



# Cancer Network Newsletter

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Helping Others Help Themselves

## **MUSIC FOR MOM Saturday, MAY 7, 2016 7:00 PM** **REX THEATER, THOMPSON FALLS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Once again, Cancer Network of Sanders County proudly presents our annual tribute to Mom. With the outstanding assistance of Dave and Deb Oliver, we will have a wonderful evening of entertainment. Lisa French, the Klaus & Cheff Family Band, Erik Delaney, the Harmony Trio, the Milne Family, Kenny B. and D & D Music have all agreed to volunteer their time and talents for this year's program. We were recently asked to estimate the amount of time that has been volunteered for this event – how about over 100 hours!!!! CNSC is so grateful to all of the performers who so willingly give of themselves for this musical event.

There will be no ticket sales. We will have a donation basket available at the door for those who would like to help us out. All we ask is that you give what you can. We recently were able to raise the amount of each gift we give to Sanders County residents who are currently undergoing treatment for cancer, so it is very important to us that we continue to have successful events throughout the year. We have never had to decrease the amount of money we give, and we don't want to start now.

A new venture for CNSC involves Amazon! Thanks to one of our supporters, we have registered with AmazonSmile. If you are ordering anything from Amazon, go to the AmazonSmile. You will be asked to identify your charity (Cancer Network of Sanders County – NO THIS IS NOT A TYPO!). CNSC

will then receive a percentage of the cost of your order! Please give this a try – you can donate without any trouble or extra cost to you.

May 7	Music For Mom	7PM	Rex Theater TF
Jun 4	Drive4UR Community	10AM - 4PM	Rehbein Ford Plains
Jun 11	Skunk Alley Run	9AM	Hot Springs
Oct 6	Fall Extravaganza	5PM - 9PM	SC Fairgrounds
Nov 26**	Lantern Launch	6PM - 8PM	SC Fairgrounds

\*\* Note that the annual Lantern Launch has moved from New Year's Eve to the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We should have better weather!

All of these events combined are the main fundraisers for CNSC. Our success in being able to give the size gifts we currently do can be traced back to the success we have enticing you to come participate! CNSC implores you to put these dates on your calendars and come join us in having fun and helping our neighbors with financial assistance when they most need it. Without you, we wouldn't exist.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and our web site to get additional information about these events as the times grow closer. You can also call 826-4278 for information.

## DONATIONS

CNSC continues to be blessed with some wonderful donations in 2015. Here are some of the examples of generosity. Each year for the last several years, for example, we can count on a monthly fixed donation of \$25, a weekly fixed donation of \$100, a monthly percentage of a paycheck tithe, a quarterly check for \$125, a yearly distribution from the Montana Community Foundation (interest from an account Joyce Longpre had CNSC start many years ago), a \$10,000 donation from Pavlik Electric Company, a business who donates 10% of proceeds for the month of July, Bina & Tom Eggensperger for printing all our posters and tickets, and Randy Garrison at The Printery who donates the printing costs for our Newsletter. Then we have the 'special event' donations – ones we didn't plan on, but nonetheless add greatly to our financial status like the proceeds from a concert brought to you by Jan and Don Manning, Plains and Thompson Falls Volleyball teams, Noxon Community Services Fellowship, Inc., and the Noxon Student Fund Association. Those of you who count yourselves in this bracket of donation and ask to be anonymous, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It can't be stressed enough that we have to have a basis of funding we can count on. Special donations, again from folks who do not want to have their names used, totaled around \$30,000! People are sooooo good to us. As the donation amounts increase, so do the gifts we are able to give. Won't you join these folks as a regular donor?

## APPLICATION AVAILABILITY & PROCESS

Applications can be found at: CFVH Family Clinics, CFVH, Laura Lanfear (Home Health/Hospice), Nancy Jo Howarth (Senior Citizen Centers), Plains Physical Therapy, Rehbein Ford, Northern Energy, Cancer Centers in Missoula, Kalispell, Bonner General Hospital (check with the Social Workers), First Security Banks (Plains & Thompson Falls), Rocky Mountain Bank, Valley Bank (Hot Springs & Thompson Falls), Main Street Medical, & Whitefish Credit Union. Please call 826-4278 if you have difficulty getting a form.

