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**Report To  
Our Donors  
2021**



**Billings Clinic**  
Foundation

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# We Celebrate Your Gifts

Dear Friends,

Recently, my husband and I watched *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* depicting the life's work of Mr. Fred Rogers, and I was happily reminded of the impact of his beloved show and the lessons I learned throughout my childhood. Over the years, I have often revisited one of my favorite quotes from him, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." As I reflect on my past nine years with Billings Clinic and most recently our journey with Covid-19, there have been helpers everywhere.

Our Billings Clinic teams have done amazing work to plan for and respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. The increases in the number of new cases across Montana and Wyoming further highlight the importance of this work.

Because of you, incredible happenings continue to unfold every day at Billings Clinic. While we have all been continuing to adjust in our daily lives and remain physically distanced, we have been more connected to others than ever before. The outpouring of love, kindness and support including gifts of food and refreshments for our workers, financial investments in the Covid Innovation Fund, supplies for mask making, donations of time and talent, partnerships in the community, and with your continued contributions for critical programs, we have never been more blessed.

We extend our sincere gratitude to you.

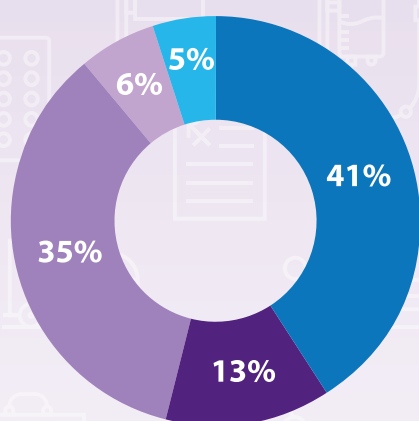
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*Senior Director of Philanthropy*  
Billings Clinic Foundation



# Financial Highlights

Because of you, the financial health of Billings Clinic Foundation remains strong. In Fiscal Year 2020, \$4,630,378 was distributed from Billings Clinic Foundation for capital projects, technology, programs, health care services, and patient assistance. With years of community support and prudent management, the Foundation has distributed more than \$80 million back to Billings Clinic, and as of June 30, 2020, holds \$92,349,502 in net assets that will support Billings Clinic and health care in our region into the future.

## Foundation Revenue FY2020: \$10,158,402



<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 4,187,834.00</b>
<b>Grants</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,215.00</b>
<b>Net Investment Return</b>	<b>\$ 3,515,024.00</b>
<b>Special Event</b>	<b>\$ 576,072.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$ 528,257.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,158,402.00</b>

## Statement of Financial Position

Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2020

ASSETS	2020 Total
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$2,954,916
Receivables and other .....	\$2,345,352
Investments.....	\$32,967,960
Contributions receivable.....	\$857,727
Assets limited as to use, by donor restriction .....	\$52,513,793
Less accumulated depreciation .....	\$709,754
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$92,349,502</b>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Accounts payable.....	\$357,953
Due to affiliate.....	\$258,834
Deferred revenue .....	\$184,986
Annuities payable .....	\$430,339
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$1,232,112</b>
NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions	
Undesignated.....	\$14,185,411
Designated by the Board .....	\$23,560,459
<b>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions.....</b>	<b>\$37,745,870</b>
<b>Net Assets With Donor Restrictions .....</b>	<b>\$53,371,520</b>
<b>Total Net Assets .....</b>	<b>\$91,117,390</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets.....</b>	<b>\$92,349,502</b>

## Statement of Activities

Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2020

REVENUE	2020 Total
Contributions.....	\$4,187,834
Grants .....	\$1,351,215
Net Investments.....	\$3,515,024
Other.....	\$576,072
Net assets from released restrictions .....	\$528,257
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$10,158,402</b>
EXPENSES	
Management and general .....	\$294,468
Fundraising.....	\$1,082,218
Disbursements to capital projects, technology, programs, and patient assistance.....	\$4,630,378
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$6,007,064</b>
<b>Net Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$4,151,338</b>
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	
Unrealized loss on investments .....	(\$1,508,481)
<b>Change in Net Assets.....</b>	<b>\$2,642,857</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year .....</b>	<b>\$88,474,533</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year .....</b>	<b>\$91,117,390</b>

\*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.



