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A Gathering of People Helping People

ROUNDUP

Winter 2021

CMMC plans launch of Cancer Center Capital Campaign in early 2022!

The last year has been a traumatic one for breast cancer survivor Derree Kamp, but she's finding a great deal to be thankful for as we near the end of 2021. Near the top of her praise list is the news that a cancer center will be built at Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC).

"Our community desperately needs it," Derree said. As a new member of the CMMC Foundation Advisory Board, she will be helping with fund-raising efforts once a capital campaign is launched in early 2022. "I'm 100 percent committed and excited to help!"

Derree learned she had breast cancer right after Christmas last year. She described the series of events that had led her to get a mammogram scheduled at CMMC in early December.

She has a family history of cancer - her mother died of uterine cancer a few years ago, and an older sister had previously battled breast cancer. When her younger sister was diagnosed with breast cancer last November, Derree knew it was time to take action.

She'd fallen a few years behind on getting mammograms and had been



Breast cancer survivor Derree Kamp (left) celebrates with CMMC RN Amy d'Autremont at the future site of the CMMC Cancer Center.

doing those out of town. Since CMMC had recently acquired the 3D Mammography and breast biopsy equipment, she made the decision to schedule her mammogram in her hometown and is glad she did.

The mammogram revealed a suspicious spot and she went back for an ultrasound and then a biopsy. CMMC Oncology Nurse Navigator and Cancer Care Services Coordinator Amy d'Autremont worked with Derree once she was diagnosed to guide her through the treatment and recovery process.

"Amy has been amazing!" Derree said. Amy's role is to be the "hub of the wheel" to work with the patient and keep all the multidisciplinary people up-to-date and current with the patient's cancer care. She eases the stress for the patient and their families as they navigate these unfamiliar and turbulent waters of a cancer diagnosis.

For Derree, it meant working with Billings Clinic surgeons for tandem bilateral mastectomy and reconstruction surgeries, and a sen-

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

During the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who give so generously to make Central Montana a wonderful place to live.

In this spirit, we say, simply, but sincerely, Thank You and may 2022 be filled with Peace, Joy and Success!

Thank you to Central Montana Publishing for color sponsorship!

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

"We have a great partnership with the Foundation," said Lewistown News-Argus Publisher Jacques Rutten. "We share the big picture of both trying to promote and enhance the community and to do what's best for Central Montana."

The Roundup newsletter is printed by News-Argus Printing. CMF Executive Director/Roundup Editor Carrie Mantooth expressed her appreciation for the great services provided. "We're proud of our newsletter and the staff with News-Argus Printing are fantastic to work with!" Carrie said one of CMF's founders, Don Pfau, strongly encouraged them to go to the full-color, glossy newsletter and they made the switch in the fall of 2015. "Businesses like Central Montana Publishing sponsor the full color in each edition and it has truly transformed the look of The Roundup newsletter."

The News-Argus is one of the longest running businesses in the area, with its roots going back to 1883 when it was the Mineral Argus published in the bustling gold-mining town of Maiden. Name changes and consolidations saw the newspaper evolve through the years. According to Jacques, the most important change for the newspaper occurred in 1972 when owner and publisher Ken Byerly wisely made the decision to switch from the Daily News - which covered national and state news - to the Lewistown News-Argus, with the focus on local news. With a new motto, "Covering Central Montana like the stars," going to a twice weekly newspaper provided readers with community news that they

couldn't get anywhere else.

The Lewistown News-Argus is part of the Yellowstone Newspaper Group, made up of 13 small community newspapers. Jacques was hired by former owner, Dave Byerly, as a sports reporter for the Lewistown paper in 1997. He branched into news reporting, then managing editor, before being promoted to publisher in 2009. He's also publisher of the Judith Basin Press in Stanford.

He said a major change has been going digital and having an online presence. "It's really transformed the whole industry. One of the best things is that people who might not want to get the paper are able to read it on their phone or computers from anywhere," Jacques said, adding that people with ties to Central Montana appreciate being able to keep tabs on the area.

Jacques is proud that the newspaper and print shop have a number of long-time employees. As a case in point, print shop manager Tim Hartford began work there in 1981. Jacques said everyone in the print shop has 20+ years' experience in the printing business.

Many of the News-Argus staff members are invested in the community beyond the work place and Jacques said that kind of attitude and volunteerism is what sets Central Montana apart.

"The great thing about living here is that everybody pulls together and gets things done; from supporting medical needs to hockey rinks and soccer fields." He added, "I really appreciate the Foundation's role in helping those efforts. It's amazing what the Foundation and this community have been able to accomplish."

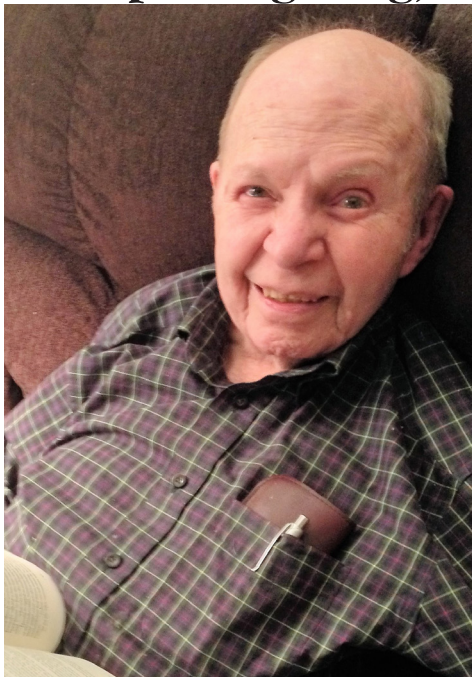
George Mueller just keeps on giving; even after his death!

