

# DHF Times

DAKOTA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Vermillion, South Dakota

June 2023

## Coming Up

**July 17**

Golf Social

**August 8**

Community Celebration

**October 1-31**

Grant Period Open

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Hello Dakota Hospital Foundation members and friends!

I hope you are having a happy and prosperous 2023. Your board members have been busy here at the Dakota Hospital Foundation with an event filled first half of 2023.

Thanks to your generous support, we have given back much to our community with a focus on education, health, and wellness. At our annual leadership dinner, held this year on May 16, we provided \$13,250.00 in scholarships with most of the recipients pursuing careers in healthcare. Imagine the impact those scholars will have in their communities throughout their careers. Our community and others are certainly benefiting from the work of past scholarship recipients who have received education funding assistance from the Dakota Hospital Foundation since 2005, THANKS TO YOU!

We have funded grants for projects in our area since 2015. So far this year, we have helped fund projects including the disk golf project at Cotton Park, renovations at the St. Agnes school gym, yoga classes at the Care Center and Assisted Living, and support for the Boys and Girls Club of Vermillion. While our supported projects seem diverse, they center on health, wellness, and quality of life here in the Vermillion area. We have also supported the "Employee Idea Challenge" where Sanford Vermillion employees can identify needs within the facility and propose solutions. We choose one or more projects each year to undertake, based on these employees' proposals. This year's winning project was a warming blanket cabinet for the Surgery department. Congratulations to Margie Schissel for proposing this project!

Other foundation activities include hosted events. We recently held our Leadership Dinner where we heard a powerful message on mental health and wellness from Caleb Campbell. Earlier this year we held our second annual "The Best Medicine: LAUGH" event with a meal and a live comedian as entertainment. The event was a success, so stay tuned for next year's event date. (You won't want to miss it, bring a friend.) In April, we held our annual "An Evening for Women" event where Dawn Marie Johnson spoke on the power of mentorship. Upcoming events include our annual Dakota Hospital Foundation Golf Social in memory of Sheri Ellis and Mary Merrigan. This will be held at the Bluffs Golf Course on July 17, 2023. On August 8, we will hold our "Community Celebration" at the Vermillion High School. Mark your calendars, we hope to see you there.

In recent years, you have heard much discussion about our goal of providing 3D Mammography here in Vermillion. We are near to this becoming a reality and expect the first 3D Mammograms to take place in the coming months.

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Greetings,

It has been another great year for Dakota Hospital Foundation and Sanford Vermillion Medical Center. From committee meetings to events such as the Leadership Dinner that bring us all together, I am more grateful than ever for the privilege to be a part of this story. It's a story of commitment, community impact, and celebration and as with any good story, it begins and ends with incredible people.

Quality patient care starts with a health care team of physicians and staff who thankfully answered the call to serve, and are committed to our mission. To work with the Sanford Vermillion team of caregivers is to witness greatness every day- in even the smallest of moments. The relentless pursuit of quality by this team led Sanford Vermillion Medical Center to be recognized this year as a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital in the nation for the second year in a row. This team always remembers there is a person at the end of every decision we make. They hold a strong belief in the partnership of DHF and Sanford Vermillion as demonstrated by volunteering their time for DHF events and their financial contributions of over \$16,000 in our Employee Giving Campaign!

If you attended the Leadership Dinner on May 16th, you were introduced to the newest member of our physician team, Dr. Quinn Cannon as he graciously served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Dr. Cannon grew up in rural Northern Utah and truly enjoys primary care. From delivering newborns to assisting elders navigate the complex healthcare system, he serves patients across the lifespan. He and his wife have a 2-year-old daughter. For more about Dr. Cannon see the highlights on this page.

This Summer we look forward to the installation of the highly anticipated 3D Mammography equipment. This upgrade will deliver improved early detection and reduced need for follow-up images for patients. Look for more information on this later this Summer when we celebrate its arrival.

