

Commitment to Innovation

Philanthropy Report



Billings Clinic provides critically needed mental health care to 37 sites across our state and region through innovative programs like Project ECHO. *(see page 3)*



Billings Clinic
Foundation



Your Gifts At Work
Over \$12 million in gifts and grants distributed back to Billings Clinic in 2016 & 2017 *(see page 6)*

“Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.”
 Benjamin Franklin

Commitment to innovation is not just a catchphrase at Billings Clinic. It is a critical cornerstone in our culture, guiding us to achieve best in nation clinical quality, safety, service and value for the patients we serve. Being committed to innovation extends beyond just acquiring the latest technology and equipment, to leading complex, time-consuming and often costly processes which upend current standards to improve care. This continuous commitment to innovation would be extremely difficult to achieve without the partnership of our donors.



Keith Cook
 Chair
 Billings Clinic
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 Board of Directors

Our new Psychiatric Stabilization Unit exemplifies innovation at work. Emergency rooms across the country are on the frontlines of the mental health crisis. Our Emergency Department alone has seen a 40% increase in patients with psychiatric needs over the last five years. Caring for these patients in a traditional emergency room setting is exceptionally challenging. Our Psychiatric Care Team has passionately sought to provide a better standard of care, spending countless hours researching and conceptualizing a more supportive experience that will lead to better patient outcomes.



Jim Duncan
 President
 Billings Clinic
 Foundation

Redefining urgent care for psychiatric patients required not only passion and planning, but financial resources to invest in solutions vital to success. An unwavering commitment was needed by all, as real-world business models, integration of information technologies and complex clinical workflows came together to create the first Psychiatric Stabilization Unit in our state.



Joy Ott
 Chair
 Billings Clinic
 Board of Directors

Making this possible was the shared vision and partnership of our donors, who not only funded the entire construction cost of the unit, but also secured its future through an endowment. The Stabilization Unit is just one step in a multi-pronged, proactive approach our team is leading to improve mental health care in our community, state and region and we are proud to share their important work in this report.



Randall Gibb, MD
 CEO
 Billings Clinic

We remain incredibly grateful for your shared commitment in caring for the health and wellbeing of our fellow citizens. Your trust is treasured by our organization.



Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist Dr. Eric Arzubi visits with a young patient.

Psychiatric Stabilization Unit

Innovating urgent psychiatric care

Breaking the mold of the traditional emergency room approach to caring for patients with urgent mental health needs, our region's first Psychiatric Stabilization Unit allows for the care of up to twelve adults and five children. Initiating therapeutic measures quickly in an environment better suited to meet the needs of patients in psychiatric crisis is key to this novel treatment approach. Designed with an open-concept, nature photography, comfortable seating, and garden views, staff are better able to engage with patients, lessening their feelings of agitation, anxiety and loneliness. For some patients, a higher level of care will be needed; when appropriate, they will be admitted to our psychiatric hospital. For many, a psychiatric crisis can be resolved in hours and, with thoughtful aftercare planning, patients can be empowered to build a healing network that will continue to support them after discharge.

This ground-breaking unit was made possible with the transformational support of the Helmsley Charitable Trust and other significant donations from the Fortin Foundation of Florida, the Charles M. Bair Family Trust and Stillwater Mining Company. Proceeds from the 2017 Classic have been dedicated to building an endowment for the unit's long-term support.

Mental illness is at a crisis point in our country, affecting individuals and families regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, race or economic circumstance. Left untreated, the consequences are profound: damaged relationships, loss of employment, homelessness, incarceration, and suicide. Billings Clinic has thoughtfully allocated resources to develop the most comprehensive psychiatric program in our state. Realizing the *critical* importance of mental health care, we have subsidized these services at a significant loss for decades.

The barriers to mental health care are numerous. One significant factor is the severe shortage of mental health care providers, especially in small isolated communities throughout Montana and Wyoming. In fact, 55 of 56 Montana counties are designated mental health shortage areas. *Current traditional approaches to mental health care delivery have helped only a fraction of those in need.* To address this critical issue, Billings Clinic desired to find a new paradigm for mental health care delivery. With the passionate leadership of Psychiatric Services Department Chair Eric Arzubi, MD, Billings Clinic's mental health care team has sought innovative solutions to increase access to mental health care. The development of these new programs simply would not have been possible without significant philanthropic support.