Central Montana lost a good friend and local historian when George Mueller died on October 15, 2016, at the age of 94. He was generous during his life, and provided legacy gifts totaling about a quarter of a million dollars to a number of local organizations upon his passing.

Recently, three local organizations were surprised to hear that they were the recipients of another unexpected gift from George's estate as a result of a settlement from a class action lawsuit. (No details were provided regarding the case.)

Distributions included more than \$45,000 to Lewistown Public Library, nearly \$14,000 to Central Montana Foundation's (CMF) general endowment and more than \$10,000 to Central Montana Shrine Club.

"George was a character and when I think of him, the word 'incorrigible' comes to mind because that's always how he described himself! He had a great sense of humor," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth. "His gift will be used for our grant-making program for local non-profits."



George Mueller was generous during his lifetime and provided a lasting legacy for local causes.

Lewistown Library's gift was directed to the Oscar and Josephine Mueller (George's parents) fund. Library Director Alissa Wolenetz has been on the job just a few months and said she is amazed at the generosity of Central Montanans like George.

Central Montana Shrine Club's George Dengel said the gift will be used to families with travel expenses to Shriner Hospital locations. George was a 67-year member and past master of Friendship Lodge 37.

George was born in Lewistown and was a 1939 graduate of Fergus County High School. He was a WWII Army veteran, a graduate of Montana State University, and had a long career with the US Weather Service before he retired to his hometown in 1976.

George enjoyed local and state history and his articles appeared in the Montana Magazine of Western History and the Lewistown News-Argus. Carrie added, "I hope that George's record of contributions to the community he loved will always be preserved in our history."

A Message from CMF President

The last two years have been a difficult time across the world and our nation - it seems that there's a constant barrage of bad news between COVID, politics, divisions, and the list goes on and on. This is when we all need to shut out the noise and reflect on just how blessed we are to live in Central Montana where a spirit of kindness and generosity outweigh the negative.

Central Montana Foundation has the great privilege of being a liaison connecting donors to the causes they so generously support. Just take a look at the list of the growing number of non-profit and tax-exempt organizations that hold permanent endowment and pass through accounts with us on Page 15 of this newsletter! Each of these groups has a unique mission, but all tie in with the broader mission of improving life in Central Montana - and that's exactly what CMF is all about!

The CMF Board of Directors also has the tremendous responsibility of awarding grants from our own unrestricted funds to worthy projects across Central Montana. As a board, we're always aware that we're spending the hard-earned dollars of the donors who gifted that money to CMF because they wanted to give back. Over the years, CMF has granted millions from these unrestricted funds to local projects - now that's positive news!

It's my sincere hope that as we approach the end of 2021, we will all focus on our blessings and the goodness that prevails in our beloved Central Montana. May you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Dean Comes,
Central Montana Foundation President*

A Message from CMF Director

I've been working for Central Montana Foundation for nine years now and at the risk of sounding like a broken record, I'll say it again, "I have the best job in Central Montana!"

I have a front row seat in seeing just how generous people are towards causes they care about. As the "one-stop" shop for giving, I'm able to interact with many of those donors and love hearing about what motivates them to do what they do. Some of their stories are featured in this newsletter, and the process of interviewing and writing is another source of encouragement and inspiration for me.

I'm writing this message the week before the second half of scholarship checks will go out. In 2021, well over \$300,000 in scholarships from 58 different scholarship funds was awarded to 123 local students attending 38 different schools across the country! Now, that's a positive impact, and again, goes back to the hearts of the donors who contribute to those funds.

The year of 2021 has also been marked with sorrow, a tough year of drought and fires, and heartache as COVID-19 continues to wreak its havoc. Those things have been, and continue to be hard. In the midst of these trials and tribulations, what I'm observing is compassion and generosity, and I find great solace in knowing that those virtues are alive and well in Central Montana! May you all be blessed with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Carrie Mantooth
Central Montana Foundation Executive Director*

A Message from MCF Acting Chair

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Medical Center Foundation has an Advisory Board made up of a talented group of Central Montana individuals who are quick to roll up their sleeves to help CMMC maintain its status as the finest awarding winning Frontier Critical Access Hospital in Montana.

It has been a very successful year with the 3D Mammography unit, breast biopsy guidance system, along with the photography displayed in the remodeled mammography room being 100% paid for by donations. It would be hard to find and replace the great community we live in.

The Oak Ridge Boys benefit concert, a \$50,000 anonymous gift, 3 guilt raffles, 'KNOTS FOR LIFE' project and numerous individual contributions helped push the 3D Mammography over the top.

As a group we would like to give thanks to Karen Kuhlmann, Ann Tuss and the other retiring board members. You gave many years of dedication to the Foundation, accomplished every fundraising goal, and contributed to a positive flow of communication to the Central Montana communities.

Our Central Montana Family who are all generous and caring about supporting worthwhile calls for financial support and volunteering, we give you our best regards and again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Jim Wier, Acting Chair
Medical Center Foundation Advisory Board*

A Message from MCF Director

Merry Christmas Central Montana!

Much chaos is in this world today, but please know that much love and generosity exists.

I have the privilege to see that love and generosity daily as folks choose to share their blessings with the Central Montana Medical Center Foundation. It is aweing and inspiring.

My wish for each of you is that love and generosity falls upon you; that you are able to find the very best way to celebrate, smile and enjoy this Holiday season.

Here at the Central Montana Medical Center Foundation, there is much to be thankful for and much good to be recognized. Incredible donors and friends, beautiful volunteers who serve CMMC; and with being new at CMMC, I must share that I am falling in love with this hard working and caring staff. Be proud of what we have here in Central Montana.

To end my note, I am going to share something in which I need reminded, 'breathe this holiday season.'

