewistown School District buildings and Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC). The group is also organizing food and beverage deliveries to schools and CMMC departments



on a rotational basis. The signs and supplies are all being purchased locally, which provides an added benefit of giving a boost to businesses struggling with COVID-19 restrictions.

They are also asking for letters or cards of appreciation, which will be included with the deliveries.

Whitney noted that they are very aware that the pandemic has affected many people, but because of the critical impacts these schools and the hospital have on our community, Support Our Hometown Heroes is focusing efforts on these workers. "If there was ever a

time to give back to our schools and hospital, the time is now as they have given so much to our community," she said.

Tax deductible donations can be sent to CMF at PO Box 334, Lewistown, MT, 59457 (put "Heroes" in the memo line) or made online at www.centralmontanafoundation. com under the "Give a Gift" tab (please put "Heroes" in the comment box).

Cards of appreciation can also be mailed to Whitney Brady at 308 Mount Pleasant, Lewistown, MT 59457. *

CMF President reflects on 2020

The year 2020 has been memorable, to say the least! Not a day has gone by during the last ten months that "COVID-19" hasn't dominated the news and quite-often, our conversation. Most of us know people who have been sick, and tragically, some who have died, during this pandemic. On behalf of Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors, I offer our sympathy and prayers to those who are suffering.

Without minimizing the tragedies during 2020, there are many good things to talk about as we reflect on the past year. Central Montana has once again earned its reputation for generosity. CMF established a COVID-19 Relief Fund in early April and have been able to grant \$55,0000 to organizations coping with the adverse effects caused by COVID. Individuals and businesses, along with funding from CMF's unrestricted funds and grants from Horse Ranch DAF and Koffler DAF have funded this special project.

Giving remains steady to CMF's unrestricted fund used for grant-making, as well as the funds under our umbrella belonging to 11 rural community endowments, CMMC, scholarships and a very long list of organizations. Considering the chaotic year that 2020 has been, this is amazing and we're grateful to be the conduit between donors and projects that have been improving lives for Central Montanans since 1984.

A quote by Alexis de Tocqueville I included in my message a year ago, seems even more appropriate this year and is worth repeating: "I often saw Americans make great and genuine sacrifices for the public, and I remarked a hundred times that, when needed, they almost never fail to lend faithful support to one another."

May you all find joy in the season and throughout the coming year.

Dean Comes,

Central Montana Foundation President

CMF Director's Christmas greeting

What a privilege it is to live in Central Montana and to work for an organization that has done so much good for so many people through the decades! I have a front row seat to see the kindness, empathy and generosity of donors giving to CMF and the many non-profit and tax-exempt organizations entrusting us to hold funds.

The year of 2020 started off on a high note, but as we are know, in this life we will have joys, and we will have tribulations. CMF Board of Directors adapted to the changes wrought by the infiltration of COVID-19 across our state- we continued to hold regular meetings, sometimes through teleconferencing, including our Annual Meeting in May. I miss the comradery of gathering around the table with our 13 directors, but am optimistic that this too shall pass.

The CMF office has remained open for business, with the exception of early November when I had my own skirmish with COVID (I'm doing just fine). I'm seeing fewer people in person, but my heart is overflowing with gratitude and awe that donors continue to support local causes in the midst of the pandemic. I've often remarked and I sincerely mean it - I have the best job in Central Montana!

Carrie Mantooth, CMF Executive Director

MCF Chair shares her thoughts

Merry Christmas and here's to a bright, shiny New Year! 2020 brought so many disconnects and disappointments...hopefully 2021 will see COVID-19 abate and our lives return to a social 'normal'.'

Christmas is such a sentimental time of year....tender memories of past Christmases tug at our hearts and create a longing in us for the family, friends and sense of well-being we took for granted years ago.

So, this Christmas we're reaching into the depths of our cherished joys of holidays past and trying to share them with family and friends. Our hearts and memories are full of good things and we want to share them with you....

You, our Central Montana family....always generous and caring about supporting worthwhile calls for financial support and volunteering. Our \$475,000 capital campaign, started in the summer of 2019 to refit our Radiology Department with a new 3D Mammogram and Breast Diagnostic Guidance system will be achieved June 5th, when the celebrated Oak Ridge Boys perform in concert at the Fergus Center for the Performing Arts. Proceeds from the concert will push us over the finish line!

With 'Amazing Grace,' see what our little town in the middle of Montana can do! Thank you all, seen and unseen for your continued support and encouragement of CMMC. Merry Christmas and high hopes for a truly "new" New Year!

Karen Kuhlmann

Medical Center Foundation Advisory Board Chair

A message from MCF Manager

"To do nothing makes no sense to me, to give back to the place that you call home —well, that just makes you feel good." said [the-late] Lewistown philanthropist George Mueller. If George were here to-day, I'm thinking he'd say, "well done, Central Montana, well done."