Project ECHO

Providing mental health care to 37 sites across Montana and Wyoming

Billings Clinic has launched Montana's only Project ECHO hub. Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a collaborative model of medical education and care management that empowers clinicians in rural settings to deliver medical care comparable to major health care centers. A multidisciplinary team at the Project ECHO hub (Billings Clinic) holds bi-weekly clinical training and case review sessions for providers at rural 'spoke' sites. Spoke sites share de-identified case profiles on real patients and the challenges they face in daily practice. Together, the two groups review evidence-based strategies that show clinical effectiveness. At present, Billings Clinic hosts five Project ECHO tele-clinics focused on mental health, opioid and general substance use disorders, pediatric mental health, integrated behavioral health, and adverse childhood experiences. Generous grants from the Montana Mental Health Trust, Montana Medicaid, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana, PacificSource Health Plans, and Wells Fargo Foundation have supported the development and expansion of Project ECHO.

Integrated Behavioral Health

Strengthening mental health care in the primary care setting

Collaborative Care, the gold standard for integrated behavioral health, is an exciting new program that helps primary care physicians provide exceptional holistic care for patients. Through this program, licensed clinical social workers are embedded in the primary care practice, readily available for physician or patient consultation. When patients need care for symptoms of anxiety or depression as part of their overall medical needs, a therapist in the medical practice is available to support the patient with appropriate strategies including therapy, psychiatric referrals, and post-appointment contact. Additionally, Billings Clinic psychiatrists offer educational services to primary care physicians on best practices and new developments in behavioral health care. This program is supported through a generous grant from the Montana Healthcare Foundation.

Psychiatric Residency Training Program

Combating the severe shortage of psychiatrists in rural states

Billings Clinic is a vocal advocate for establishing a psychiatry residency training program to address the serious shortage of psychiatrists in Montana. A grant from the Montana Healthcare Foundation supported investigating opportunities to develop such a program at Billings Clinic. In addition, The Montana Legislature, realizing graduate medical education is one of the keys to attracting more physicians to Montana, allocated additional resources to support medical residencies across our state.

We are grateful to our philanthropic stakeholders who partner with Billings Clinic to shape the future of mental health care in our region. Our primary focus – delivering hope and healing to thousands of Montanans struggling with mental illness. Thank you for being the heart of a movement to ensure the expert and compassionate mental health care every patient deserves.

Commitment to Excellence

Your gifts at work

Everyone has their own reasons for supporting Billings Clinic. What ties us together is a passion for giving back and making a difference. The stories outlined in this philanthropy report showcase several of our committed benefactors and grateful patients who share why they support our organization. Gifts of all sizes to Billings Clinic have the power to save lives. When a community is committed to innovation, new ideas, new technologies, and new solutions, the possibilities are endless. Philanthropy helps fund lifesaving programs and technology, provide a safety net for families and create a healing environment for all who enter our doors. Our donors have partnered with us to shape Billings Clinic into the organization we are today, a recognized health care leader.

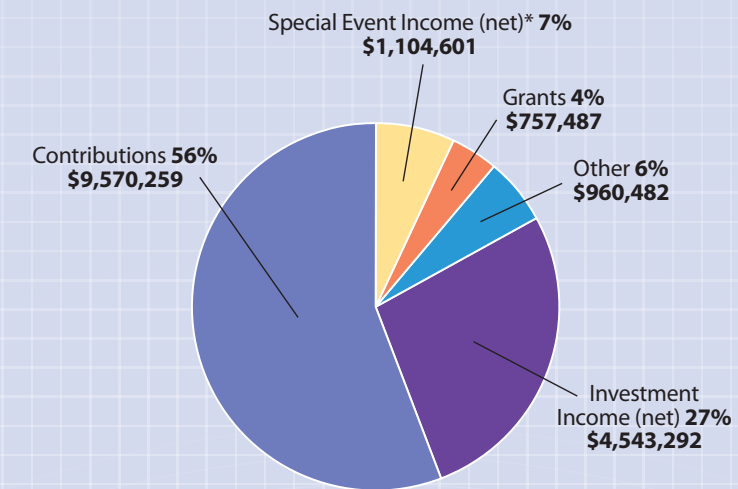
Our community relies on us to provide the most advanced care possible. Our Foundation is committed to building resources to support Billings Clinic's mission in bringing the highest quality of care, the latest medical technology, and superior services to our patients and their families today and for future generations.