Whether you are a rancher coming out of the toughest year of your life, a busy parent trying to maintain quality amongst the quantity, a professional leading a team or running a business, or perhaps you have recently had a tragedy in your life - breathe. In Central Montana, we stick together, reach out to those around you for love and support, and do your very best to breathe and live your best day.

*Much love, Abby Franks,
Your Medical Center Foundation Director*

Cancer Center . . .

tinel node biopsy by CMMC Surgeon Dr. Scott Smith. This was followed by radiation, for four weeks in Billings. Derree said she had family in Billings to stay with, but stressed that the best alternative would have been to have that treatment close to home and sleep in her own bed every night. "I can't imagine what it's like for some people to have to travel and who can't stay with family members. I'm so excited about the conveniences this cancer center will afford for so many people."

Amy is also a new member of the CMMC Foundation Advisory Board and excited to be involved both professionally and as a volunteer in seeing the cancer center dream become a reality. "A cancer center will improve both the patient and family's quality of life," she said.

A comprehensive cancer center at CMMC will bridge a huge coverage gap across Central Montana where patients are currently traveling up to 220 miles for diagnoses, radiation treatment and other services.

"I never thought this would happen," Amy said of the opportunity to build a cancer center at CMMC. "We will have such an amazing resource that will serve our community for years to come. I'm very passionate about it!"

The catalyst to move forward with plans for a cancer center at CMMC was a \$6 million grant from the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust announced over the summer. The project plans will be finalized in the coming months, but initial estimates are that it will be about a \$8.9 million project and CMMC Foundation will spearhead a \$1 million capital campaign for the center.

CMMC Foundation Director Abby Franks started her new position at CMMC in October. She has hit the ground running and looking forward to the launch of the Cancer Center campaign.

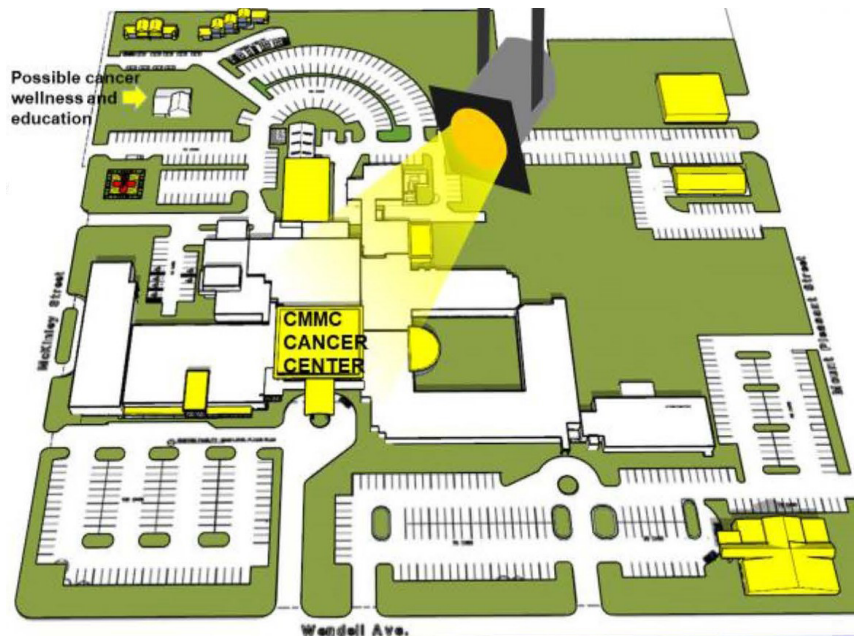
"Central Montana takes care of their own and that is why we all love and cherish our community," she said. "CMMC is excited (and that's an understatement!) about the Cancer Center. The opportunity and positive impact for people to stay local with their cancer care; avoiding the stress of time, finances and travel is immeasurable. The Cancer Center is the opportunity for Central Montana to continue to take care of their own, for our friends and neighbors to stay local for their health care needs."

Tax deductible donations for CMMC's Cancer Center can be sent directly to CMMC Foundation at 408 Wendell Ave., Lewistown, MT 59457 (see the giving form on Page 14).

For more information about giving to the Cancer Center or any other CMMC fund, contact Abby in the CMMC Foundation office at 406.535.6309. ❖



CMMC's Cancer Center will be built in horseshoe-shaped area located outside the old emergency room entrance on the east-side of the facility. See the architectural renderings above and below.



MCF Advisory Board changing of the guard

It's a season of change at Central Montana Medical Center Foundation (MCF). Long-time MCF Manager Ann Tuss retired this fall and passed the torch to its new director, Abby Franks. MCF Advisory Board Chairman Karen Kuhlmann and vice chairman Nancy Weaver were faithful volunteers for many years and decided the timing was right for a changing of the guard. Jim Wier is serving as acting chair and Bob Bjelland as acting vice chair. Both Ann and Abby have expressed appreciation for MCF Advisory Board members, as they pour their heart and soul into projects that have included the new ER and lab, 3D Mammography and Breast Biopsy equipment projects, and now the Cancer Center Capital Campaign. Watch for more updates in the next edition of *The Roundup*! ❖

Long-forgotten debt results in donation to CMMC Foundation

There are some stories that are too good not to share, and this is one of them.

In 1947, Dr. Paul Gans delivered a baby boy born in Lewistown at the old St. Joseph Hospital; his father and mother named him Bill. After moving from the area and while living in Wyoming Bill's parents were told that their 3-year-old son wouldn't live to see his sixth birthday. Bill had a rare genetic kidney disorder and the news devastated the family. They left a thriving homestead to return to Montana, believing the environment and water would be better for their son.