# Because of You, Lives Are Saved

December 29 started like many other mornings for Melvin Green, a lifetime rancher in Eastern Montana. The day quickly changed as Melvin collapsed at home as he was preparing for his day. His family rushed him to the nearest Emergency Department in Miles City where his condition stabilized. He had a prominent heart murmur and was aware that he had aortic stenosis; a narrowing in the heart valve that allows blood to flow from the heart to the body. A previous test had indicated that his disease was at the mild to moderate stage, and at that time, Melvin was told it was unlikely he would require further treatment of the condition. Upon discharge from the hospital in Miles City, he traveled on to Billings for further testing at Billings Clinic. The echocardiogram completed at the John R. Burg, MD Cardiac Center revealed that his aortic stenosis had progressed from mild disease to critical disease in the four years between tests. In hindsight, Melvin realized that he had several episodes where he would get short of breath as he was exerting himself working on the ranch in the weeks prior to his collapse. He attributed it to being 78 years old and a deterioration in his physical conditioning.

A diagnosis of critical aortic stenosis typically leads to a consultation with a cardiovascular surgeon for aortic valve replacement surgery. Without aortic valve replacement, patients with severe aortic valve stenosis have high mortality and a short life expectancy once symptoms develop. Melvin's case was complicated by injuries he had sustained in an ATV accident on his ranch in 2017. He had suffered significant crush injuries to his left chest in the accident. His multiple rib fractures were plated together to stabilize his breathing and prevent complications from pneumonia. He had made an



amazing recovery from what was deemed a near-fatal accident thanks to the amazing care provided for him by the care team at Billings Clinic. The chest plating posed additional risks for Melvin in undergoing a surgical replacement of his aortic valve in 2020.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, Billings Clinic made a critical investment in technology that Melvin desperately needed that day. The hybrid operating room provided the technology required to perform transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) surgeries. Billings Clinic performed its first TAVR in May of 2016 and completes the highest volume of these procedures in the region. Given Melvin's past chest trauma, it was decided that he would benefit from the TAVR approach to aortic valve replacement. Unfortunately, he developed complications from procedures and medications that were required as part of his TAVR workup.

He was admitted to the hospital for treatment of the complications and monitored closely until his procedure could be completed.

I have spent the majority of my 30-year nursing career at Billings Clinic working in critical care areas with cardiovascular surgery patients. During my career, I have recovered thousands of patients following their heart surgery operations.

Melvin Green is my dad, and as I watched him recover from his TAVR procedure on January 14, 2020, the reality of what this incredible technology brings to our patients hit home for me. Recovery from open heart surgery to replace his heart valve would have included admission to the ICU, placement on a ventilator to support breathing,

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chest tubes, and a variety of special IV's to monitor his condition. He would have been hospitalized for five days and would have been placed under several physical restrictions for weeks following the procedure. With the TAVR procedure, he was returned to his room in the Cardiovascular Unit within an hour of his procedure. He was walking the hallways later that day and was discharged home two days after his procedure. He followed the physical restrictions recommended following his procedure for ten days and was able to return to his life as a rancher very quickly.

I would like to thank all of you who continue to support Billings Clinic in bringing the latest in treatment options

to our friends and neighbors in our region. I witnessed firsthand what these advances in medical treatment mean to our patients and their families. I send my heartfelt thanks to you for your generosity in assisting Billings Clinic in providing the best in nation clinical quality, patient safety, service, and value to our patients.

Christy Baxter, RN  
*Director of Critical Care*



*Terri Malucci, Yellowstone - Carbon County  
Chapter Coordinator*



## Project Linus Yellowstone - Carbon County Chapter

Several times a year, Billings Clinic is the grateful recipient of blankets made with love and kindness by a group of dedicated and generous women. The blankets come in all different sizes and colors. Some are quilted, others are fleece, and some are crocheted or knitted. These generous volunteers, also known as Blanketeers, are part of a larger organization called Project Linus, which is made up of over 300 chapter coordinators and over 80,000 volunteers nationwide. The mission of Project Linus is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer Blanketeers.