We are grateful to our benefactors, board members, physician leaders, and partners who come together with the greater purpose of taking care of our friends and neighbors.



Thanks to you and nearly 3,000 annual donors, the financial health of Billings Clinic Foundation remains strong. In 2016 and 2017, **\$12,954,849** was distributed from Billings Clinic Foundation for capital projects, technology, programs, health care services and patient assistance. With decades of community support and prudent management, the Foundation has distributed more than \$75 million back to Billings Clinic, and as of December 31, 2017 holds **\$77,968,035** in net assets that will support Billings Clinic and health care in our region for years to come.

Foundation Revenue FY 2017 & 2016: \$16,936,121



Statement of Financial Position

Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016

| | 2017 Total | 2016 Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$1,160,246 | \$1,959,453 |
| Receivables & other | \$1,346,806 | \$1,123,980 |
| Pledges receivable (net) | \$617,995 | \$1,347,941 |
| Assets limited as to use, by donor restriction | \$37,674,886 | \$39,567,750 |
| Investments | \$29,973,497 | \$24,106,701 |
| Property & equipment (net of depreciation) | \$808,568 | \$844,186 |
| Total Assets | \$71,581,998 | \$68,950,011 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Accounts payable | \$499,807 | \$405,226 |
| Annuity payables | \$355,972 | \$341,466 |
| Due to affiliate | \$364,628 | \$184,489 |
| Deferred revenue | \$103,792 | \$190,011 |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,324,199 | \$1,121,192 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Unrestricted | \$31,963,475 | \$26,946,243 |
| Temporarily restricted | \$12,955,683 | \$16,775,410 |
| Permanently restricted | \$25,338,641 | \$24,107,166 |
| Total Net Assets | \$70,257,799 | \$67,828,819 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$71,581,998 | \$68,950,011 |

Statement of Activities

Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016

| | 2017 Total | 2016 Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| REVENUE | | |
| Contributions | \$4,392,922 | \$5,177,337 |
| Special event* | \$582,767 | \$521,834 |
| Grants | \$404,274 | \$353,213 |
| Investment income (net) | \$2,788,815 | \$1,754,477 |
| Other | \$467,088 | \$493,394 |
| Total Revenue | \$8,635,866 | \$8,300,255 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Fundraising | \$466,926 | \$490,822 |
| Management and general | \$1,326,079 | \$1,290,123 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,793,005 | \$1,780,945 |
| Net Revenues | \$6,842,861 | \$6,519,310 |
| Other Changes in Net Assets | | |
| Unrealized losses on investments | \$4,331,655 | (\$1,618,714) |
| Transfers to Billings Clinic and other | (\$8,745,536) | (\$4,587,497) |
| Change in Net Assets | \$2,428,980 | \$313,099 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | \$67,828,819 | \$67,515,720 |
| Net Assets, End of Year | \$70,257,799 | \$67,828,819 |

*Does not include major and endowment gifts raised in support of the Classic cause. These are included under contributions. Information is a summary of the auditor's reports provided by BKD CPAs and Advisors.

Your gifts enhanced clinical programs and capital projects supporting Billings Clinic's commitment to continually strive for a level of care that exceeds expectations.

You supported the acquisition of the latest technology, ensuring the benefits of proven medical advancements are available in our community and region.



You made gifts in support of construction projects, ensuring our community receives medical care in facilities that are second to none.



You gave families hope and a helping hand during some of the most challenging times in their lives through our patient assistance funds.

You supported research and education, allowing Billings Clinic caregivers to continue to learn and conduct actionable research that improves the quality of patient care.



You provided an environment that reduces stress and promotes healing for all who come through our doors.



You helped expand the knowledge and competency of nurses and staff, so skilled and compassionate caregivers will be available for those in need.



During this continued time of unprecedented change in health care, your generosity will continue to be a key driver in providing the margin of excellence in the care we provide to our patients.

The Bair Legacy

The eldest daughter of legendary business and ranching magnate Charles M. Bair, Marguerite Bair Lamb established a lasting legacy of caring for the lives and health of generations of Montanans in Meagher, Wheatland, and Yellowstone Counties. Upon Marguerite's death, Billings Clinic was fortunate to be included as one of the recipients of her estate through the Charles M. Bair Memorial Trust. Her bequest has touched almost every aspect of Billings Clinic, funding key capital projects and endowments supporting health care excellence across our organization.

