



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!

WEB PAGE

Since our last Newsletter, our CNSC Website has a new look. Please take a moment to look at it. The address has not changed, just the presentation! www.cancernetworksanderscounty.org You can soon follow us on Facebook as well. Our thanks go out to Candy Reynolds for her work on the past Newsletters – couldn't have done it without you!

DONORS

Since our last Newsletter (11/01/18) CNSC has distributed **58 gifts** for a total of **\$52,200**. Since we started in January of 2001, we have distributed **1194 gifts** for a grand total of **\$625,400**. 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 ½ 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.

TAX INFORMATION

What is better than a tax deduction? How about a tax deduction **and** a tax credit. Montana taxpayers who make a gift to the Montana Community Foundation may be eligible to receive a state tax credit of up to \$10,000 per individual or \$20,000 per couple. Any amount is welcome. 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 for more information.

CNSC BOARD

President, John Clark; Vice-President, Carol Brooker; Secretary/Treasurer, Sherry McCartney; Vice-Treasurer, Laura Lanfear; Newsletter, Kathy Miller; Board Members, Betty Boehler, Steve Seilhymmer, Joyce Dougan, 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 jmcSPORT@blackfoot.net).

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.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

There is a wonderful **free** quarterly magazine, called CURE, which is full of information. You can subscribe by calling 800-210-2873, e-mail subscribe@curetoday.com, or visit their website www.curetoday.com/subscription. This quarter, there is a wonderful article that gives you clues on how to read and interpret cancer research papers.

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, Mary Ann's Fabric Store, 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

Music for Mom – May 11 – Thompson Falls, Rex Theatre, 7:00 pm.
 Skunk Alley Run – June 14 - Hot Springs - 5K walk/run and 10K run starts around 9:00 am. You will be able to get an entry form later on the CNSC Website or register at the race.
 Sanders County Yard Sale-ing - Plains - June 27-28 – Proceeds from the sale donated to CNSC (Start saving your treasures for us! Call 826-6163, 826-3447 or 826-4278 and we will come get the goodies.)
 Fall Extravaganza, October 3 – Plains VFW
 Lantern Launch, November 30 – Plains Fairgrounds

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

POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE

Many of the hospitals have a ‘navigator’ who will help you through the maze of information currently out there. This help may be financial, medical, or just help with all the overwhelming decisions that you may have to make. Another great helper is www.TeamUpMontana.org.

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

<u>DONORS SINCE NOVEMBER 2018</u>			<u>IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF DONATIONS SINCE NOV, 2018</u>	
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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 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

Your contribution is Tax Deductible