I have been part of the Medical Center Foundation for 26 years. As I learn and grow with this exceptional community, I am very thankful of the unyielding support that our donors show CMMC – especially through a capital campaign on top of a pandemic.

Great healthcare close to home is critical to the growth of Lewistown and outlying communities. To be transparent, you are the Foundation of Lewistown. Your donations back to CMMC Foundation ensures a financially stable hospital with exceptional state of the art equipment — like, the recent acquisition of the \$350,000 3D Mammography, paid 100% by donors.

I am honored to work with a dedicated Foundation Advisory Board that voluntarily serves as haisons for the utmost best interest of our community, and your hospital.

2020 halted us to gather, celebrate or hug. Yet, you, our donors, still show up in this pandemic with donations to the Foundation, and masks, cookies, PPE, scrubs and more for our front-line staff... and, incredible human kindness. This year reminds me of the little drummer boy who had no gifts to give [gold, frankincense and myrrh], but, he kindly played his drum for you.

No matter what you gave this year, our hearts are sincerely filled with gratitude.

Ann Tuss, MCF Manager

Ron Lund is part of CMMC's #GiveBack campaign

Ron Lund's is in his 35th year of employment with Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) and he said "it's a great place to work."

Ron has participated in payroll giving for many years to provide financial support to various CMMC departments and projects. A few years ago that effort was ramped up through the #GiveBack Campaign, which increased employee payroll or outright gifts to the CMMC Foundation. According to CMMC Manager Ann Tuss, the #GiveBack Campaign has resulted in a big jump in CMMC em- CMMC Bio Med Tech Ron Lund makes sure an AED ployees paying it forward. "Employees and is working properly. CMMC Governing Board members helped us part of his job is to maintain and repair that equipment. ER project happen. It feels good to be part bottom right). We raised \$32,000 on campus; overreaching our \$25,000 goal!"

recently, part of his payroll giving was directed to the 3D Mammography and breast what it's supposed to be doing." biopsy system campaign.



reach the top of the mountain (see banner, He said he finds great satisfaction in his job at CMMC and of all of it. It doesn't matter how much you appreciates the many training and refresher courses he's give - it's all appreciated...every last dime." been sent to in order to continue to do his job well. "It's Ron, who is a Bio Med Tech, has support- up to our department to make sure the equipment is safe at CMMC in regards to his service and his ed several capital campaigns at CMMC. Most and working like it should. We go through every piece of generosity. "He has great compassion for equipment on a regular schedule to make sure it's doing others, and when he has received help,

Ron has also been giving to the HOPE fund at CMMC fold. Ron understands the need for state- for many years, which provides help to CMMC employees of-the-art medical equipment since a big facing a personal crisis. In 2013, Ron was on the receiving

end of that assistance when he had a major illness. "I'm so grateful to those at CMMC for the times they reached out to help me, and I'm thankful for the facility itself for the care I received."

Ron stressed how important CMMC is to the community as a healthcare provider and employer, and talked about the improvements he's seen since he came to work in the maintenance department 35 years ago. He was there to see the nursing home addition, two additions to the medical clinic and the new emergency and lab departments. "People really stepped out and made that

Ann said Ron is one of the star players he turned around and gave back two-

Get your tickets for the Oak Ridge Boys concert!

Tickets are going fast for the Oak Ridge Boys' benefit concert set for Sat., June 5, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fergus Center for the Performing Arts in Lewistown!

Reserved tickets are still available (\$100 and \$150), and a few general

tickets remain (\$50 and \$75), but the VIP seats are sold out. "They would make great stocking stuffers," said CMMC Foundation Manager Ann Tuss.

Seating capacity for the Lewistown concert is 840 seats. "The Oak Ridge Boys are used to entertaining crowds of up to 20,000 people, so this will be a much smaller venue for them and they're looking forward to the more intimate setting," Ann said.

Organizers hope that the Oak Ridge Boys concert will cap off CMMC's 3D Mammogram unit and Breast Biopsy Guide System capital campaign goal of raising \$475,000.



The concert is part of the 20/21 Elvira Tour. The concert was originally scheduled for July 12, 2020, but rescheduled due to COVID-19. The 2020 concert tickets are honored for the rescheduled event, and Ann said they are thankful that

most people chose to keep their tickets rather than asking for a refund by November 1.

"The evening promises to be a memory-maker and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for live entertainment fans across Central Montana," according to CMMC Foundation Advisory Board Chair Karen Kuhlmann.

Tickets for the June 5 concert are available at Wild Iris Floral & Home Store, 415 W. Janeaux, in Lewistown, 406.535.2737. Online (general admission tickets only) are available at www.cmmc.health/oaks. Reserved tickets and inquiries are welcome at 406.538.4575, 406.535.6309 or 406.535.2737.