Marguerite was the lesser known of the two Bair sisters. Her demure and quiet presence was often overshadowed by the gregarious, out-going nature of her younger sister, Alberta. But they were an inseparable pair, living and traveling together for the duration of their long and adventurous lives. Although Marguerite married later in life, neither sister had children of their own. They spent a great deal of time discussing their estate plans and strong desire to honor their parents' legacy. Upon her death, Alberta established the Charles M. Bair Family Trust. Her legacy also continues to elevate the human condition throughout our region through the Family Trust's support of many nonprofit organizations, including Billings Clinic. Charles, Mary, Marguerite and Alberta, with their intrepid spirits and hearts as large as the big skies of Montana, are a treasured part of Montana's past, and through their far-sighted philanthropy, our future.

Photo of Marguerite Bair (circa late 1920s) courtesy of Bair Museum Collection



Billings Clinic Foundation is pleased to honor our donors whose cumulative support over \$25,000 has elevated Billings Clinic to one of the finest health care organizations in the country. We are grateful to the individuals, businesses, and foundations whose commitment and shared vision support us in our ongoing *commitment* to health care excellence. You are valued partners on this never-ending journey.

This list is reflective of cumulative gifts and pledges made through December 31, 2017.

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| AstraZeneca | Lowry Livestock/Tom & Donna Lowry | SuperValu Billings Dist. Center | Cody Lions Club | Drs. Lawrence & Karen Klee |
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| Jack & Patti Grundhofer/John F. Grundhofer Charitable Foundation | Rob & Nancy Schultz | BKD CPAs & Advisors | John & Mary Beth Gregory | Party Time Plus |
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[†] Deceased

A Lifetime Commitment to Children Living with Diabetes

For Dr. Fred Gunville, pediatrician, his own diagnosis of Type I diabetes sparked a lifetime commitment to children living with this life-changing illness. During medical school, Fred developed a passion for serving the health care needs of children, especially those with juvenile diabetes. His dream was to establish a diabetes center of excellence providing children every advantage possible to live long and healthy lives. With the financial support and shared passion of many, Fred realized his dream in 2009 with the opening of Billings Clinic's Pediatric Diabetes Center. This center of excellence brings together physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, dietitians, and social workers to educate, treat, and support children with diabetes and their families.



Dr. Fred & Laurie Gunville

Fred's passion extended beyond the walls of Billings Clinic. Each summer he provided medical care at a camp specially created for children with diabetes. This week became a treasured part of the Gunville's summer, as his wife, son, daughter, mother, sister, brother, and brother-in-law all joined in the fun. While experiencing the simple joys of camp life, children bonded through their shared experiences of living with diabetes while learning ways to manage their disease. Another summer highlight is the annual Ronald McDonald House Golf Tournament. Through Fred's tireless efforts, a portion of this fun-filled tournament has been dedicated to the support of children with diabetes.

Fred and his wife, Laurie, know firsthand the significant financial challenges families face when their child is diagnosed with diabetes. The costs of medications, insulin syringes, blood sugar monitoring devices, insulin pumps, and myriad of additional costs are overwhelming. Seeking to create an enduring way to support these children and their families and the Pediatric Diabetes Center, Fred and Laurie generously created the Children's Diabetes Endowment. This endowment fund will ensure their hopes and dreams for diabetic children and their families live on.

Fred is grateful for many things in his life. "I could not do what I've done without the support of Laurie. Serving these kids has been our shared dream." Fred and Laurie's shared dream has led to countless children leading full and healthy lives, now and into the future.

A Legacy of Innovation

In 1963, Dr. John and Rita Heizer left the congestion of Los Angeles for the beauty of Big Sky country and the collegiality of Billings Clinic physicians. Nine years later, John, a thoracic surgeon by training, would lead an exceptional team of pioneering doctors, nurses and technicians in performing the first open-heart bypass procedure in Montana. This bold initiative set the course for Billings Clinic's future – striving to move beyond our geographical barriers to place us at the national forefront of innovative health care.

Dr. Heizer's remarkable achievement was unparalleled for the times. With the support of his family, the hospital, and his partners, John took a year off from his practice to build the team and skills necessary. Through countless trials and challenges, John led his team with a quiet inner confidence, never wavering from his vision. Success was achieved on February 1, 1972, with the first open heart bypass surgery being performed on a man from Miles City. As cardiac care continued to innovate, John embraced the advances as new partners and techniques built on the foundation he had created.