Once again, while living in the Hobson area, Dr. Gans treated the youngster. His family credits this well-known family physician for helping extend his life.

The family stayed in Central Montana for only a short time before once again moving on. Doctors from the Mayo Clinic cared for the youngster while the family lived around Billings. Even though he was never cured, he did in fact make it past his sixth birthday and died at the age of 21 at the Stanford University Medical Research Hospital in 1968.

Bill's mother had written a letter to her sister in 1969 detailing all the hospitals and doctors that needed to be paid following his death.

Years passed...decades passed, when one of the family members recently came across that letter and realized there was a debt that had never been paid to a small-town physician in Lewistown - Dr. Paul Gans.

The letter said they owed Dr. Gans about \$60. Dr. Gans had long since retired and had died in 1991, as Bill's family member soon discovered. Bill's parents were also gone.

However, they tracked down Dr. Gans family and sent a letter and check for the debt multiplied by five. "I feel certain that you and your family do not actually need the money; however, my family does need to pay it," was the explanation. The Gans children decided to give the money to Central Montana Medical Center Founda-



A gift to CMMC Foundation's General Fund was recently given in memory of "Billy," who died in 1968 and was a former patient of Dr. Paul Gans.

tion's General fund in memory of Billy.

Dr. Gans arrived in Lewistown in about 1937 and retired in 1979. He and his wife, Isabel raised five children. Their only son, Dave Gans, lives in Helena and communicated with the family about the surprise gift stemming from that long-ago debt.

He recalls that in the early years of his father's practice, medical insurance wasn't as prevalent and "bills were probably forgiven more often than now."

Dave said he and his siblings were amazed that Bill's family member took the initiative to honor their mother's wishes as outlined in that letter written 52 years ago to repay a debt forgiven nearly 70 years ago.

CMMC Foundation Manager Abby Franks said this story warms the heart on many levels. "In the midst of turmoil for this family, they wanted to make sure that things were taken care of. There was so much sadness, but this story is about kindness and integrity. This is what we need in our world that can be so chaotic."





Light is a symbol
of LOVE.

Central Montana
Medical Center

Hospice Tree
of Lights

Please join CMMC Hospice
for the "Remembrance
Chime Ceremony"
Masks required

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021
6 p.m. - Celebration Church
361 Frontage Rd.
Lewistown, MT

This memorial event offers a touching and visible way to remember a loved one during the holiday season.



Dedicate a "Light of Love" ornament in memory of a friend or loved one.

Following the ceremony, volunteers will be available to help you find your loved one's ornament.

Betti Foundation provides additional \$1.4 million for PCCC

The Bruno and Evelyne Betti Foundation honors its namesakes by continuing their life's mission of helping youth and community.

That razor-sharp focus was demonstrated with the Betti Foundation's gift of \$1.6 million earlier this year to the Petroleum County Community Center (PCCC) Youth Program, followed up with a surprise gift of a \$1.4 million endowment for PCCC set up with Central Montana Foundation.

Stanley Hill is president of the Betti Foundation and one of its

three directors, all of whom knew the Bettis well. Stan's ties are particularly close, as Evelyne (Hill) Betti was his aunt and they shared a deep appreciation for their experiences growing up in Petroleum County. Stan is a 1963 graduate of Winnett High School (WHS). Evelyne was raised on a ranch northwest of Sand Springs and graduated from WHS in 1936 before moving to Seattle. "Evelyne never forgot where she came from," Stan said, adding, "It is a blessing in life to never forget your roots."

Evelyn married Bruno Betti in 1941 and together they successfully built several businesses including a business park in



This is a rendering of the Petroleum County Community Center in Winnett.

the Lacey, Washington area. The Bettis were committed to helping others, and one way of doing that was to charge below market rents as a means of helping small business tenants grow and become profitable. "Giving a Leg Up" so others could succeed was important to Bruno and Evelyne and is the heart of the Betti Foundation's mission.

The Betti Foundation was founded in 2009 and is guided by goals centered upon providing support for vocational programs, helping new businesses and craftsmen, promoting

technical and professional skills to lead young people into a career, helping underprivileged populations achieve life goals and helping provide opportunities that otherwise wouldn't be available in smaller communities. "What the Betti Foundation has supported in Winnett really speaks to what we are about; it's directed at youth and it's directed at community, 'Giving a Leg Up,'" explained Stan.

The community center will be built in Winnett over the
Betti Foundation. . .

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Community Endowment Contact List & Fund Balances

as of October 31, 2021

- **Denton Endowment, \$138,834; Denton Ambulance, \$215,262**
Josh Webber, Farmers State Bank, P.O. Box 1047, Denton, MT 59430, phone, 406-567-2226
- **Garfield County Endowment, \$28,106; Jordan Swimming Pool, \$9,604; Library Fund, \$1,502**
Holly Harbaugh, PO Box 395, Jordan, MT 59337, phone, 406-557-2324
- **Grass Range Endowment, \$76,008; Hughes Scholarship/Grass Range, \$89,251**
Debby Olson, 401 7th Ave. So., Apt. 208, Lewistown, MT 59457, phone, 406-366-0370
- **Hobson Endowment, \$32,598**
Hobson End. School, \$8,583; Philbrook Cemetery, \$1,936; Pride of the Judith, \$9,507
Bill Hesselbart, PO Box 433, Hobson, MT 59452, phone, 406-423-5369
- **Judith Basin County/Stanford Endowment, \$245,058; Stanford Pool, \$3,369**
Tess Brady, PO Box 221, Stanford, MT 59479, phone, 406-566-2633
- **Judith Gap Endowment, \$40,708**
Tim Mauws, PO Box 125, Judith Gap, MT 59453, phone, 406-473-2366
- **Moore Endowment, \$130,692**
Gary Greenwood, PO Box 133, Moore, MT 59464, phone, 406-374-2363
- **Petroleum County Endowment, \$149,945**
Petro. Co. Community Center, \$126,758; Hughes Scholarship/Petroleum Co., \$70,786
Gari King, PO Box 125, Winnett, MT 59087, phone, 406-429-5821
- **Roy Endowment, \$36,568**
Shelly Willmore, River Route, Roy, MT 59471, phone, 406-464-7411
- **Wheatland County Community Endowment, \$49,091**
Mandie Reed, PO Box 733, Harlowton, MT 59036, phone, 406-240-1954
- **Winifred Endowment, \$125,306**
Shirley Benes, PO Box 3, Winifred, MT 59489, phone, 406-462-5316