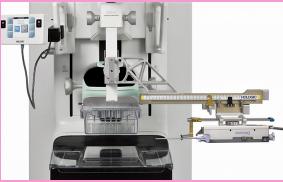
CMMC's on the home stretch for 3D Mammo & biopsy campaign!

Thanks to the generosity of individuals, businesses and grant funders, Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) was able to acquire a 3D mammography unit, and it has already been used for more than 545 mammograms since it was installed in mid-lune.

CMMC Foundation launched the 3D Mammography Capital Campaign early last year with a goal of raising \$350,000 to replace the outdated 2D mammography unit. It soon became apparent that acquisition of a breast biopsy guidance system for another \$125,000 to work in tandem with the mammography equipment would best serve patients.

"We are ecstatic at the response to this campaign, but it's sure had some twists and turns," said Medical Center Foundation (MCF) Manager Ann Tuss.

The campaign was set to end in July 2020 with the Oak Ridge Boys benefit concert providing the last push to raise the entire \$475,000 needed for the 3D mammo and breast biopsy system. "Having to cancel the concert because of COVID-19 and reschedule for 2021 was



The Hologic Breast Biopsy Guidance System works in tandem with the 3D Mammography equipment.

disappointing, but we're still going to get there," Ann said.

CMMC purchased part of the breast biopsy system this fall, with one vital piece of the equipment on loan from the vendor until it can be purchased. CMMC's Surgeon Dr. Scott Smith, said the stereotactic biopsy equipment "allows CMMC to have the most up-to-date imaging and biopsy capacity with regards to breast cancer care."

Dr. Smith chairs the committees that are pursuing accreditation through the National Accreditation Programs for Breast Centers and the Commission on Cancer. He explained that the gold standard of care when a mammogram finds an abnormality is stereotactic biopsy. This biopsy system works in tandem with the 3D mammography unit to guide the needle as it takes cells for examination. This method is

preferable to other biopsy options (ultrasound biopsy and surgical biopsy), in that it identifies cancer earlier and is less invasive than surgical biopsies.

Patients are now able to get this care at CMMC rather than traveling out of town.

CMMC has a temporary part-time radiologist that has been here during the transitions, but Dr. Smith said they will have a full-time radiologist on staff in February when Dr. Raymond Lee relocates.

Another piece to moving to the new system has been pursuing accreditation through the American College of Surgeons as a breast cancer center, which ensures that CMMC is meeting or exceeding national norms in breast cancer care.

"We all are so grateful that the community has been so supportive of this campaign that will literally save lives thanks to early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer," Ann said.

"We can't wait to celebrate at the Oak Ridge Boys Concert June 5 (see related story on Page 5) and hope we have a sell-out crowd!" For more information, call Ann at MCF, 406.535.6309.

Donors can still have a brick on the pathway outside ER at CMMC

It wasn't so long ago that Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) had a one-room emergency room, but 2020 marks the five-year anniversary of the new Emergency and Lab Department featuring multiple rooms and ample space.

The new ER and Lab Department was paid for through a combination of bank financing and tax-exempt bonds, grants and donations. "We couldn't have done the project without community support," said Medical Center Foundation Manager Ann Tuss. There were a number of pledges made during the campaign, and Ann said she appreciates people like Lynn Gies, who have faithfully fulfilled their pledge. "She and her late husband, Karl, have been faithful supporters of CMMC and we appreciate that kind of loyalty and commitment!"

A beautiful donor pathway was built outside the ER and lab. The pathway features etched bricks for donors who gave \$500+. "We continue to accept contributions for the ER/Lab, and donors can tell us what they'd like etched on their honorary brick," said Ann.

Call Ann in the MCF office at 406.535.6309 or email atuss@cmmccares.com to place your honored brick.

A Blast from the Past!



This photo was taken in the old CMMC Emergency Room in 2015 during a campus tour. The new Emergency Room and Lab Department makes staff wonder how they ever coped with such small quarters and lack of privacy for patients. The new ER Department has a beautiful donor recognition pathway with etched bricks for donors who give \$500+ and it's not too late to be included. See story to the left for details!

Denton community working towards purchase of new ambulance

paign earlier this year to raise funds to purchase great response they've seen so far. a 4-wheel-drive ambulance and equipment,

Western Star Lodge gift

Submitted by Western Star Lodge #104

Western Star Lodge #104 was charted in Denton, MT on Sept. 16, 1915. It has been part of the Denton community for 105 years. During that time the Masonic Lodge has supported the community in various ways. Some of the major focus has been on youth activities and public school support. The Lodge has supported Red Ribbon Week, Bikes for Books reading programs and college scholarships. They have also joined with the American Legion to sponsor Girls and Boys State delegates.