Dr. John Heizer and Dr. Hewes Agnew performing open heart bypass surgery in the late 1970s.

Although Dr. Heizer passed away in 2009, Rita remains committed to honoring her husband's pioneering spirit through her support of the Heizer Agnew Cardiac Services Endowment. This investment continues to pay dividends in supporting bringing advanced technology to our cardiac program.



Endowment funds are vital to Billings Clinic's vision of being a national leader in providing the best clinical quality, patient safety, service and value to our patients. They provide a perpetual source of funding in support of clinical excellence, today and into the future. A named endowment fund at Billings Clinic is an excellent way to create a permanent legacy while supporting a program or department at Billings Clinic.

The following are established endowment funds at Billings Clinic Foundation.

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| Eric K. and Dale S. Anderson Cancer Care Endowment | Gary Haigh EMS Scholarship Endowment | Internal Medicine Endowment |
| Jim and Jennifer Bennett Endowment | Ray and Nonie Harrison Memorial Medical Endowment | Internal Medicine Residency Endowment |
| Billings Clinic Volunteers Scholarship Endowment | Healing Environment Endowment | Brent and Cheryl Johnson Endowment |
| Brinkel Family Endowment | Heart Endowment | Konrad and Charlean Keller Oncology Endowment |
| Katie Bumgarner Juvenile Diabetes Endowment | Heizer/Agnew Cardiac Services Endowment | Kelker's Kids Endowment |
| Cancer Camp for Kids Endowment | Highest Priority Needs Endowment | Gene and Dot Kolstad Endowment |
| Cancer Center Clinical Research Endowment | | |
| Cancer Center Integrative Medicine Endowment | | |
| Cancer Center Patient Assistance Endowment | | |
| Cancer Services Endowment | | |
| Cardiac Services Endowment | | |
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A Lasting Commitment to Rural Montana

Providing much-needed resources to rural emergency service providers, educators from Billings Clinic's EMS Education Program travel across our state's vast frontier region. On May 21, 1998, Gary Haigh, one of our highly respected trainers, set out on the long 260-mile drive to Ekalaka to conduct a class for first responders. Sadly, Gary's life was taken that day as the result of a tragic single vehicle car accident just miles from his destination. The first responders on the scene were from Ekalaka, a bittersweet twist of fate that pays tribute to the importance of his passion for elevating first responder care.



Gary Haigh

Gary, the son of June and Violet Haigh, grew up in Ennis, Montana. After high school, he worked at the Yellowstone Talc Mine as part of their demolition and explosives crew. This is where he got his first taste of emergency medicine, becoming an EMT in 1983. From there Gary's passion grew as he went on to hone his skills becoming a paramedic and EMT trainer. Always wearing a stylish Derby hat, Gary excelled at teaching the practical lifesaving skills of a first responder. Gary realized early on the importance of first responder care in Montana. Approximately 70% of our state's emergency services rely on volunteers, and in the more rural parts of our state, the number is closer to 100%. Education and training is key for these selfless volunteers. Gary worked tirelessly with local and state agencies to ensure pre-hospital care received the support and recognition it desperately needed.

After his death, with the memorial contributions of fellow EMS providers, friends, and co-workers, Gary's family created the Gary Haigh EMS Scholarship Endowment to carry forward his commitment to rural emergency medical care. Through the careful stewardship of his brother John, the endowment has distributed over \$30,000 to rural emergency medical service providers helping to support critical first responder care throughout our state.

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Inspired by the Past, Building for the Future

The storied history of Billings Clinic and Deaconess Hospital began more than 100 years ago, as our founders embarked on a pioneering journey to provide expert and innovative health care for our region. Together, these two far-sighted organizations, created a trailblazing legacy of firsts for our state and region bringing advanced care to our citizens. This spirit lives on today, as Billings Clinic has grown from a small physician group and 58-bed hospital into an enterprise that includes more than 440 physicians and advanced practitioners, a 304-bed hospital, Level II Trauma Center, and affiliate agreements with 13 regional partnerships, including management agreements with 12 Critical Access Hospitals and a joint venture in Community Medical Center (Missoula, MT) with RCCH Hospital Partners.