The Yellowstone - Carbon County Chapter was formed in 2014 and meets monthly at a local quilt shop in Billings. There are usually 8 to 12 members present. Recently, the oldest and one of the most active members passed away at 90 years young. In the spirit of giving, she shared her entire quilting inventory with the other members of Project Linus so they could carry on her legacy. To date, the group has donated over 800 quilts to schools, hospitals and clinics throughout Yellowstone and Carbon Counties. This incredible group of women come together for friendship, sense of community, and a passion for quilting to give children in need a loving gift providing comfort during difficult times.

Billings Clinic is grateful for Project Linus and their generosity shared with our youngest patients.

**To learn more about Project Linus, email Terri at [projectlinusbillings@gmail.com](mailto:projectlinusbillings@gmail.com).**

*Photo by Clark Marten Photography*

# Thank You to Our Donors

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 provided gifts and pledges to Billings Clinic Foundation from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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Elijah Salley (9) stands with Tara Salley in the new Pediatric Infusion Center that he describes as “futuristic.”

## Because of you, Billings Clinic Kids receive specialized care close to home.

In 2017, Elijah Salley was the first pediatric patient to receive cancer treatment in the Bob and Penni Nance Inpatient Pediatric Unit. When his cancer treatment first began, Elijah and his family traveled from Billings to Colorado for inpatient care. Being far from home created many financial and emotional burdens for his family. The partnership between Children’s Hospital Colorado and Billings Clinic offered the opportunity for our specialists to work together, allowing Elijah to return home for in-patient treatments. His family also received financial support from Billings Clinic Foundation and Kelker’s Kids Funds. Elijah was diagnosed cancer free and has been winning his battle with lymphoblastic leukemia since June 20, 2020.

*To the generous donors whose gifts have made the Pediatric Infusion Center at Billings Clinic a reality – thank you from the bottom of this mom’s heart. You have given families like mine so much more than a beautiful facility. You have given them a sense of home and togetherness. For a child, being surrounded by loved ones, close to home, is a life-saving gift of immeasurable value. Having a playful, stress-free environment, filled with moms and dads, siblings and grandparents, loving on their little ones fighting their battle, is a gift that a simple “thank you” could never express. I am truly honored to share part of our story with you. Thank you for your generous spirit, your gracious gift, and being a part of so many future stories.*

Sincerely,  
Tara Salley

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# Radiothon February 11-12, 2021 • 6 am to 6 pm



Tune in to **Hot 101.9, 98.5 The Wolf**, or **105.1 The Bone** to support and listen to inspirational stories shared by kids, parents, caregivers, and community supporters who have been positively impacted by Billings Clinic Kids.

All funds raised through the Radio Billings Radiothon will help us to provide Billings Clinic pediatric patients and their families with immediate financial relief.

For more information on how to support, please contact [foundation@billingsclinic.org](mailto:foundation@billingsclinic.org)



## Daniel Gilstrap Memorial Vocational Scholarship

Dan was a self-educated man and a “jack of all trades” who was born and raised in Wyoming. He moved to Billings in 1983 and started working in hospital maintenance. He later worked as a mechanic for a road construction company, and in 1998 he purchased Meadow Green Lawn Service. He was so proud of the business and worked hard to make it successful. Every customer was important to him.

Besides building his business, Dan’s greatest passions were hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with family and friends in the outdoors. He was loved by all who knew him. In 2014, Dan passed away at the age of 55 doing what he loved – ice fishing.

Bob Gilstrap and family, along with the Billings Chapter of Montana Pikemasters, established the Daniel Gilstrap Memorial Vocational Scholarship to provide financial assistance to students entering the trade fields in the health care setting. The first scholarship was awarded in the 2014-2015 Academic Year and will now be awarded annually through the Billings Clinic Foundation.

