



Helping Hand Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

The next fundraising event for CNSC will be the Skunk Alley Run in Hot Springs during Homesteader's Days. The run will be held June 11, 2010. For further information, please call Carol Brooker (826-3523) and check our web site (www.cancernetworksanderscounty.org). Information about the race and entry forms will be available on-line soon! Our thanks to Laura Lanfear for continuing to help with the race and for offering it to CNSC as one of our major fundraisers.

It is never too early to put the 9th Annual Wine Tasting and Fashion Show on your calendar. This ever popular event will be held again at the Sanders County Fairgrounds Pavilion, October 7, 2010. Every year, more people become involved with this event as a guest, participant, or donor. We welcome everyone, any new ideas, and anyone who would like to help! Call (826-4278) or e-mail (pln4278@blackfoot.net) Kathy for further information.

Other Fundraisers:

Don States, Thompson Falls, contacted CNSC a couple of months ago and told us that the "Music For Mom" Mother's Day program had decided to include us as one of two recipients for any of the funds raised for his event. We are always looking for new ways to get donations, and Mr. States certainly stepped up and answered that call. CNSC thanks Don for his contributions to help his Sanders County neighbors battling cancer.

Recently, one of our recipients lost her battle to cancer. In her memory, William Noel has established 'Robin's Handyman' – a small business in Plains. 10% of any work done by this business will be directly donated to CNSC. Thanks, Mr. Noel, for remembering us.

Gifts:

CNSC recently received a very generous check from Jim Steffek and Laura Preftes, son and daughter-in-law of our late leader, Joyce Longpre. One of Joyce's dreams was to establish an account in the Montana Community Foundation which would eventually allow CNSC to be self-supporting. With the addition of Jim and Laura's donation, our Foundation account is now able to support 4-5 gifts a year. Joyce's dream is coming true, thanks to her generous family and other contributions.

Not only were we blessed by Jim and Laura's gift, but in April, we received notice from the Montana Community Foundation that a substantial amount of money had been transferred to our account! Cathy Cooney, our Foundation representative, indicated it came to us from a defunct organization. She said she just hated seeing the money not being used!

As the Montana Community Foundation fund continues to grow, we will continue to use those funds and take the burden from the shoulders of all the fundraisers. Remember, a gift on behalf of Cancer Network of Sanders County receives a tax credit – better than a tax deduction. If you are interested in assisting us through the MCF, please contact Catherine Cooney, Program Director, Montana Community Foundation, 17 2nd St. E., Ste 210, Kalispell, MT, 59901; 406-443-8313, x108; ccooney@mtcf.org. She will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the program and help you with the easy process of donating to CNSC.

The ONO Club from Hot Springs held a small (within the group) rummage sale and sent the proceeds to CNSC. One more Sanders County resident will benefit from this group's efforts. Thank you ONO Club!

As a result of the generosity of our friends, we are able to raise, once again, the amount of our annual gift! Our motto is, “the more money we have, the more money we give”!

Major donations In Memory of 2 Friends:

Since our last Newsletter, we have lost 2 good friends of CNSC: Geri Larson, CNSC Board Member lost her battle to cancer; Jeanie Shaner, contributor and friend to CNSC. The Larson and Shaner families asked that in lieu of flowers, friends could contribute to CNSC in their memories. As a result, CNSC received enough funds to assist 4 more people in need. We will all miss two wonderful people. CNSC is grateful to the families who thought of us during these difficult times.

How Do I Get Help?

The only criterion for getting assistance from CNSC is that you are a Sanders County resident currently undergoing treatment for cancer. Our gift is an annual gift (once a calendar year). Applications for assistance can be obtained from any of the financial institutions in the county, all of the CFVH clinics and the hospital, Nancy Jo Howarth, local churches, and Plains Physical Therapy. If you are having difficulty obtaining a form, call 826-4278 or e-mail pln4278@blackfoot.net for help.

