



Cancer Network Newsletter

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Helping Others Help Themselves

GREAT YEAR FOR CNSC FUND RAISERS

It hardly seems possible that we are coming close to the end of another year – my how time flies! This year has been just a wonderful time for the 2017 CNSC Fund Raisers. We started the year with a well-attended Music For Mom event featuring some of the fabulous local talent. Once again, CNSC is so grateful to Dave & Deb Oliver for all the work they do on this fun evening.

Next, we had the best turn-out of runners and walkers for the Hot Springs Skunk Alley Run. Folks really filled the horse trailer to ride to the starting line. The weather cooperated and everyone seemed to have a good time.

In late June, Rehbein Ford sponsored the Drive 4UR Community event for CNSC. Each year, they apply for this event with the Ford Motor Company. Because of our string of successes, they have been granted the funding to put on this event. For every driver that takes a test drive, Ford Motor Company gives CNSC \$20! What an easy way to donate to CNSC – use someone else's money!

This fall, AVISTA sponsored the 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Registration is limited to 18 teams and we filled those spots nearly 3 weeks before the tournament. Every expense is paid by AVISTA – right down to the postage to send out thank you notes! What that means to us, is that every penny earned at the event is passed on directly to CNSC. The bottom line is, we were gifted over \$15,000. That will, in turn, help 17 Sanders County residents. We can't thank AVISTA enough. They really do such a good job of community support – please thank them if you can.

The Fall Extravaganza was one of the best attended in recent memory and we made nearly \$15,000 at that event! There was a bit of scrambling that occurred since the Fairground Pavilion was not available this year due to the problems they had during the Fair. We didn't find out until quite late, but the Plains VFW was available and came to the 'rescue'. Many of the attendees remarked that they enjoyed being at the different venue so, the Board voted at their last meeting to hold the 2018 Fall Extravaganza at the VFW. That will be Thursday, October 4, 2018.

The last fund raiser is our Annual Lantern Launch. Weather permitting, it will happen November 25, 2017 at the Fairgrounds. Unfortunately, you will not likely have your Newsletter until after it occurs, but we are looking forward to watching the beautiful lanterns flying. Hope you will (or did) see them!

DONORS

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MAILING INFORMATION

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Since our last Newsletter (5/17), we have given **36 gifts** for a total of **\$30,700**. Since CNSC's beginning (01/01/01) we have given **1048 gifts** for a total of **\$494,050**. At the current rate of giving, we will likely give \$500,000 by the end of this year! We are so thankful and proud that we can say that about 95% of the donations that make this possible come from Sanders County. You should also know that because of the good year we have had, we have been able to raise the gift to you to \$900.

CNSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Kathleen Miller, President; Carol Brooker, Vice-President; Sherry McCartney, Secretary; Kelly Von Heeder, Treasurer; Laura Lanfear, Vice-Treasurer; Candy Reynolds, Webmaster, Newsletter, and Facebook; Lisa Read, Betty Boehler, John Clark, Steve Seilhymer, Joyce Dougan, Marcia Balich.

You will notice some changes in this group with the addition of John, Steve and Marcia and that Jennifer Strine has moved from a Board position to a Helper position! A huge thanks to Jen for all she has done for this organization and thanks for remaining to help us out from a different position.

OUR MISSION

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

HOW DO I GET HELP?

Applications for assistance are available county-wide at all the medical clinics, financial institutions, Rehbein Ford, Northern Energy, Plains Physical Therapy, Mary Ann’s Fabric Store, and Home Health employees. If you have a problem, call 826-4278. When you get your form, please be sure to completely fill out **ALL** the spaces on the form. It will not get processed until we have all the information asked for on the form.

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JOIN US AT THE LANTERN LAUNCH – NOV. 25 – 6:00 PM

**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