Because of the thoughtfulness of the Gilstrap Family, honoring Dan in this very meaningful way will benefit others who wish to continue their education.

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# Celebrating the Past Ten Years: A Decade of Compassionate Cancer Care



The Billings Clinic Cancer Center took a major step forward in providing comprehensive oncology care when it opened its doors in August 2009. Because of your generosity, the vision for a state-of-the-art, patient centered Cancer Center became a reality. On September 14, 2019, Cancer Center donors, employees, current and former patients, and family members gathered to celebrate the center's 10-year anniversary.

During the past 11 years, nearly 25,000 patients have selected the Billings Clinic Cancer Center as their cancer care option. Patients have traveled from 47 states and 3 provinces in Canada for care, because meeting patients' needs and growing our services has been our priority. We are committed to providing the highest quality care to patients in our region, and have one of the largest and most extensive outreach clinic programs in the nation. Oncology outreach services allow patients access to expert specialty care within their local communities, closer to home.

Billings Clinic is also the home office of the Eastern Montana Telemedicine Network. Telemedicine improves access to clinical care when it is not available locally and also decreases travel time and expense for patients. Our medical oncology and gynecologic oncology providers offer telemedicine services on scheduled days, as well as on an as-needed basis. This past year, telemedicine was used to reach our patients for supportive services such as oncology pharmacist consults and survivorship classes. For the first time, our clinical social workers and palliative care team used telemedicine to present a six-week educational series titled "Partner's in Survivorship, Living Well After Cancer Treatment." This series was presented both locally and via telemedicine, allowing participation from both local and rural communities.

As part of our mission to provide leading-edge care for patients and their families, our cancer research team enrolled nearly 100 patients in clinical trials in 2019. Our Stem Cell Transplant program which was started in 1997 continues to grow and is the only one in the state and region which is accredited through the internationally recognized Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy. In addition, there were more than 16,500 encounters last year in the Bob and Penni Nance Infusion Center.

Your gifts allow Billings Clinic to continue to provide quality oncology specialty services throughout our vast geographic region. Because of you, there is so much to celebrate.



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## Stem Cell Transplant Patient Family Lodging

Billings Clinic Cancer Center is the only stem cell transplant facility in the region accredited by the **Foundation for Accreditation of Cellular Therapies (FACT)**. This positions Billings Clinic's program as a Center of Excellence and allows patients the ability to receive essential cancer care closer to home. Patients can receive much of their treatment on a strictly monitored outpatient basis versus receiving treatment in the hospital.

Patients who receive stem cell transplants at the Cancer Center frequently must temporarily relocate to Billings while they are receiving treatment. For some this can result in a significant loss of income during medical leave, and further greatly impact those living on limited incomes.

Such is the case for Judy, our first stem cell transplant patient to be placed in the Battleground House. The Battleground House was made possible through a generous partnership between Battleground Fitness and Billings Clinic for patients in need of a place to stay during extended cancer treatments. Because of the generosity of many, Billings Clinic Foundation also acquired a duplex this summer that is available to those who come to Billings for extended treatments.