**Central
Montana
Foundation
Community
Endowment
Funds**

TOTAL:

\$1,586,472

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the quality
of life
in our
Central
Montana
Communities!*

Gift to Saving Animals From Euthanasia is first step towards animal shelter

A very generous gift to Saving Animals From Euthanasia (SAFE) is the catalyst towards building an animal shelter in Lewistown.

Jeanne Moe recently gifted stock to SAFE's fund with Central Montana Foundation (CMF) with the caveat that it is to be used towards the purchase of land where an animal shelter will be built. SAFE will close in early December on an acre and a half plot in a commercially-zoned subdivision a few miles north of Lewistown.

"We are so grateful to Jeanne for giving us the opportunity to have a facility in this town," said SAFE's Director Peggy Butler. "It's sorely needed!"

She explained that Lewistown has a city-owned animal pound - where stray animals are impounded - but not an animal shelter, where the public has opportunity to come in and adopt animals. "It's very unusual for a town this size to not have an animal shelter," Peggy said.

SAFE is working out plans for its animal shelter, which will include plenty of room to segregate and care for animals and an outdoor area for exercise.

Jeanne, a self-described animal lover, imagined a life on a ranch, until she learned that she could be an archaeologist as an undergraduate at Montana State University. She went on to earn master's degrees in archaeology and education and a doctoral degree in science education. In 2019, she retired from the Bureau of Land Management where she worked in archaeology and education for 32 years. Jeanne plans to return to Lewistown full-time to reconnect with the land and animals always so important to her. She maintains homes in Bozeman and Lewistown, but is making plans to live full-time in Lewistown. "I'm coming full circle back to the land and animals," she said.



SAFE has organized a number of spay and neuter clinics over the past few years.

Jeanne attended a SAFE fund-raiser a few years ago and was impressed with its animal welfare mission and wanted to help. Besides the financial assistance, she has fostered kittens and has frequently transported animals to Heart of the Valley shelter in Bozeman, which she calls the "crown jewel" of animal shelters.

"Lewistown does have an animal shelter and it's Peggy's house," joked Jeanne, adding that she calls her "Saint Peg" for "going above and beyond the call of duty" in providing compassionate care to animals.

A main mission of SAFE is sponsoring cat spay and neuter clinics. CMF Board of Directors recently granted \$4,999 (see related story below) to assist SAFE in conducting four clinics over the course of the next

year. Peggy looks forward to someday holding these clinics in their own facility. She also voiced her appreciation that Jeanne is a valued volunteer at the clinics and at SAFE's fund-raiser in June.

For Jeanne, it's a labor of love. "Animals are so therapeutic, and having an animal shelter helps a community in many ways." Among the benefits she listed were companionship, reducing the unwanted animal population through spaying and neutering, animal health education and improving pet health, and providing animal lovers a place to volunteer.

Peggy said SAFE is in the investigative stages of building the shelter, and will need to develop plans before launching a capital campaign. "We are looking forward to starting the fund-raising process to get this facility up and running as quickly as we can." For more information about how to give a tax deductible gift to SAFE, call Peggy at 406.366.5905 or see the giving form on Page 14.



CMF awards another \$10,000+ in grants at its fall meetings

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) Board of Directors has awarded more than \$10,000 to several non-profit causes in Central Montana at the September and October meetings.

Congratulations to the following grant recipients:

• **Garfield Elementary's Harvest of the Month:** A grant of \$345.84 was awarded for this program for around 175 kindergarten and first graders. The Harvest of the Month focuses on one locally-grown item and includes a quick snack of the food, lesson and activity.

• **Lewistown Junior Rifle Club:** A grant of \$4,999 was awarded for the purchase of two rifles with sights and slings and seven shooting coats. Erik Brandt has been a volunteer with the Rifle Club for 19 years and took over as director following the death of Jo Shipman nearly a year ago. He said the junior rifle program is for shooters ages 12-19 and they currently have 39 participants. They shoot .22 rifles at the range in the



Lewistown Jr. Rifle Club member Cole Carlson with one of the new Anschütz rifles and shooting coats purchased thanks to donor generosity and a CMF grant.

basement of the Lewistown Civic Center. Their goal is to continue to upgrade their rifle inventory. "With new Anschütz rifles and shooting coats, the Lewistown Junior Rifle Club will be able to compete at the state shooting match this spring taking place here in Lewistown," Erik said.

• **Saving Animals From Euthanasia:** A grant of \$4,999 was awarded to help fund four spay/neuter clinics for cats over the course of the coming year. SAFE's Director Peggy Butler said they have been holding clinics over the last two years and have spayed or neutered 377 cats during that time. They target low income pet owners and hope to help them become responsible pet owners.

CMF considers minor grants (requests under \$5,000) at its monthly meetings. For more information about eligibility and to access the application, go to www.centralmontanafoundation.com or call CMF Executive Director at 406.538.6130.



