



CMC FOUNDATION Building Community



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Minerva Society

Free Public Healthcare
Lecture:

Thursday, April 16, 2009
5:30 pm

**"So You Say It Is All In Your
Head"**

*A discussion of living with
Chronic Pain*

Presented By: David Segerstrom,
LCSW, FAPA, BCPM

*Gallagher Dayroom at the
Rehabilitation Institute of
Montana, Community
Medical Center*

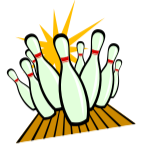
The CMC Foundation
office has moved.
Stop by and see us
in our new location in
Physician Building 1,
Suite 317 on the
CMC Campus.

Mark Your Calendar:

Community Tees-n-Pins Classic

Saturday May 30, 2009

GOLF/BOWL/PRIZES/BBQ BUFFET/FUN



18 hole Golf Scramble starts at 9:00 am at Larchmont Golf Course,
then Bowl Scotch Doubles at Westside Lanes immediately following.

Become a Sponsor, enter a Team, or donate a Prize.

Go to our website at www.communitymed.org/foundation to become a sponsor,
or a participant (individually or as a team), or to donate a prize, or call us at (406)327-4141.

Proceeds benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Community Medical Center.



You are cordially invited to the
19th Annual

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Scholarships, Distinguished Service and
Outstanding Volunteer Awards will be presented

Guest Speaker: Lynn Bertane,
Family Nurse Practitioner

Tuesday, April 21, 2009, 4:00 pm
First Lutheran Church, 2808 South Ave. W.
(across from CMC)

Save The Date



NICU-PICU REUNION

Saturday, August 8,
2009

Caras Park

Downtown Missoula

Look at me NOW!

The mission of the Community Medical Center Foundation is to recognize and support medical excellence. Developed to ensure continuous growth in medical programs and ongoing improvement in the facilities of Community Medical Center, the Community Medical Center Foundation is a center for medical philanthropy. Within the Foundation's role and scope is the commitment to promoting healthcare education to the citizens of Missoula and the Western Montana region.

Missoula Quilt Guild & Quilt for Kids Challenge

In October the Missoula Quilt Guild and Missoula Quilts for Kids members invited us to share the story of miracles happening in the Community Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). As Colleen Purcell, the NICU clinical manager, spoke about the families and the tiny patients she works with daily, tears filled the eyes of the quilters. As she held up a 1"x 2" premie diaper, called a "wee pee," you could hear sighs across the entire room. Of the 1,660 deliveries annually at CMC, approximately 300 arrive early or with special high risk needs and are cared for in the NICU. The staff and physicians do everything possible to make these trying times as comfortable and caring as possible. The quilts provided by the Quilts

for Kids members for these tiny patients add special warmth to that experience of caring and comfort. Parents have told us their babies enjoy the bright colors of the quilts and how it enhances their visual development.



Colleen Purcell, Joline Hartzge & Jean Jenkins
receiving the quilts for CMC

Following the presentation in October, the Quilt Guild issued a challenge to sew 75 quilts for the NICU babies by February 2009.



Quilts on Display...

What a generous and sincere commitment! And what a pleasure it was for us to be invited back in February to be the recipients of over 120 quilts, beautifully made with care and expertise. We thank the members of the Missoula Quilt Guild and Quilts for Kids for sharing their time and talents, and for caring for our tiniest members of the community in the NICU at Community Medical Center.



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Spring Into
The Gift
Shop!



Rose Merries & Friends Gift Shop at Community Medical Center offers a little something for everyone. We strive to have a unique selection of gift items, seasonal gifts and baby items from plush to clothing. Rose Merries & Friends is staffed by volunteers and all proceeds from the shop are used to provide equipment and services to CMC. The gift shop is open

Monday
through
Friday
9:00 am –
7:00 pm and
Saturdays
10:00 am –

2:00 pm. Stop in today and see our new patient care baskets. Choose from conveniently packaged items such as sparkling cider in a blue/pink sheer bag with a balloon to celebrate a new life or an adult care basket with all the essentials, robe, lotions, cards, and a snack. Or create your own with the help of our volunteers. Just give us a call and we will make a delivery to your loved one. **For more information or to volunteer, please call 406-327-4141.**

Stop by and see us at Rose Merries & Friends, present this newsletter and receive a 20% discount on one item. Join the Birthday Club and receive a special gift.



Volunteers Make Community



Over 200 volunteers are hard at work to assist the departments at Community Medical Center. For over 10 years CMC volunteers have been making dolls dressed in hospital gowns for patients in pediatrics, the emergency room, and in waiting areas. Volunteers also knit baby caps for newborns. Volunteers even undertake fundraisers with home-based businesses like Discovery Toys, Pamba Toto Jewelry, and The Body Shop which provide profit percentages to assist CMC departments with equipment needs. The proceeds have purchased items like a Pipet Washer for the laboratory, a refrigerator for cancer patients, and a Bili Blanket for obstetrics to help prevent neonatal jaundice. Many volunteers assist with escorting patients; work in the waiting areas, gift shop, facilities, and patient care; and perform clerical duties. Sometimes volunteers even bring in their pets to help provide therapy for patients. Thank you volunteers for all that you do - - you make Community complete! For more information about volunteering at CMC, go to www.communitymed.org/foundation, then click on "Volunteer". You can also contact Volunteer Services at (406)327-4258 for more information.

Where there's a will...

...You can ensure that your wishes for you and your family are carried out. It is one of the easiest and yet one of the most meaningful gifts to make, leaving a legacy to benefit those who seek care at our community-owned medical center.

In the words of CMC Foundation's chairman emeritus, R. H. 'Ty' Robinson: *"By leaving something to nonprofits I care about, I can help them continue to carry out their mission after I am gone."*

In your will, you can designate a specific amount, or a percentage of what remains after family and friends are supported, or perhaps a specific asset. Estate gifts received by CMC Foundation have supported the Foundation endowment, specific CMC departments, and CMC greatest needs.

We would also welcome knowing if CMC Foundation has been included in your estate plans so that we can celebrate your support and ask for your permission to recognize you in our R.H. 'Ty' Robinson Legacy Club.



Dorcie Dvarishkis

Dorcie Dvarishkis, Director of Planned Giving and Major Gifts, would be happy to talk with you and your advisor about your charitable plans.

Please contact her at ddvarishkis@communitymed.org or 406-327-4149.



CMC Foundation is a proud member of Legacy Montana, a group of 49 nonprofits working together to inspire you to remember your favorite nonprofits in your will.