OUR MISSION

The Cancer Network of Sanders County is a non-profit community based organization providing support to Sanders County residents undergoing cancer treatment.

Greetings Friends--Supporters & Cancer Patients,

Would you like to help the Cancer Network of Sanders County? Here are some suggestions.

GIVE A GIFT TO

THE CANCER NETWORK'S ENDOWMENT FUND

(Not just a state income tax deduction but rather a 'tax credit').

GIVE A GIFT OF APPRECIATED STOCK OR REAL PROPERTY.

START A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY of an asset and receive an income during your lifetime while leaving a personal legacy with CNSC.

LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL.

You can specify help with day-to-day operations or contribute to the endowment fund.

Gifts Given:

01/01/01 – 05/04/10	11/07/09/09 – 5/4/10
366 Gifts	25 Gifts
\$85,550	\$9,150

In Honor or In Memory Of:

All who are fighting cancer

Roy Ardis
Phillip Babcock
Bob Bedford
Clara & Chas Bowser
Gertrude Bryce
Suzie Dahl
Ty Damaskos
Carl Diesen
Nancy Doyle
Willa Gingery
Grandma Kate
Billie Holyk
Jane Kile
Peter J. Krudde
Geri Larson
Hank Laws
Marilyn Lilja
Joyce Longpre
Joe Masseth
L. Mullenau
Julie Nagy
Ted Reinlasoder
Jean Shaner
Debbie Stamm
Robert Turk

Donations Since November, 2009:

Alvin & Grace Amundson
Jack & Deanna Anthony
Marie Ardis
Carl & Denise Benson
Big Sky Harvest
Joan Bjeletich
Betty Boehler
Charles & Janet Bras
John & Phyllis Bright
Millar Bryce
Buck's Grocery
Ruth Cheney
W.R. & Verna Cleverley
Challis Crismore
Philip & Pat Crismore
Steve Dagger
Nancy Diesen
Joyce Dougan
Eastern S.C. Conservation District
Robert & Carol Emery & Hank Bennett
Merle & Trudy Farrier
First Lutheran Church WSO
First Security Bank
Dean French
Margaret & Harry French

Janez Gingery
Ray & Sonja Godin
Grainry Gallery
Glenn & Donna Hadley
Roy Hanson
Robert & Phyllis Heinz
Mark & Tari Heppe
Jerrilee Hoefft
Hot Springs Gambles Store
Brian Jones
James & Carolyn Jones
Kim Knudson
Charlotte Krudde
Pauline LaPointe
Rella Lartz
Julie Lazaro
Daniel Lilja
Denley Loge
Michael & Peggy Marrinan
Massey Construction
Tom & Donna McCrea
Lola McDougale
Tina Milat
Kathleen Miller
Patricia Miller
Dixie Nichols
Noxon Homemakers Club
Lani Pierce
Bonita Ralph
Bob & Judy Reall
Dwayne & M. Ann Rehbein
Carrolle Rushford
Art & Peggy Shaner
Alan & Milanna Shear
Jack & Gaynelle Stamm
Jim Steffeck & Laura Preftes
Ruby Stobie
Brian & Betty Taylor
Larry & Neva Thompson
Jan & Clyde Treece
Ronald & Eileen Turk
Jana Urion
Jo, Gail, Len, Carleen Wagoner
Kathy Warrington
Estelle & Harris Wiltzen
Bev & Les Wood
Sandra Wood

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**Cancer Network of Sanders County
Memorial Program – Cancer Fund Contribution Form**



We have established a memorial program for those whom you wish to remember those who have had cancer. Your Special Person and Your Name will be acknowledged in the next Newsletter. Funds will go toward gifts to survivors undergoing cancer treatment.

Your Name _____

Your Address _____ Town _____ zip _____

In Memory or in Honor of (Name) _____

Send Cards to (with your special note): Please include address:

Send to: **Cancer Network of Sanders County**, PO Box 1311, Plains, MT 59859

Your contribution may be Tax Deductible