When you have a form, please fill it out completely and accurately. The more information we have to chase down, the longer it takes for you to get your check! Note that **WE CANNOT ACCEPT A COPY FOR THIS FORM.** Also, please note that is **MUST** be signed by your physician/oncologist.

### **GIFTS GIVEN**

**Since the last Newsletter  
51 gifts for \$39,600**

**Since CNSC began in 2001  
897 gifts for \$380,050**

### **DONORS SINCE November 2015**

James & Betty Abbott	Beverly Miller
Jack & Deanna Anthony	Dixie Nichols
Kate Baxter	Noxon Student Fund Association
Michael Baxter	Richard Nygaard
T. Millar Bryce	Pavlik Electric Company
Lynne Campbell	Edna Perrodin
Neil & Dixie Carmen	Lana Pierce
Col. Ruth Cheney	Plains High School
Community Services Fellowship	Volleyball Team
Leone Cunningham	Plains Woman's Club
Laura Dressel & Dave Tallant	Lores Porter
John & Yvonne Drye	Dennie & Becky Powley
Robert & Carol Emery	Robert & Eva Ramsey
Thomas Farrenkopf	Ann & Dwayne Rehbein
First Luthern Church	Patti Reiter
LWSO Plains	Greg Schenavar
Jean Gerstenberger	Rob & Cheri Seli
John Gingery	Janet & Doug Shear
Randy & Vickie Hagedorn	Mike & Mary Jane Siegford
Benita Hanson	St. James Catholic Church
Lloyd Hartshorn	Diana Reetz Stacey
Paul Hartshorn	Jim Steffek & Laura Preftes
Don & Gisela Herberger	Michael & Renee Strine
Eugene & Linda Hicks	Mike & Shawna
Judith Hutchins	

Bruce & Polly Icenogge Sheron & Ronald Johnson Ken & Denise Kjos Mary & Bill Kloster Lee Koger Pauline LaPointe Sharon Larkin Gerald & Doris Larson Bud & Judy Leufkens Wally Longpre Arlene & Jesse Mack Jan & Don Manning Ron & Kathy McDonald	Tatum Family Thompson Falls High School Volleyball Team Clyde & Jan Treece Ron & Eileen Turk Jana Urion Karen Urion Charles & Sherryl Wachof Scott Walker Deborah Warren Kathy Warrington Bev Wood Barb & Eugene Wooden
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**IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF SINCE**  
**November 2015**

All those in need Deanna Applehans Layne Beals Gertrude Vacura Bryce Ed Burnham Shari Cox Jennifer Ebright Nancy Farrenkopf Jim & Nel Gamblin Peggy Garrison Allison Garven Glenn Hadley Ruth Powell Hutchins Joyce Longpre	Joseph Masseth Donna Lee McCrear Delbert Miller Kate Miller Moore Mary Wade Nelson Twila Nygaard Shelly Rummel Bev Schroeder Barb Shallenberger Phyllis Shively Jennifer Strine Robert Turk Kathy Warrington Lisa Webster
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**HELP!**

As in any organization, people come and go. Right now, CNSC could use at least 2 additional people on our BOD. The qualifications are not really daunting, we just need a couple of additional people who can make a meeting 4 times a year and be available for helping/directing the major fund raisers. We have a small list of 'CNSC Helpers' and would be willing to have you be associated with that August group who help when their busy schedules allow. If you would be interested in either of these positions, please drop an e-mail ([pln4278@blackfoot.net](mailto:pln4278@blackfoot.net)) or call (826-4278).

**OUR MISSION**

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



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think winning  
isn't everything  
you've never  
beat **C&N**CER**

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**Join Us at the Upcoming Events**

**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:

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

Your contribution may be Tax Deductible