The Lodge has decided to support the Denton Lions Club in their fund drive for a new ambulance for the Denton Community EMS Service. On Oct. 30, a \$5,000 check was presented to Larry Rice of the Denton Lions Club by Lodge Treasurer Richard Barber to contribute to the ambulance fund. The Lodge membership felt that the volunteer ambulance service is a vital part of our community and are happy to make this contribution towards the new ambulance.

Denton Ambulance launched a capital cam- and organizers are appreciative of the

Denton Lion's Club is helping with the campaign, and one of its members, Larry Rice, said their goal is the raise \$300,000 for the ambulance and equipment, and hope to make the purchase in 2021. By early December they had \$94,000 in a fund set up with Central Montana Foundation (CMF). "We have a ways to go, but sure appreciate the support so far. We've been happy with the way the community has responded."

The fund-raising committee is applying for grants and relying on corporate, business, clubs and individuals for help. Larry noted that they have received many memorials donations as Denton. "It's sad; we've lost some older pillars of our community, but I think those long-time residents would be pleased that they are being memorialized for such an important

Ambulance...

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Farmer's State Bank (a division of Opportunity Bank) Manager Josh Webber presents \$25,000 to Larry Rice for Denton Ambulance capital campaign for a new ambulance.



Stockman Bank of Lewistown & Stanford presented \$10,000 recently to Denton Ambulance. Pictured are (from left) Lewistown Branch President Bret Carpenter, Larry Rice & Doug Winter of Denton Ambulance and Stanford Branch President Powell Becker.

Community Endowment Contact List & Fund Balances

as of October 31, 2020

- Judith Basin County/Stanford Endowment, \$204,274; Stanford Pool, \$3,369 Tess Brady, PO Box 221, Stanford, MT 59479, phone, 406-566-2633
- Petroleum County Endowment, \$125,399 Petro. County Community Center, \$148,357; Hughes Scholarship/Petroleum Co., \$44,550 Gari King, PO Box 125, Winnett, MT 59087, phone, 406-429-5821
- Winifred Endowment, \$110,942

Shirley Benes, PO Box 3, Winifred, MT 59489, phone, 406-462-5316

- Denton Endowment, \$115,933; Denton Ambulance, \$63,052 Josh Webber, Farmers State Bank, P.O. Box 1047, Denton, MT 59430, phone, 406-567-2226
- Moore Endowment, \$109,225

Gary Greenwood, PO Box 133, Moore, MT 59464, phone, 406-374-2363

- Grass Range Endowment, \$62,607; Hughes Scholarship/Grass Range, \$59,629 Debby Olson, 401 7th Ave. So., Apt. 208, Lewistown, MT 59457, phone, 406-366-0370
- **Judith Gap Endowment, \$34,492**

Tim Mauws, PO Box 125, Judith Gap, MT 59453, phone, 406-473-2366

- Roy Endowment, \$31,605
 - Shelly Willmore, River Route, Roy, MT 59471, phone, 406-464-7411
- Wheatland County Community Endowment, \$27,931; Wheatland Co. Fairgrounds, \$29,395 Mandie Reed, PO Box 733, Harlowton, MT 59036, phone, 406-240-1954
- Garfield County Endowment, \$25,429; Jordan Swimming Pool, \$7,365; Library Fund, \$1,500 Holly Harbaugh, PO Box 395, Jordan, MT 59337, phone, 406-557-2324
- Hobson Endowment, \$27,521 Hobson End. School, \$7,275; Philbrook Cemetery, \$1,934; Pride of the Judith, \$9,396 Bill Hesselbart, PO Box 433, Hobson, MT 59452, phone, 406-423-5369

Central Montana **Foundation** Community **Endowment Funds**

TOTAL:

\$1,251,180

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Rural Communities grant funds for hometown projects

The 11 rural community endowments that have funds with Central Montana Foundation (CMF) are making big impacts through grant-making to projects in their own backyards.

In 2019, these community endowments granted nearly \$100,000 to local projects benefiting thousands of people, and it looks like they will surpass that in 2020. Included in this total is \$33,000 from the Mildred Bryte Estate endowment at CMF. CMF Directors have voted for many years to give \$3,000 annually to each of the 11 rural endowments from the unrestricted Bryte Estate to spend in their own communities.

"CMF Directors feel that the annual grants are very impactful since the rural endowment committee members know what the needs are in their own communities," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth. Most of the rural endowments are also awarding grants from the income earned on their endowments.