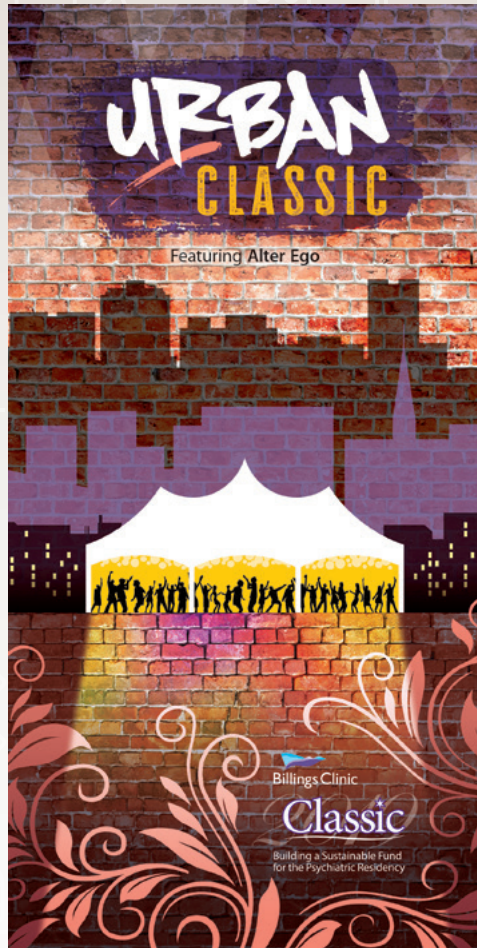
Recently retired, and living on a limited income, Judy and her husband would not have been able to afford to come to Billings for treatment had they needed to cover all their lodging expenses. Thanks to our generous partners, those out of pocket expenses were reduced by 75%.

There are still some patients receiving transplants or extended radiation treatments, for whom \$25 per night for lodging is still an insurmountable expense. In situations such as these, a patient may receive assistance from the Foundation's Patient Assistance Fund to pay for their lodging needs. Because of you, patients like Judy who are receiving treatment for life threatening illnesses can focus on their health versus the distress of how to afford temporary housing.

# The Classic Tradition

Since its inception in 1983, the Billings Clinic Classic has become one of Montana's premier fundraising events. Every year, hundreds of volunteers donate their time and energy to create an unforgettable week of activities in celebration of the importance of health care in our community. The Classic marks a special time of the year in which our community comes together to improve health care and to support those in need throughout the region. Over the years, the Classic has raised millions of dollars to advance health care, education, and research at Billings Clinic.

Be sure to visit [billingsclinicclassic.com](http://billingsclinicclassic.com) for all information about the Billings Clinic Classic.



## 2019 Classic

The 2019 Billings Clinic "Urban" Classic marked a celebration of Billings Clinic's long history of providing essential mental and behavioral health resources for our region by raising funds to create a strong and sustainable foundation for Montana's first Psychiatry Residency Program. Thanks to all of those who participated in the 2019 Billings Clinic Classic, we raised just over \$577,987 to support the Psychiatry Residency Endowment.

Thank you to our Classic Chair, Eileen McDonald, for her outstanding leadership and dedication to improving health care in our community.

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2019 Classic





## 2020 Classic

Our approach to planning the 2020 Classic was very community-minded, understanding that many throughout the region have been impacted by Covid-19 in various ways, including our employees. Your generous gifts help us continue to provide relief to your neighbors, friends, and colleagues across the region when they need it most through Billings Clinic's patient assistance and employee crisis funds.

Although the Classic looked very different this year, one thing remained the same: the overwhelming generosity and unwavering support from our community of supporters and volunteers that has been the essence of the Classic for years. A very special thank you goes out to Josh and Katie Hedge, our 2020 Billings Clinic Classic Chairs, for their incredible leadership, dedication, and gifts toward the 2020 Classic Cause. In total, the Classic netted \$640,000. Coupled with the dollars raised through the employee campaign, \$760,000 will be available for the benefit of Billings Clinic patients and employees.

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## Helping Kids Navigate Life with Diabetes

In December 2018, Julie Hafner passed away unexpectedly at the young age of 62. Julie was a Billings native and graduated from Montana State University with a degree in Business Management. Julie was always diligent when it came to managing finances. Her incredible work ethic and financial savvy served her well in her role with the Billings Clinic Patient Financial Services team. Julie worked at Billings Clinic for over 22 years. Shortly after Julie's passing, Billings Clinic Foundation was notified by her son, Andrew Pitsch, of a very special gift she planned to help others. Julie designated \$50,000 to benefit the juvenile diabetes program at Billings Clinic. Her generous heart lives on through helping families navigate the complications of living with diabetes and by providing supplies and scholarships for kids to attend diabetes camp.