Throughout our journey, many key moments and forward-thinking individuals have contributed to our success, including those who have made significant philanthropic investments through their estate plans. Our legacy benefactors provide for ambitious building expansions, acquisition of state-of-the-art technology and equipment, and much-needed patient support.

Making an impact at Billings Clinic through planned gifts may be accomplished in many ways without sacrificing important goals like taking care of family or ensuring retirement income. Charitable bequests, gifts of property, and charitable gift annuities are among the many options available to make a lasting difference in the lives of Billings Clinic patients.

Billings Clinic Foundation is formally launching our Legacy Society to honor the special group of visionary benefactors whose generosity empowers Billings Clinic to continue our commitment to innovation and compassionate health care. The Billings Clinic Legacy Society will recognize donors who have chosen to include a gift for Billings Clinic in their estate plans or have established a planned gift with our organization.



Join our Legacy Society

Transform health care for your loved ones, friends and neighbors by including Billings Clinic in your will, trust, or other planned gift arrangement. Members receive special communications throughout the year and will receive an inside perspective on Billings Clinic operations. If you have remembered Billings Clinic in your estate plans, please let us know so that we may properly recognize your important support.

Internal Medicine Residency Update

Forging a bold future

Responding to a critical shortage of primary care physicians in rural communities, Billings Clinic launched the state's first Internal Medicine Residency Program in 2014. Nationally, less than 20% of medical residents choose internal medicine as a specialty, and only 6% of that number are drawn to practice in a rural community. The Billings Clinic Internal Medicine Residency Program was designed with the goal of developing excellent general internists skilled in providing care to complex medically ill patients in rural settings. In addition to their in-depth training, residents experience the deep needs of rural communities first-hand during month-long rural rotations at partner sites in Lewistown, MT, and Sheridan, WY.



Billings Clinic Internal Medicine residents from the Class of 2017 and 2018 choosing to stay at Billings Clinic after completing their residency. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Kale Knudson, Dr. Kylie Ebner, Dr. Matthew Niemeyer, Dr. Noelle Thomas, and Dr. Christopher Dietrich.

For the class that will start in July, 2018, the Internal Medicine Residency program received almost 3,000 applications for eight positions. This class will complete the program in 2021. The fact that Billings Clinic sponsors a residency program has resulted in better success in physician recruiting. Although our program is very young, it has already received three commendations from the ACGME, the body that accredits residency program nationally.

Our first class of residents graduated in June of 2017. Of the eight residents completing the program, six selected hospital/clinic locations in rural areas or health care organizations serving as rural referral facilities. The second class of residents will graduate in June 2018. Six residents are scheduled to complete residency, and three have selected Billings Clinic as their first professional practice site. The other three graduates have been accepted to further advanced professional education in prestigious fellowship programs.

This program would not be possible without the generous support of many donors who have provided both direct support and endowment gifts. The Helmsley Charitable Trust supports this transformational initiative by providing funding for costs associated with initiating the residency, as well as the training expenses for residents at our rural partner sites in Lewistown, MT, and Sheridan, WY.



2016 Classic

The tranquil elements of nature, rustic woods, and a profusion of flowers, surrounded partygoers as the 2016 Classic raised funds for mental health care at Billings Clinic. Bringing awareness to this silent crisis of epidemic proportions, donors generously contributed to the support of patients with urgent mental health needs by building an endowment for Billings Clinic's Psychiatric Stabilization Unit.

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2017 Classic

A "Classic Havana Night" immersed guests into the vibrant colors, sounds, and tastes of Cuba. Funds from the 2017 Classic were directed to the Friends of Nursing Endowment, the continuing education fund for staff at Billings Clinic. The education of our large and diverse workforce is one the greatest investments we can provide to ensure Billings Clinic's commitment to high quality patient care and safety.

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... These simple words personify the Classic experience, as hundreds of loyal sponsors, friends, donors, and volunteers come together to advance health care, education and research at Billings Clinic. Thank you for your incredible investment in the health of our region.

For 12-year-old Maylie Porco, being hospitalized is a common occurrence as she battles cystic fibrosis, a serious lung disease. Simple things like wearing her own clothes, sleeping with her favorite blanket, and having her service dog Huck at her side, make her feel more at home.

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Your gifts give hope to others you may never meet. You lend a helping hand during what may be the most difficult time in a patient's life. You partner with us to provide innovative programs and outstanding facilities. You inspire us to deliver the very best care. On behalf of the Billings Clinic family, thank you for making a true difference in the lives of others through your gift.

