



Cancer Network Newsletter

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Our Mission: The Cancer Network of Sanders County is a nonprofit community-based organization providing support to Sanders County residents who are currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

CNSC Board News: We are currently looking for new board members. Do you have what it takes to support your community by serving on the Cancer Network of Sanders County board? Do you know somebody who would be a great fit and wants to give back? Let us know! We also have specific volunteer activities for anyone who can volunteer a handful of days per year. Email cnscc.sanders2001@outlook.com or give us a call at 406.970.6242 to find out how to apply for a board member position or how to volunteer with our organization.

Take part in our big **fundrasier raffle** for 2023! 1st draw for \$5,000.00 CASH; 2nd draw for ½ beef, cut and wrapped; 3rd draw for a Savage Axis II rifle; 4th draw for a beautiful handmade cancer quilt! The drawing will be held LIVE on our Facebook page and at our annual dinner/fundraiser on October 7, 2023.

Application Forms for Financial Assistance: Forms are available at all local medical clinics, financial institutions, Rehbein Ford, St. Patrick Cancer Center, Community Hospital Cancer Center, Kalispell Regional Health Center, the Health Department in Thompson Falls, and Johnson’s Hardware in Noxon. If you need assistance in getting a form, call us at 406.970.6242.



CNSC requires a medical signature. If the form is not complete or inaccurate, it will delay the timeliness of receiving your check. We must verify all information. Please double-check your application before submitting it.

When someone receives a gift from CNSC, the Flat Iron Quilting Guild (which is seeking quilters) supplies a beautiful lap quilt for each recipient. Many thanks to all the hard workers who do an amazing job of quilting and to the businesses that help us hand them out. (Limit one quilt per applicant.)



Gifts Given: Since January 1, 2023 CNSC has gifted \$46,800, for a total of 52 gifts as of April 30, 2023. That brings our total up to \$923,300 since 2001 when we were founded! Our organization has had **\$17,100 more** donated in our first quarter this year compared to last. We project \$120,000 to be donated by the end of the year.

Thank you so much for your continued support! Please continue to the next page for ways to donate.



Upcoming Events

June 3	Plains Day We will have a booth at Plains Day in June, where we will sell raffle tickets and be available to talk about what we do and how you can help.
July 22	Wildhorse Shootout 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament We will be selling food, lotus drinks, and raffle tickets at the 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Stop by to chat or to help out!
August 12-13	Luminaria Displays Purchase one or more in honor of or in memory of someone, while supporting the Cancer Network at the same time. Each luminaria costs an affordable \$5. All displays will be held from dusk to dawn. Follow us on Facebook for more information and purchasing options.
August 12-13	Huckleberry Festival Come visit us in Trout Creek at Huckleberry Festival for a chance to buy raffle tickets and chat with us.
October 7	Fall Extravaganza Our annual dinner fundraiser has the theme "Phantom of the Opera" and will be hosted at Elks Lodge #2757 in Thompson Falls, MT. Join us for dinner, live and silent auctions, a costume contest, live music, and the raffle drawing. To purchase tickets, go to our web page.
November 25	Lantern Launch Purchase a lantern for \$10.00 to support the Cancer Network. Watch it sail into the night sky in honor or memory of someone special. Available at various locations.

List of donors since November 2022: Darlene Jolly; Thomas Charlton; James Steffek; Plains High School-JMG; Tom & Sherryl Wachob; Darrel & Penny Torgimson; Ron & Kathy McDonald; Walter & Karvel Pickering; American Legion TF Post 52; Karen Sheets; Marian Oberlander; David Tallant; Kevin & Laura Johnson; Donna Hadley; Ron Johnson; Patricia Waldoch; Pauline LaPointe; Debbie Buchanan; First Lutheran Church; Ira & Janet Hollowell; Buddy & Judy Leufkens; Robert & Janice Butts; Scarlet Suitter; Robin & Jody Panattoni; Rhonda Knudsvig; Earl & Jennie VanCampen; Frisbee Morbella Foundation; Michael Baxter; Kate Baxter; Jack & Deanna Anthony; Bruce & Polly Icenoggle; Donald & Karen Malisani; Ellen & Marcus Childress; Marty & Dana Klein; Steve & Christine Michaels; David & Deborah Lyman; Sean Kelley; Diana Reetz-Stacey; Leslie & Beverly Wood; Bonita Reishus; Paula Ivy; Karen Urion; Clark Fork Elks Lodge #2757; Larry & Sherry Culp; Corder & Associates; Lisa Hampton; Ben Castle; Joyce Dougan; Doris Larson; Anonymous Donor

List of those honored or memorialized since November 2022: In Honor of: Britta Allison, Morell Himing, Sherley Buchanan, and Carrie Errecart. In Memory of: Ruth Charlton, Adolph Torgimson, Joyce Longpre, Lily Toy, Glen Hadley, Lisa Webster, Joe Waldoch, Dixon Wiegele, Kathy Krueger, John Argo, Mel Icenoggle, Vida Rasool, Geraldine "Nanny" Stark, Gary Ivy, Betty Boehler, Nita Dyches, Larry Spieckemeier

Community Donations: CNSC depends on donations to continue our nonprofit. There are several ways to donate, including mailing donations directly to CNSC, P.O. Box 1311, Plains MT 59859; through PayPal on our website; and through Bill Pay using your online banking. You may also contact Montana Community Foundation at www.mtcf.org or Cathy Cooney at 1.406.441.4954 or ccooney@mtcf.org for information on a tax deduction AND tax credit. You can donate monthly, quarterly, or on a yearly basis, or make a one-time donation. We ask you to please consider CNSC in your estate planning. Please note that Amazon Smile is no longer operating.

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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: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

In Memory of OR In Honor of (Name): _____

Send card to (Name, Address): _____

Special Message on card: _____