Grants awarded thus far in 2020 include:

- **DENTON ENDOWMENT:** A grant for \$750 to Denton Beautification Club for planters and flowers on its main street; \$1,851.53 to Denton Lions Club for its park, flags, Christmas lights, cemetery lighting, shooting and scholarships; \$2,500 to Denton Ambulance to help with the purchase of a new ambulance and equipment and \$2,101.53 to Denton Community Development Center for turf for the children's outdoor play area.
- **GARFIELD COUNTY ENDOWMENT:** Garfield County Fire Foundation was granted \$1,500 towards the new ER Center building project; \$500 to Garfield County Senior Center to help with new flooring; and \$2,500 for scholarships for local students. The Garfield County Library fund also paid for \$440 for new rugs.
- **GRASS RANGE ENDOWMENT:** Grants were awarded for \$1,947 for Montana Historical Society's digitizing of old Grass Range newspapers to its website, Grass Range School received \$700 for an AED; Town of Grass Range was granted \$5,400 for a fence around the cemetery and Grass Range FFA received \$500 for t-shirts and safety glasses.
- **HOBSON ENDOWMENT:** Grants were awarded to Hobson Public School for \$1,200 to help with Hobson School Scholarship Program, \$1,500 to Hobson Ambulance to help purchase a Lifepak 15 monitor, \$300 to Hobson Public Library for the summer reading program, and \$1,194 to Force 10 Wrestling Academy to help acquire compression tops and shorts for the wrestlers.
- **JUDITH BASIN ENDOWMENT:** Grant awards include \$1,750 to Operation Santa for holiday meals and gifts for needy families and Blessings in a Backpack; \$500 to Geyser Daycare to help with start-up costs, toys and the play yard; \$1,500 to Basin Wellness

Rural Endowment Grants....

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Wheatland County Community Foundation granted funds to help restore this railroad passenger car displayed in Harlowton.

WCCF holding French Soiree on New Year's Eve

The Wheatland County Community Foundation (WCCF) is hosting the 2nd Annual New Year's Eve fundraising event by hosting a French Soiree - C'est Fini, 2020!



"Celebrate New Year's Eve with a to-go gourmet French dinner and everything you need to ring in the new year," invited WCCF Board Member Mandie Reed. Dinner tickets also include a ticket for a raffle and a chance to win an Ironwood 885 Traeger Grill or a \$500 gift certificate for Chico Hot Springs. To ring in and celebrate 2021, WCCF will have fireworks for the community at midnight.

Tickets are \$60. All proceeds will build the WCCF permanent endowment to benefit projects in Wheatland County. Contact Mandie Reed or at 406.240.1954 or any WCCF member.

Denton Ambulance....

project."

Denton Endowment granted \$2,500 to the campaign in late November, and Larry said the Western Star Lodge #104 surprised them with a very generous \$5,000 gift (see related story to the left).

Two local banks have stepped up to help the campaign. Stockman Bank, Lewistown and Stanford branches, provided a \$10,000 dollar for dollar match, which has been met. Lewistown Branch President Bret Carpenter grew up in Denton and stressed how important it is to have these rural services. "Having the volunteers, number one, and having the necessary equipment, number two - where would we be without them? Life and death depend upon it."

Farmer State Bank of Denton, a division of Opportunity Bank, has pledged \$25,000 for the project. Denton's manager, Josh Webber, lives in the Denton community and understands the need to replace an outdated 23-year-old 2WD ambulance that will soon be out of compliance. "One thing I've learned about the Denton community in the years that I have lived here is that

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we rally and support projects we believe in. There's no doubt about the need for this new ambulance, but they don't come cheap," Josh said. "It's going to take everyone doing their part, but I have no doubt this need will be met."

Denton Ambulance has a fund under the Denton Endowment with CMF. See the giving form on Page 14 to make a donation. For more information on the Denton Ambulance campaign, contact Larry Rice at 406.567.2287, or Doug Winter at 406.567.2434.



Fergus County Courthouse Clock is ticking again!

In 2018, Jay and Janette Henderson gave a sizable gift to Central Montana Foundation (CMF) to be used for the repair of Fergus County Courthouse's dome clock and are pleased to see that the mission has been accomplished.

"We were so excited we had to drive around the block twice to see all four clocks working!" said Jay

Their gift established the Fergus County Courthouse Restoration pass through account with CMF, and other donors responded to help the cause.

Meanwhile, Fergus County Commissioners were looking for someone who would do clock tower repair. Commissioner Ross Butcher said they hoped the project to get Fergus County Courthouse's to repair the old mechanisms, but discovered that dome clock ticking again. very few people do this type of restoration work.

"We found a third generation clock repairman, but he was semi-retired and spending winters down south and decided it wasn't project he wanted to do."

They eventually came to the conclusion that retrofitting the old clock



Jay & Janette Henderson were instrumental in

faces with new mechanisms was the way to go. "We changed directions to go to a computer-driven clock fit into the old mechanisms and we're happy with the results," Ross said. The reaction from the public has been great, according to Ross, adding that the public wanted to see those historic clocks ticking again!

The commissioners hired an engineering firm to check the structural integrity of the dome (they found it was in fine shape) and to oversee the project. A bid was awarded and most of the work completed in November. They are still working on a few details like back-lighting to get it "just right."

