



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 www.cancernetworksanderscounty.org. 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! So, you must take positive action if you wish to continue receiving the Newsletter by e-mail or USPS mail.

DONORS

Since our last Newsletter (11/08/19), CNSC has distributed **37 gifts** for a total of **\$33,300**. Since we started in January of 2001, we have distributed **1263 gifts** for a grand total of **\$687,500**. What a wonderful show of generosity from all of you. Do you know that at least 95% of that total amount of money goes directly to Sanders County residents as a gift and the remaining 5% is administrative costs? 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. This year the COVID-19 puts an entirely new meaning on what it means to donate to CNSC. Now, more than ever, each gift you can give is very important to helping your friends and neighbors. Cancer does not pay any attention to the pandemic – it continues to ravage lives. Please help us if you can. We are still able to maintain the level of our gifts to those needing help with their fight against cancer.

CNSC BOARD

President, John Clark; Vice-President, Carol Brooker; Secretary/Treasurer, Sherry McCartney; Vice-Treasurer, Laura Lanfear; Newsletter & Information Coordinator, Kathy Miller; Board Members, Betty Boehler, Steve Seilhymer, Shelley Bertrand, Sherryl Wachob, Cheyenne Cirolia, 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.

NEW FACEBOOK INFORMATION

Come see us on Facebook - Cancer Network of Sanders County. 'Like' our page then you can have information on any activities and new events coming up. Send our Facebook page out to all of your friends!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events have been cancelled or suspended. This started with our kick-off event for Mother's Day. Our thanks go out to Deb and Dave Oliver who regularly put this program on the Saturday before Mother's Day. Obviously, this year we won't have it and there are currently no plans to do it at a later time. It doesn't look like we will have the Skunk Alley Run either! Laura and Carol have agreed that we should suspend it at this time until something happens (if it does) to Homesteader's Day in Hot Springs. Next on our list of events was to have been the Sanders County Yard Sale-ing the end of June. The latest information we have is that the event has been cancelled for this year. There is a possibility that CNSC may hold its own Yard Sale later in the summer or early fall. Please keep checking on Facebook (Cancer Network of Sanders County) or on our website (cancernetworksanderscounty.org) The biggest fund raiser is the Fall Extravaganza in early October, but there really isn't any reason to try to forecast what will happen to our plans between now and then! Again, Check the web site, local papers, etc. for additional information. Hopefully, we will be able to have the Annual Lantern Launch the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

DONATION SUGGESTION

Due to the recently signed stimulus package, you can claim up to \$300 in cash contributions made to a nonprofit organization this year as a deduction even if you take the standard deduction on your 2020 tax return.

From the CURE Magazine (Winter 2020): Questions about enrolling in a clinical trial: 1) What are the goals of the trial, and do they match what I'm looking for? 2) How intensive is the regimen, and will it fit my schedule? 3) Will I have to travel to participate? 4) What financial costs will I bear if I join? 5) What does the informed consent document say? 6) Could I end up getting a placebo instead of real medicine? 7) Is it risky for me to participate in a clinical trial? 8) How do I feel about participating?

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President's Message:

This has been a very strange and confusing year so far. There are so many rumors and conflicting information about everything, that we don't know what to believe. The only thing we can do is believe that this will calm down in the (hopefully) near future. The problem will be with us for a while this summer and that means we have to be cautious and use common sense.

The Cancer Network will still be there for those who need assistance. Thank you and I hope that everyone will stay happy and well.

John Clark, President, CNSC

<p>Cancer Network of Sanders County</p> <p>Memorial Program – Cancer Fund Contribution Form</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Your Name _____</p> <p>Your Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____</p> <p>In Memory or in Honor of (Name) _____</p> <p>Send Cards to (with your special note): Please include address:</p> <p>Send to: Cancer Network of Sanders County, PO Box 1311, Plains, MT 59859</p> <p>Your contribution is Tax Deductible</p>