It is with sincere gratitude that we recognize the philanthropic commitment made by the following individuals, families, businesses, foundations, and organizations that gave gifts and pledges to Billings Clinic Foundation from January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2017.

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Supporting children with medically complex illness and their families

With a growing Pediatric Specialty Medicine Program, our team cares for our region's most medically fragile children. Wanting to ensure the same level of support our young patients battling cancer receive from the Kelker's Kids fund, Billings Clinic Foundation initiated the Piggy Bank Fund. This fund offers immediate assistance during some of the most difficult times in a family's life. Last spring, hundreds of enthusiastic kids and community members helped 'fill the Piggy Bank,' raising over \$100,000! Thank you to all who have come together to make a #pigdifference.



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Playing from the heart

There is a special group of children in our community known as Kelker's Kids. These pediatric patients inspire others to rally behind their fight as they battle cancer and other serious blood disorders. These courageous kids bring out the very best in crosstown baseball rivals, the Scarlets and the Royals. These two teams and their junior partners, the Cardinals and Blue Jays, kick off the summer by raising money for Kelker's Kids, a pediatric cancer patient assistance fund held at Billings Clinic Foundation. Under the

dedicated leadership of community volunteer Tammy Stacey, this passionate group of athletes and volunteers unite around America's favorite pastime in support of these kids and their families.

Tammy believes Legion Against Cancer encourages the players to feel passion and commitment to something other than themselves and the game. The emotion and pride they feel the night of the game is electric. Players, wearing ceremonial jerseys with the name of a Kelker's Kid or family member across the back, stand tall next to their honoree during a special ceremony. There is not a dry eye in the ball park as balloons honoring their cancer journey are released into the night sky. Over the years, Legion Against Cancer has raised over \$45,000 benefitting many of our cancer patients and their families. Assistance helps with travel expenses related to their medical care, household bills, or support of experiences that allow our young patients to experience the joys of childhood. Kids helping kids, what a beautiful way to spend a summer night in Billings.

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Radiologist Dr. George Knight reviews chest CT scans. Early detection of lung cancer is critical for a better prognosis for patients.

Whedon Cancer Detection Foundation

Saving lives through early detection

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States, causing more deaths than breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers combined. It is estimated that over 80 percent of lung cancers could be cured if detected at an early stage. In 2014, Billings Clinic and the Whedon Cancer Detection Foundation combined resources creating *The Partners for Healthy Lungs* screening program at Billings Clinic.

The Whedon Cancer Detection Foundation was created by Sheridan, Wyoming, physician Dr. Earl Whedon and his wife, Bessie, after losing their son to cancer. Dr. Whedon was known as a man of vision. In addition to practicing medicine for 52 years, he delved into politics and began the Whedon Oil Company. Proceeds from his ranch, mineral, and other holdings provided the initial funding of the Foundation.

This partnership provides free low-dose CT lung cancer screenings for at-risk people in Wyoming and Montana, with an emphasis on serving rural and Native American populations. Since 2014, 1060 patients have been screened through *The Partners for Healthy Lungs* program. Billings Clinic cares for patients who meet the established criteria for screening and follow-up of any cancer that is discovered. Additionally, this program provides educational materials focused on lung cancer, screening, and prevention opportunities available in our region.

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Riversage Billings Inn Ray and Juni Clark

Providing a home away from home for cancer patients

Cancer patients and their families face untold worries, including the many financial challenges that come with their diagnosis. House payments, car payments, and the other financial obligations of everyday life do not stop with illness. Additional expenses, even for those with insurance, can strain even a healthy household budget. And for those patients who live outside of Billings, they face the added challenge and cost of traveling for treatment. Approximately 50% of our cancer patients reside outside of Yellowstone County, some traveling as many as 800 miles back and forth from their homes to receive care.

Situations like these that make us incredibly grateful for friends Ray and Juni Clark, owners of the Riversage Billings Inn. Providing a home away from home for our regional cancer patients and easing a few of their financial burdens, Ray and Juni have generously donated lodging at the Riversage Billings Inn for many years. Their caring staff members not only provide a warm and comfortable place for patients, they also become part of the caring network that surrounds our patients through their cancer journey.