"We are going to put up a donor plaque acknowledging those who have helped with this

project and hope more people will pitch in. The Henderson's and others who donated spurred us on to keep moving forward and we want to show our appreciation." Donors who want to contribute to the Courthouse Restoration project still can by using the Giving Form on Page 14.

Rural Endowment Grants....

Center for operational costs for an architect and grant writer; \$2,500 to Stanford Beautification for the Main Street flowers and beautification project; \$1,750 to Geyser Emergency Services to help with the purchase of a 4-wheel-drive ambulance to replace one that was totaled in an accident; \$1,500 to Stanford Library Guild to help with digitizing of Judith Basin County newspapers; and \$1,000 to Judith Basin Historical Society towards purchase of new carpet in the Basin Trading Post meeting room.

- JUDITH GAP ENDOWMENT: This committee is set to meet soon. Last year, they granted \$2,000 to Judith Gap School to help replace the ice machine in the school kitchen and \$2,000 to Town of Judith Gap used towards the new gazebo at Hess Park in Judith Basin Endowment regularly grantsJudith Gap.
- MOORE ENDOWMENT: Moore School received a \$834.80 grant to purchase a 3D printer and supplies to make COVID-19 masks, etc.; Moore Memorial Library was granted \$4,000 for new shelving and furniture for its children's section and Moore Cemetery Association received \$3,000 for a tree-planting project.
- PETROLEUM COUNTY ENDOWMENT: Grants were awarded for \$2,200 to Winnett Swimming Pool for its pool rehabilitation project; \$1,057 to Petroleum County Ambulance for lithium batteries for its Lucas device; \$1,000 to Petroleum County Sheriff's Department to help with training and cer-



funds for the Stanford Beautification projects.

tification for a new deputy; \$150 to Winnett School Library to help with interlibrary loan book shipping expenses; \$500 to Partners in Education to help bring Missoula Children's Theatre to Winnett: \$260 to Petroleum County Community Library for purchase of a printer; and \$1,600 to Petroleum County to help with internet and phone expenses for the Telehealth Center.

• **ROY ENDOWMENT:** Grant awards include \$1,400 to Roy Women's Club to pay for the Roy Street Lights annual fee; \$100 to Roy Park & Cemetery for maintenance expenses; \$500 to Roy Rural Fire Department for jump packs for firefighters;

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- and \$1,000 to Roy FFA Chapter to help purchase a CNC system for Roy High School shop classes. • WINIFRED ENDOWMENT: Grant recipients in-
- clude Town of Winifred, awarded \$368 to purchase potting soil and flowers for the town; Winifred Youth Baseball received \$811.56 for a cement pad in front of the concessions stand; Winifred Museum was awarded a \$1,200 grant to help digitize Winifred newspapers on the Montana Historical website; and Little Raider's Preschool received \$988.44 for a rug, table, shelving & COVID-19 supplies.
- · WHEATLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUN-DATION: Grants awards included \$500 to Wheatland Memorial Healthcare Guild to purchase games for residents at the nursing home; \$500 to Wheatland County Senior Citizens Center for an emergency fund for seniors in the community; \$500 for Shawmut Community Center to help purchase emergency exit signs; \$500 to Wheatland County Chamber of Commerce towards the purchase of a shade structure at the old Bob's Chevron station: \$1,000 to the City-County Preservation Committee to help with the restoration of a railroad passenger car on display; and \$1,000 to Harlowton Faith Chapel for tables for the Celebrate Recovery Program and Fathers in the Field Program.

Donors who want to help these communities build grant-making capacity can use the Giving Form on Page 14, or contact individuals listed on the Community Endowment list on Page 6.

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CMF awards grants to six organizations over last two months

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors have awarded grants to six organizations since the last Roundup newsletter was published in early October. Four grants were awarded from CMF's unrestricted funds at October and November regular meetings, and another two grants from the COVID-19 Relief Fund established in April were approved. Successful applicants include:

- GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: The school was awarded \$336 for food and supplies for the Montana Harvest of the Month program. Kindergarten and first grade classrooms participate, with a COVID-19 Relief Fund grant. monthly focus one locally-grown item, with a snack, lesson and activity.
- GLITZ, GLAM & GOWNS: This non-profit organization received \$2,000 to be used for the purchase of more formal gowns and operating expenses. The non-profit provides dress rentals. They rented to 67 girls for Fergus Homecoming and had a total of 295 rentals since they launched in the spring of 2018.
- ROY SCHOOLS: CMF Directors awarded \$2,000 to Roy School to help purchase a CNC plasma cutter machine. Roy High School Ag Educator Lindsay Siroky said the equipment will help prepare students for CNC and CNC-related occupations and said there's high demand for this skill.
- CENTRAL MONTANA SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: CMF awarded \$2,500 for this project that provides care packages the week of Christmas to those in need. The packages contain food, hats, mitten and other items that help provide joy during the Christmas season. (See related story on Page 1.)

