



Cancer Network Newsletter

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Helping Others Help Themselves

MAILING INFORMATION

Each time we create a Newsletter, we try to make certain our mailing information is correct. This saves CNSC postage and saves each of you from receiving a mailed Newsletter if you do not wish to have one. You may choose to receive your Newsletter a variety of ways: 1) You may receive your Newsletter in electronic form in an e-mail (reply to pln4278@blackfoot.net); 2) You may receive your Newsletter via USPS (reply to CNSC Newsletter, 89 Blackjack Rd., Plains, MT 59859); 3) You may read it on the web site. Check your address on the envelope and if it has a little red dot and we don't hear from you, we will remove your name from our mailing list – you do not have to do anything!

SPECIAL THANK YOU

This past year has been a very difficult for all of us. CNSC relies almost all of our funding from Sanders County residents and their donations. When we send out a check for \$900 in response to nearly every request for assistance, it doesn't take long for us to go through a bundle of money!! Of course, that is exactly why we are here. With only 2 small fund raisers during our COVID-19 year, the assistance requests far out numbered the income. However, we were able meet every person's request and this was totally a result of individual donations most of which came from those of you who sent us money. How wonderful is it to live in Sanders County? Pretty special!

Since our last Newsletter (11/20/20) CNSC has distributed **41 gifts** for a total of **\$36,900**. Since we started in January of 2001, we have distributed **1346 gifts** for a grand total of **\$762,200**. What a wonderful show of generosity from all of you. Do you know that at least 95% of that total amount of money has come from Sanders County residents? WOW, over ¾ million dollars! Although it goes without saying, we will say this again: We are so dependent on all of you for the generous donations you continue to make. CNSC thanks you so very much as do your neighbors who are on the receiving end of your help.

WEB PAGE

Be certain to check our Web Site for current information – www.cancernetworksanderscounty.org

TAX INFORMATION

What is better than a tax deduction? How about a tax deduction **and** a tax credit. Please call 826-4278 or e-mail pln4278@blackfoot.net if you are interested. You can also contact the Montana Community Foundation at www.mtcf.org or Cathy Cooney 1-406-441-4954 or ccooney@mtcf.org for more information.

CNSC BOARD

President, Shelley Bertrand; Vice-President, Sherryl Wachob; Treasurer, Kathy; Vice-Treasurer, Laura Lanfear; Secretary, Cheyenne Cirolia; Newsletter, Kathy Miller; Board Members, John Clark, Steve Seilhymer, Brian Reed, and Wayne Egbert. If you are able and willing, you too can be on the Helper List or on the Board, just let us know (pln4278@blackfoot.net or SBurtrandt577@gmail.com).

OUR MISSION

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

APPLICATION FORMS

CNSC **REQUIRES A MEDICAL SIGNATURE**. If the form is not completely and correctly filled out, it will seriously delay the timeliness of getting your check. We must verify all the information and if it is missing, this process will be greatly slowed. Please make sure the forms are correct before turning them in.

You can get forms at all the medical clinics, financial institutions, Rehbein Ford, Northern Energy, Plains Physical Therapy, Aspire Physical Therapy, Home Health Employees, St. Patrick Cancer Center, Community Hospital Cancer Center, Kalispell Regional Health Center, and Johnson Hardware (Noxon). If you have a problem, call 826-4278, or e-mail pln4278@blackfoot.net, we will try to facilitate getting you a form.

When someone receives a gift from CNSC, the Flat Iron Quilting Guild supplies CNSC with beautiful lap quilts to give to them. Many thanks to all of the hard workers who did an amazing job of quilting and to the businesses that help us hand them out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Skunk Alley Run – cancelled

Sanders County Yard Sale-ing - Plains, First Lutheran Church - June 28-29 – Proceeds from the sale donated to CNSC (Start saving your treasures for us! Call 826-4278 and we will come get the goodies.)

Luminary Lighting – August 8

Fall Extravaganza, October 23– Plains Fairgrounds

Lantern Launch, November 27 – Plains Fairgrounds

Check the web site, local papers, etc. for additional information about the various fund raisers as the times get closer.

We may have inadvertently missed some donor's names. We apologize for this oversight.

<u>DONORS SINCE NOVEMBER 2020</u>			<u>IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF DONATIONS SINCE NOV, 2020</u>	
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Memorial Program – Cancer Fund Contribution Form

We have established a memorial program for those whom you wish to memorialize or honor. Your Special Person and Your Name will be acknowledged in the next Newsletter. Funds will go toward financial gifts given 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