# COVID-19

As our clinicians and staff have continued to selflessly work around the clock to provide care to our patients, we have been overwhelmed by the support from family and friends, neighbors and strangers, local businesses and organizations, schools, churches, and supporters from all walks of life who see Billings Clinic as a vital member of our community. Your donations of personal protective equipment (PPE), supplies, meals and more are a daily reminder of the generosity inherent in this community.

## The Montana Mask

When COVID-19 created a crisis in March, medical professionals began heroically serving the public without proper face masks due to a supply shortage. A solution to this incredible need was inspired Dr. Dusty Richardson, Dr. Spencer Zaugg and Colton Zaugg to create the **Montana Mask**, a 3D-printable, highly effective filtration mask that can be fitted to the wearer's face and sanitized between uses. This trio created the **Montana Mask** for one reason – to help. It's permanently free for anyone to produce. Through generous donations, a worldwide effort to help protect those caring for the sick in our communities was made possible. After partnering with local makers groups, the schools and many near and far with access to 3D printers, we collaborated with Spark R&D out of Bozeman to move to mass production. This allowed the **Montana Mask** to benefit many regional communities.



## SIMMS & Red Ants Pants

Similar to masks, other appropriate PPE was also in high demand with a limited supply. The pandemic led many businesses to change their business models to help their fellow Montanans. Your gifts allowed us to partner with SIMMS, a Bozeman wader manufacturing facility, and Red Ants Pants, a company making workwear for women out of White Sulphur Springs, who both had the resources and capabilities to help supply the increasing demand for protective gowns for our staff.



## Community Mask Making

The response from our community in donating homemade masks and face shields to Billings Clinic was truly humbling. We have PPE to supply our hospitals, and we are extremely grateful to everyone who created and donated these valuable items.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to the numerous individuals, businesses and organizations who have also prepared and supplied meals and snacks to our frontline staff to help fuel our efforts. The vaccine is an encouraging, hopeful step in ending this pandemic. We remain incredibly grateful for each and every one of you who have assisted us on this journey.



# Endowment Support

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. These funds 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 to support a program or department at Billings Clinic.

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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. These individuals and groups were honored with tribute or memorial gifts from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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## Giving Back to the Community

Community and giving back have always been important to Tammy Stacey. She has always believed that everyone can do something, no matter the size of the contribution, to make a difference. In 2010, when Tammy's youngest son was involved in Billings American Legion Baseball, it became increasingly important to her that the young high school baseball players realize the importance of community and giving back. It was then that she approached Billings Clinic with the idea of creating a special night of baseball where all proceeds generated went to help families battling cancer. Fast forward 10 years and over \$80,000 raised, Legion Against Cancer has become one of the biggest baseball nights of the season.

In this much-anticipated game, players wear customized jerseys with the names of current cancer patients, or in memory of a loved one who has lost their battle with cancer. Prior to the first pitch, those being honored are escorted onto the field for recognition followed by a mass release of balloons in honor of those fighting life-altering diseases or cancer or in honor of those who have lost their fight. Additional money is raised through t-shirt sales, personal dedications from family and friends, and a raffle where many of the items are donated by Tammy. The night is often described as magical.

All money raised through Legion Against Cancer supports Kelker's Kids, a fund established at Billings Clinic Foundation to assist families with children diagnosed with cancer or other serious blood disorders. Last year, the Piggy Bank Fund, a pediatric patient assistance fund to help families struggling with the costs associated with the diagnosis of a life-altering disease or illness, was included as a beneficiary.

All gifts to Kelker's Kids and the Piggy Bank Fund allow families to focus on what is important - the care of their child. We are grateful to our community for supporting families during these difficult times.



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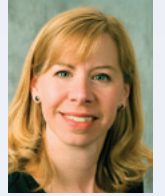


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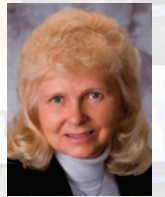
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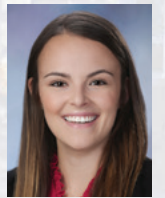
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