CMF Directors awarded two grants from the COVID-19 Relief Fund estab-



Central Montana Youth Mentoring Program participants before COVID-19 halted get-togethers like this. The program is the recipient of a

🌌 lished in April. They include:

- CENTRAL MONTANA YOUTH MENTORING PRO-**GRAM:** The program received \$630 to help cover organizational expenses since the fund-raisers they rely on were canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- SAVES, INC.: A grant for \$1,564.75 was awarded for the purchase of a mister/sanitizer for use at the U-SAVES store in Lewistown. The store funds the SAVES program to help victims of domestic violence.

The COVID-19 Relief Fund, along with grants from the Horse Ranch Donor Advised Fund and Koffler Family Donor Advised Fund, have provided nearly \$55,000 in assistance to organizations across Central

Montana. CMF Executive Director said CMF continues to see COVID-19 Relief Fund applications, but the fund is dwindling. "We hoped we would be past this crisis by now, but that's unfortunately not the case. We hope to see donations to that fund so we can continue to help." Contact Carrie at CMF at 406.538.6130 to learn more.

Two new Donor Advised Funds set up with CMF

CMF is pleased to announce that two new Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) have been established by Dave and Donna Byerly and by Sherry and Eric Silberhorn.

"These two couples have a long track record of generosity," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth. "We are so pleased that they have chosen to enrich and expand their giving by setting up DAFs. Watch for the full stories in the next Roundup. Contact CMF at 406.538.6130 to learn more about how DAFs can help fulfill your philanthropic goals.

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Please consider a year-end Christmas gift for local causes!

In Memory of Kevin Poser

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There are so many worthy charities in this world requesting donations that it can be overwhelming. We hope that when it comes to your year-end giving, you will consider giving to your little corner of the world first.

In the spirit of the Christmas season, we hope you'll take a few moments to look over the list of funds held with Central Montana Foundation and Central Montana Medical Center Foundation on Page 15 and send your gift today.

Use the giving form on Page 14 or give online at www.centralmontanafoundation.com. You can write one check to benefit multiple organizations. Call CMF at 406.538.6130 or CMMC Foundation at 406.535.6309 for more information.

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I would like to speak to someone about estate planning. Please contact me.					
Name					
Address					
Phone	Email				

Mail to Central Montana Foundation, PO Box 334, Lewistown, MT 59457



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<u>Does this help the Foundation?</u> You bet it does! When you sign up for EZ-GIFT, your gift is put to work immediately. And, because EZ-GIFT reduces our handling and processing costs, more of your money goes to helping Central Montana!

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A gift to Central Montana Foundation (CMF) helps improve life in Central Montana. CMF holds a long list of permanent endowments for local non-profit organizations, scholarships, pass through accounts, the Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF) and community endowments. (See the list of funds on the following page.) You can give online (see EZ-GIFT information above), or return this form with your donation.

- <u>To give to a CMF Permanent Endowment or Pass Through Account,</u> return this form to: Central Montana Foundation, PO Box 334, Lewistown, MT 59457
- To give to a Medical Center Foundation Fund, return this form to:
 Medical Center Foundation, 408 Wendell Ave., Lewistown, MT 59457
- To give to a Community Endowment Fund, return this form to the contact person for that fund listed on Page 6.

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Funds held with Central Montana Foundation