Rich & Donna Dengel establish Donor Advised Fund with CMF

Richard (Rich) and Donna Dengel set up a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with Central Montana Foundation (CMF) earlier this year, and have used it to award scholarships for students pursuing a medical career and for other charitable causes.

The Dengels are long-time supporters of projects in Central Montana and decided that having a DAF could simplify their giving. "It's convenient for us and is working great," according to Rich.

CMF began offering DAFs a few years ago in order to provide another tool for philanthropic giving. Donors fund the DAF and receive a tax deduction for the gift in the year it was given. Then the donor recommends grants from the DAF to any eligible non-profit or tax-exempt organization across the United States. A nice perk is that the donor can take their time with those recommendations as they already received the tax deduction when the DAF was funded.

"Most of those donors who set up DAFs are giving primarily to local causes, but they can and do recommend grants outside of Central Montana," said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantoath.

A main focus of the Dengel's DAF is on scholarships. They founded the Darcy Lynn Dengel Foundation in 2008 in their daughter's memory to help students who are pursuing a bachelor or master's degree in nursing. Darcy was a Mercy Flight Nurse who gave her life in service on Feb. 6, 2007. The information about the Darcy's Foundation sums up who she was: "She gave of herself for the benefit of others, not only to care for people using the tools of a competent and skilled nurse but to heal their spirits and souls as well."

Rich and Donna said they still hear stories about the impact Darcy had, and as an example shared a letter and photo they received with a donation for their Foundation in October from a cardiologist in Hawaii. In his letter to the Dengels,



Dr. Sekon Won met Darcy Dengel in Browning in 2001, and recently reached out to her parents to share his memories.

Dr. Sekon Won said, "I met Darcy when I was rotating through Browning, MT hospital in 10/2001. Coming from Boston, I didn't know a soul in Browning, but Darcy was so gracious and kind to befriend me. As you well know, she was full of warmth and a generous spirit."

The scholarships through their private foundation are apart from the scholarships they are awarding through the Richard and Donna Dengel DAF. The couple explained that they felt compelled to help other students who are pursuing careers in the medical field, who may not be nursing students. Their Foundation's scholarship cycle also didn't match up with the academic schedules of some of colleges students were attending.

The Dengel's DAF has provided more than \$20,000 in scholarships to 13 students this year. In addition, they have recommended grants to several other charitable causes.

The Dengels are firm believers in helping community and giving of time and resources. Donna is reticent about her contributions, but she is an active volunteer for Central Montana Community Cupboard, Lewistown Library, Compassionate Friends and Tri-County CISM. The couple are also ardent supporters of many projects at Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC), particularly for training of First Responders. Donna previously served on EMS crews in Three Forks and at CMMC, and recognizes the importance of training.

Rich and Donna said they find great satisfaction in being able to help others. "It's important that we all do our part. Central Montanans are very giving - neighbors helping neighbors is part of our culture," Rich said.

For more information about Donor Advised Funds and how they work, call CMF at 406.538.6130 or stop by and visit at the CMF office in the First Bank Building in Lewistown, Suite 316.



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Betti Foundation . . .

course of the next year in large part thanks to the assistance from another Winnett native, Larry Carrell, as well as the generosity of other donors and grants. Larry and Kathi Carroll and the Betti Foundation gift will fund a permanent endowment where investment earnings can be utilized for the building.

The PCCC Youth Program for students K-12 hired its director Lance Olson and launched in early September. Up to 17 youth are participating on a regular basis at the temporary headquarters at a local church. "We couldn't be more thrilled with the success of the youth program. They're doing an outstanding job with it," Stan said.

Stan also has high praise in general for the PCCC Board of Directors. "I've

been to Winnett quite a few times over the last 18 months. When I met with this committee for the first time, I immediately realized that they are a special group. They have a lot of talent, a lot of connections and a dream for their community. Coming from a county with just 500 people, to have a group of ladies with this level of expertise is incredible!"

PCCC Board members are still in a state of euphoria over the outpouring of generosity to make this dream come true. "It's not just by blessing us with financial gifts, but with unending support, sage advice, and honest feedback," Brandi Lang said of the Betti Foundation gifts and the support offered by Stan.

Sue McKenna of the PCCC Board said, "The generous donation just rein-

forced the fact that everyone wants to see Winnett have a beautiful facility and be a success for generations to come. When you are from Winnett, there is a sense of hometown pride even if you no longer live here."

Stan said he and the other directors of the Betti Foundation maintain a commitment to presenting and preserving the legacy of Evelyn and Bruno. "They didn't have any children, and their entire focus was 'Giving a Leg Up' to help kids and community to become better citizens."

Donors can give tax deductible gifts to PCCC and the PCCC Youth Program funds held with CMF (see the giving form on Page 14), or donate directly online at pccwinnett.org.



Marilyn Moore's savings bonds added to estate gifts

In the last issue of *The Roundup*, an estate gift totaling nearly \$800,000 from the Marilyn Moore Trust was announced, which provided for a scholarship fund for Winifred students, and gifts to Winifred Methodist Church, Winifred Cemetery, Central Montana Medical Center's Cancer Center project, Council on Aging and Lewistown Public Library.

The trust was from the combined assets of Margaret, Marilyn and Orpha Moore, who were raised on a ranch near Winifred. The sisters never married and had lived out their lives on the ranch before moving to Lewistown in later years.

The estate's personal representative Jodi Ruckman recently found some savings bonds that Marilyn Moore had "tucked away," and said they will add about \$115,000 more to the estate's distributions!

Jodi grew up in Central Montana and recalls seeing Marilyn and her sisters, Margaret and Orpha. "They always dressed in their skirts, scarves, flip-up sunglasses, and sometimes their rubber pull-on over boots, driving their



Marilyn Moore on the farm in 1950.