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Caring for our community

The Montana Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star is a consistent supporter of cardiac and cancer research at Billings Clinic. In 2017, Montana Eastern Star generously established an endowment to perpetuate its belief in the importance of cardiac care and research in our state.

The Eastern Star is a fraternal organization based on the core principals of charity, truth, and loving kindness. Members from across the country complete service projects, encourage patriotism, host membership events, and contribute financially to improve their communities.

“Our members care deeply about cardiac research and innovation in care,” said Margie Matovich, Worthy Grand Matron. “Supporting Billings Clinic is how we show that passion.”

Each year the organization collects money through dues payments, memorial gifts, fundraisers, and estate gifts. They vote on which causes to support, but cardiac research is always a key area of interest. Montana Eastern Star’s generosity will ensure that Billings Clinic continues its leading edge work in cardiac research and treatment for generations to come.



In Honor and Remembrance

A tribute or memorial gift honors the great importance an individual or group has had on someone's life and furthers their legacy through supporting care excellence at Billings Clinic.

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"Erral, There are no boundaries in the realm of spirits, mine will forever dance with yours." - Crystal Nichols

Helping Families Cope with Grief

Creating a legacy in Erral's memory

The pain of what would have been is often the most difficult to embrace and work through. Sadly, nearly one in four pregnancies end in loss. The topic is rarely discussed, leaving grieving families alone in finding a way to cope on this incredibly difficult journey.

Eleven years ago, Eric and Crystal Nichols experienced the devastating and completely unexpected loss of their son, Erral Grayson Nichols. During this time of deep sadness, the family created a memorial fund to focus on projects within Billings Clinic's Family Birth Center. These gifts established a library featuring comforting books on grieving such as *We Were Going to Have a Baby But We Had An Angel Instead*, *When Hello Means Goodbye*, and *Tear Soup*. The memorial fund also provided meaningful items such as bassinets, a digital camera, photo printer, and children's books, and play tables for the waiting areas of the Family Birth Center.

The death of a child touches everyone in the extended family. Wanting to ensure resources remain available for those who experience infant loss, grandparents Rose and Ken Spaulding and Mark and Darlene Chamberlain came together to create an endowment ensuring Erral's legacy will live in perpetuity. These funds will bring support to families surviving the emotional impact of losing a baby. Beyond providing this important resource, Rose and Darlene continue to deliver gift bags filled with goodies such as blankets, baby clothes and stuffed animals for families beginning life together.

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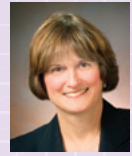
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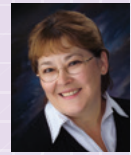
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Announcing the Pediatric Specialty Care Initiative

Every parent remembers the joy of their child's first step. But for Gale and Stephanie Heising, they worried this milestone was one their son Jayden would never reach. Concerned over his delayed physical development, the Heising family were referred to Dr. John Binder, a pediatric neurologist with Billings Clinic's Pediatric Specialty Medicine Clinic. The test findings were devastating. Jayden was diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy type 2 (SMA2), a rare and often fatal genetic disease affecting muscle strength and movement.

At the time, there was no treatment for SMA2. But hope was on the horizon. In December of 2016, the FDA fast-tracked approval for the drug, Spinraza, a medication showing positive results in clinical trials. Jayden's family and care team hoped this drug therapy would slow the disease's progression and improve his muscle strength. This past January, the Heising family received a late Christmas miracle. Jayden, at the age of 4, took his first step!



Amazing, courageous, loving, social, and determined are just a few of the words Jayden's mom uses to describe her oldest son.

With the nearest full-service children's hospital 550 miles away, local access to advanced care for medically complex children is critical. To offer the expert care these children need, Billings Clinic has built the state's most comprehensive team of outstanding physician specialists, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, dietitians and therapists to provide the expertise required to care for these children and their families close to home.

Billings Clinic Foundation is embarking on a \$3.25 million initiative to provide support to children like Jayden. Included in this transformative effort will be the expansion of the overcrowded pediatric specialty medicine clinic, expansion of the neonatal intensive care unit, and advancement of our pediatric telehealth program enabling families to receive needed follow-up in their home communities. Funds raised will also strengthen the pediatric endowments. In perpetuity, interest earned will be used to advance care innovation and much-needed patient assistance, supporting families during some of the most trying times in their lives. If you would like to help in this vital work, please call the Foundation at 657-4670 for more information.



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