	Unrestricted Endowments	Lewistown Library 🗆 Book Fund		Irene Miller
	(Funds grants awarded by CMF)	Lewistown School District #1 Education		Jack & Shirley Hughes - Grass Range
	Central Montana Foundation General	Lewistown Sea Lions		Jack & Shirley Hughes - Winnett
	Mildred Bryte Memorial	Lewistown Swimming Pool		James Schultz Memorial
	Bertha Martin Estate	Devin Moe Memorial		Jay & Janette Henderson Jerry Bergum Memorial
	John & Alice Janicek	Partnering for Resilience		Kiwanis of Lewistown
	Rosie Pense Estate	Petroleum County/Bratten Petroleum County Road Maintenance		Leonard & Edith Brooks
	Chester Rickner Estate	Recycle Our Waste Lewistown		Lewistown Bowling Assoc. (Triumph)
	Gertrude Saxtorph	Saving Animals From Euthanasia (SAFE)		Little Belt Snowmobile Club
	Jr. Housel Family Fund	Saint Paul Lutheran Church		Maiden
	Selma "Sally" Wells Estate	Save the Barns Maintenance		Marion Burke
	Margie Wilkins	Ski for Light		Maude Del Pimlott Estate
_	Permanent Endowments	Softball Hall of Fame		Niels & Helen Kirkeminde
		Summer Youth Programs		Pat Descheemaeker Memorial
	A.W. Johnson Family Fund	SMILES (Supplemental Meals In Lewistown Elem. Schools)		Rachel Schaffer
	American Legion Redbirds Big Spring Creek Watershed Council	TCT Activities		Ray & Nikoline Marr
	Boys & Girls Club of Lewistown	TORCH (Together Our Recovery Center Heals)		Roy & Jean Wunderlin
	Casino Creek Dam Site Maintenance	United Methodist Church:		Russell & Beatrice Murray
	Central Montana Community Concert	General, Boy Scouts, Help, Youth Veteran's Memorial Park Maintenance		Slater-Arganbright Stewart & Catherine Thomas
	Central Montana Community Cupboard	Winifred American Lutheran Church		Tom & Ellen Moe
	Central Montana Fair	Winifred Community Ambulance	ш	
	Central Montana Head Start	Winifred Rural Fire District		Pass Through Accounts
	Central Montana Jaycees	Young People in Recovery		Ackley Lake Club
	Central Montana Family Planning	Your Neighbor Cares of Central MT		Central Montana Shooting Complex
	Central MT Medical Center Auxiliary	_		Central Montana Youth Challenge
	Central Montana Memorial Gardens	Community Endowments		Chokecherry Jam
	Central Montana Museum			COVID-19 Relief
	Central Montana Shrine Club	☐ Denton Ambul. ☐ Judith Gap Garfield Co. ☐ Moore		Denton Swimming Pool Fergus County Courthouse Restoration
	Central Montana Youth Mentoring	□ Jordan Pool □ Petroleum Co.		Fergus County Courthouse Restoration Fergus County Port Authority/Workforce
	Cheadle Community Hall	□ Library □ Comm. Center		Friends of Head Start
	Council on Aging Coa Bus Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion	Grass Range Roy		Fergus County Wrestling Club
	Crooked Creek Chapter, Walleyes	Hobson Wheatland Co.		Friends of St. Wenceslaus
	Elks Lodge #456	□ Hobson School □ Fairgrounds		Garfield Ambulance Service, Inc.
	Emma Light Ag Building	□ Pride of Judith □ Winifred		Girls Fast Pitch/Boys Cross Country
	Fergus County Farm Bureau	□ Philbrook Cemetery		Glitz, Glam & Gowns
	Fergus Eagle Boosters	Scholarship Endowments		Heart of Montana Farm in the Dell
	Fergus High School (FHS) Activity Fund	Asbjornson Educational		Judith Basin Back Country Horsemen
	FHS Speech & Drama (Quickenden)	Augra Hegna		Lewistown Historic Accord
	FHS Track & Tennis Court Maintenance	Brooks School		Lewistown Police Dept. K9 Program
	First Presbyterian Church	Central MT Foundation		Lewistown Soccer Association
	Forest Grove Cemetery	Central Montana Manufacturing		Montana Cowboy Poetry
	Fort Maginnis Cemetery	Chester Rickner		Roy School New Gym/Community Center Small Wonder Child Care
	Friends of the Hobson Library	Clarence & Mildred Smith		Stanford School
	Friends of the Pool Friends of the Trails	Combs Family Scholarship		Support Our Hometown Heroes
	Garfield County Fire Foundation	Dale Godfrey		Tri-County Crisis Intervention Stress
	Garfield County Fire Foundation Garfield County Health Center	Dave & Maxine Matovich		Management (CISM) Team
	Heart of Montana Love INC	David Moodie Family		Winnett Swimming Pool
	Heath Rural Fire District	Don Romo		•
	High Notes for Kids	Dorothy Ileene Eklund Dr. Frank & Patty Thompson		Medical Center Foundation
	Hilger Community Hall	Elmer Erickson Memorial	\Box /	VEW 3D Mammography
	Hilger Fire Department	Ervin Weinheimer	\Box /	<i>NEW</i> Ambulance
	Hobson Ambulance	Evelyn Beatty	\Box /	NEW EMS Training/Ambulance Bay
	Hobson Rural Fire District	Fergus Electric Lineman		Cardiac Rehab
	Hobson Public School Montana Bale Trail	Fergus Farm Mutual		Darci's Gift: Save A Life
	Hobson Tiger Boosters	FCHS Class of 1935		Emergency Room
	Jawbone Creek Country Club Forever	FHS & St. Leo's Class of 1964		Endowment, General 🗆 General Fund
	Judith Gap Methodist Church	FHS Class of 1970 ☐ FHS Class of 1995		Endowment, Vision 2000
	Judith Mountain Players	FHS Class of 2019		riends of First Responders
	Kiwanis Toys for Kids	Gail Fox Memorial		lome Health □ Hospice
	Lewistown Art Center	Glenn Vogl Memorial Ag		•
	Lewistown Assoc. for Mentally Handicapped	Hannah Bragg	□ F	Radiology Respiratory Therapy
	Lewistown Boy Scouts Lewistown Ice Skating Association	Harold & Bette Coolidge Nursing		Other
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