(Photo courtesy of Winifred Museum)

blue Ford pickup." The sisters were private and quiet, but Jodi said, "you couldn't forget those ladies!"

Fast-forward 30-years, and Jodi began working with Marilyn through her work as a CPA with Huffine McMillan Arntzen & Ruckman. She stressed that the Moore sisters led a very private and frugal lifestyle.

"I had the pleasure of working with Marilyn for only a short time, preparing her taxes and helping with estate planning. We visited about the passions that she and her sisters had growing up and she was happy to leave her estate to those organizations that have touched their lives in one way or another."

Jodi said Marilyn didn't realize just how large her estate was, "and frankly, neither did I!" Jodi believes the Moore sisters would enjoy knowing that their lifetime of frugality will provide such positive impacts in Winifred and the Central Montana area. "The Moore sisters definitely have left a legacy and we should be forever grateful," Jodi said. ❖

CMF's planned giving program qualifies donors for MT tax credit

Central Montana Foundation (CMF) has been intentionally building its planned giving program in recent years.

Donors have appreciated being able to take the Montana Endowment Tax Credit by setting up a planned gift that will ultimately benefit a qualified endowment. The tax credit was established to encourage individuals, businesses and organizations to make lasting investments in their communities by giving to qualified endowments like those held with CMF.

CMF invested in software a few years ago that creates professional illustrations for donors who are considering setting up a charitable gift annuity. "Once we gather the relevant information, we can present information back to the donor that provides a close approximation of their federal charitable tax deduction and Montana Income Tax Credit," according to CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantooth.

"Most of the planned gifts we've set up have been deferred charitable gift annuities as a means for the donor to reduce a tax liability from a sale of a business or ranch," Carrie said. "It's been very satisfying to these donors to realize they can reduce that tax bill by helping charitable causes."

Another popular planned giving tool is a charitable gift annuity, where the donor can take income before the asset is gifted to charity.

Carrie works closely on the planned giving program with Stacie Arntzen, a CPA with Huffine McMillan Arntzen & Ruckman, the firm which provides accounting services for CMF.

Planned gifts are a way of giving that allows donors to maintain access to income during their lifetime, provide estate and tax planning tools, and build permanent wealth for Montana's charities like those in the long list of endowment funds held under CMF's umbrella (see page 15.)

The incentive is 40 percent of the gift's federal charitable deduction, up to a \$10,000 per taxpayer or \$20,000 for joint filers, and a credit of 20 percent of a direct gift by a qualified business, up to \$10,000 per year. This is a direct deduction of the Montana income tax liability!

If you are interested in learning more about planned giving, talk to your financial advisor and then contact CMF at 406.538.6130 to request an illustration or use the form below. ❖



Leave a Wise Legacy.

A planned gift to Central Montana Foundation can allow you to earn a Montana Endowment Tax Credit and a federal charitable tax deduction, while making a lasting impact on the community you love.

(You can help your favorite non-profit;- see the list of permanent endowment funds held with CMF on Page 15.) -

- I'm interested in learning more about charitable gift annuities and would like CMF to prepare an illustration showing the potential Montana Income Tax Credit and federal charitable tax deduction. *Preparation of the illustration does not obligate you to make the gift!*
- 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

Oakley Woody Scholarship to be established for FHS softball players

Oakley “Ray” Woody was a man who was passionate about many things. He was an avid sports fan, loved finding and restoring classic cars, and was the driving force in recent years in making improvements at the historical site of Fort Maginn—east of Lewistown.

He loved the idea of scholarships and had stopped by the Central Montana Foundation (CMF) office this summer to communicate that he would be providing for a scholarship fund through his estate.

“It was a shock when just a few months later, Ray died unexpectedly on Sept. 12 from COVID-19 Pneumonia,” said CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantoath. He was 78 years old.

Ray’s attorney, Kris Birdwell of Stogsdill & Birdwell, PC, notified CMF that Ray had indeed provided for a scholarship. He designated \$100,000 to CMF to set up a “scholarship fund for Fergus High School



Oakley “Ray” Woody, 1942-2021

help young women achieve their educational goals. That’s a great legacy.” ❖

graduates who participated in girls softball while in high school.”

The Oakley Woody Scholarship is named for Ray’s namesake and father, Oakley Woody. The new scholarship endowment fund will be set up in the coming months and its first awards made in the spring of 2022 with applicants’ “softball accomplishments, grades, community service and good citizenship” taken into consideration, per Ray’s instructions.

Applicants will use the CMF Scholarship application (see details in related story below) and the deadline to apply is March 15, 2022.

“Ray had a really big heart for young people and was a true sports fan,” said CMF President Dean Comes. “This new scholarship will be perpetual fund that will

HOPE fund helps CMMC employees in need

Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) Foundation has a fund that enables CMMC employees to demonstrate that they “have each other’s backs.”

The Hand One Person Encouragement (HOPE) fund was set up in 2011 to help CMMC employees during times of crisis. Many CMMC employees give through the fund through payroll deductions, and the fund has been tapped into on a regular basis to help CMMC

employees dealing with a crisis.

Most recently, the HOPE fund provided \$500 in assistance to an employee who had unexpectedly lost a family member. A committee at CMMC confidentially considers requests for financial emergency assistance.

For more information on giving to HOPE and other CMMC funds, contact Medical Center Foundation Director Abby Franks at 406.535.6309. ❖



Tis the Season of grant-making! Denton Endowment is one of the 11 rural endowments in Central Montana that award grants in their own communities. Watch for a complete list of those grants in the next edition of the Roundup newsletter.

Scholarship applications available online

Applications for Central Montana Foundation Scholarships are now available online at www.centralmontanafoundation.com and on the Fergus High School website for the 2022-23 academic year.

The scholarship deadline for graduating high school seniors is March 15, 2022 and the deadline for post high school graduates is April 15, 2022.

A link to a description of the nearly 60 scholarship funds held with CMF is also available on the CMF and FHS websites.

In 2021, more than \$300,000 in scholarships was awarded to Central Montana students attending accredited vocational schools, colleges and universities.

Contact CMF Executive Director Carrie Mantoath at 406.538.6130 for more information. ❖

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- Fort Maginnis Cemetery
- Friends of the Hobson Library
- Friends of the Pool
- Friends of the Trails
- Garfield County Fire Foundation
- Garfield County Health Center
- Heart of Montana Love INC
- 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
- Hobson Tiger Boosters
- Inspire Pregnancy Outreach
- 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 Redbirds Baseball Association
- Lewistown Sea Lions
- Lewistown Swimming Pool
- Partnering for Resilience

- Petroleum County (Bratten)
- Petroleum Co. Road Maintenance (Teigen)
- Petroleum Co. Comm. Center Youth Program
- Recycle Our Waste Lewistown
- Saint James Episcopal Church
- Saint Paul Lutheran Church
- Save the Barns Maintenance
- Saving Animals From Euthanasia (SAFE)
- Ski for Light
- Softball Hall of Fame
- Small Wonder Child Care
- Snowy Mountain Development Corporation
- Summer Youth Programs
- SMILES (Supplemental Meals In Lewistown Elem. Schools)
- TCT Activities
- TORCH (Together Our Recovery Center Heals)
- United Methodist Church (Gen., Boy Scout, Help, Mission, Youth)
- Veteran's Memorial Park Maintenance
- Winifred American Lutheran Church
- Winifred Cemetery
- Winifred Community Ambulance
- Winifred Methodist Church
- Winifred Rural Fire District
- Winifred (Town) Water-Norm Asbjornson
- Young People in Recovery
- Your Neighbor Cares of Central Montana
- Zion Lutheran Church

Community Endowments

- Denton □ Judith Basin
- Denton Ambulance □ Judith Gap
- Garfield County □ Moore
- Jordan Pool □ Petroleum Co.
- Library □ Comm. Center
- Grass Range □ Roy
- Hobson □ Wheatland Co.
- Hobson School □ Fairgrounds
- Pride of Judith □ Winifred
- Philbrook Cemetery

Scholarship Endowments

- Augra Hegna
- Brooks School
- Central Montana Foundation
- Central Montana Manufacturing
- Chester Rickner
- Clarence & Mildred Smith
- Combs Family
- Dale Godfrey
- David Moodie Family
- Don Romo
- Dorothy Ileene Eklund
- Dr. Frank & Patty Thompson
- Elmer Erickson Memorial
- Ervin Weinheimer
- Evelyn Beatty
- Fergus Electric Lineman
- Fergus Farm Mutual
- FCHS Class of 1935
- FHS & St. Leo's Class of 1964
- FHS Class of 1970 □ FHS Class of 1995
- FHS Class of 2019
- Gail Fox Memorial
- Gibson-Durbin Family
- Glenn Vogl Memorial Ag
- Hannah Bragg
- Harold & Bette Coolidge Nursing
- Helen F. Hruska Schultz
- Irene Miller
- Jack & Shirley Hughes (Grass Range & Winnett)
- James Schultz Memorial

- Jay & Janette Henderson
- Jerry Bergum Memorial
- Julie Kalin Memorial
- Kiwanis of Lewistown
- Leonard & Edith Brooks
- Lewistown Bowling Assoc. (Triumph)
- Little Belt Snowmobile Club
- Maiden
- Marion Burke
- Maude Del Pimlott Estate
- Moore Sisters
- Niels & Helen Kirkemide
- Pat Descheemaeker Memorial
- Rachel Schaffer
- Ray & Nikoline Marr
- Roy & Jean Wunderlin
- Russell & Beatrice Murray
- Slater-Arganbright
- Stewart & Catherine Thomas
- Tom & Ellen Moe
- Walt & Wilma Kunau
- Willems Family
- Winifred Educational-Norm Asbjornson

Donor Advised Funds

- Dave & Donna Byerly □ Horse Ranch
- Koffler Family □ Sherry & Eric Silberhorn
- Richard & Donna Dengel

Pass Through Accounts

- Ackley Lake Club
- Central Montana Shooting Complex
- Central Montana Youth Challenge
- Chokecherry Jam
- COVID-19 Relief
- Denton Swimming Pool
- Fergus County Courthouse Restoration
- Fergus County Port Authority/Workforce
- Fergus Wrestling Club
- Friends of Head Start
- Friends of Saint Wenceslaus
- Garfield Ambulance Service, Inc.
- Girls Fast Pitch/Boys Cross Country
- Glitz, Glam & Gowns
- Heart of Montana Farm in the Dell
- Judith Basin Back Country Horsemen
- Lewistown Historic Accord
- Lewistown Police Dept. K9 Program
- Lewistown Soccer
- Montana Cowboy Poetry
- Roy School New Gym/Community Center
- Stanford School
- Tri-Co. Crisis Intervention Stress Management
- Winnett ACES-Odd Fellows Hall Rehabilitation
- Winnett Swimming Pool

Medical Center Foundation

- Ambulance □ Behavioral Health
- Cancer Center □ Cardiac Rehab
- Darcy's Gift □ Emergency Room
- Friends of 1st Responders □ General
- Home Health □ HOPE Fund
- Hospice □ Lab
- Radiology □ 3D Mammography
- Respiratory Therapy □ Room Remodels
- Vision 2000
- Other _____

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