Thank you to all of you who make this partnership between DHF and Sanford Vermillion so impactful for our community. Together we truly make a difference.

Yours in health,  
Veronica Schmidt  
Senior Director

## Greetings from Andy Continued

Thank you for your past support and I look forward to our continued partnership between board members, the Sanford Vermillion staff, and most importantly, YOU, foundation members. If you are new to this foundation, by joining us for one of the mentioned events above, we'd sincerely invite you to become a donor to the foundation. Our dedication to our mission of giving back to our community is paying off as we achieve goal after goal and continuously seek new ways to serve and new needs to address. I am proud to have received this opportunity to serve as your DHF Board President.

Thank you,  
Andy Howe  
DHF Board President

## Meet Dr. Quinn Cannon

Dr. Quinn Cannon is a family medicine practitioner. He offers general medical care to every member of the family, from infants to grandparents.

He also specializes in:

- Acne treatments
- ADHD management
- Depression care
- Dermatologic procedures
- Surgical obstetrics



More about Dr. Cannon:

- He grew up in Smithfield, Utah.
- Prior to medical school, he was a ski patrolman at Snowbird Ski Resort where he started avalanches with explosives, and stabilized and transported critically ill patients.
- He completed his residency in Ogden, Utah
- His wife, Sukanya is from Thailand.
- He and his wife are passionate about international humanitarian aid.
- He has been to Haiti four times, lived in Spain for a year and recently went to Argentina with Sukanya.
- Speaks: English, Spanish, and Thai



# Spring Grant Awards Total \$17,000 to Four Local Recipients:

## St. Agnes Catholic School - \$5000

The grant will allow continuation of the St. Agnes Catholic School gym remodel.



(L-R): Jill Christopherson, SVMC and DHF executive assistant, John Prescott, DHF past president, Dr. Damon Alvey, DHF board member, Joni Freidel, DHF board member, Amy Pohlson, St. Agnes School principal, Carrie Roerig, kindergarten teacher, Angie Haas, 2nd grade teacher, Natalie Johansen, 1st grade teacher, Nikki Bohnsack, physical education and computer teacher, Cindy Benzel, DHF director

## Vermillion River Disc Golf, Inc. - \$5000

This grant will help ensure a high quality, attractive, disc golf course for Vermillion residents and visitors for generations to come. Encouraging families to go outdoors and enjoy a revitalized Cotton Park.



(L-R) Back row: Lisa Ketcham, DHF board member, Veronica Schmidt, SVMC senior director, Dr. Damon Alvey, DHF board member, Paul Preister, DHF secretary/treasurer, Tom Overby, DHF board member, Charles Port, VRDG treasurer, Ryan Eichelberg, VRDG board member, Bjorn Flanagan, VRDG president, Michael Watterson, VRDG board member  
(L-R) Front row: John Prescott, DHF past president, Jill Christopherson, SVMC and DHF executive assistant, Montana Jackson, VRDG vice president

Dakota Hospital Foundation (DHF) accepts Grant Funding applications from local non-profit organizations, during the months of March and October each year.

Grant information:  
[dakotahospitalfoundation.org/grant-info-applications/](http://dakotahospitalfoundation.org/grant-info-applications/)

## Vermillion Area Dance Organization - \$5000

Funds awarded with this grant will provide chair yoga to seniors, people who use wheelchairs, and others, giving them the chance to move and feel better both physically and mentally.



(L-R): Michelle Hinseth, VADO vice president and SVMC representative, Veronica Schmidt, SVMC senior director, Katie Kasson, VADO secretary, Julie Heine, DHF board member, Cindy Benzel, DHF director, Lisa Ketcham, DHF board member, Adrienne Lewis, VADO yoga instructor, Pam Ford, VADO executive director, Andy Howe, DHF president, Paul Preister, DHF secretary/treasurer, Joni Freidel, VADO past president and DHF board member, Dr. Damon Alvey, DHF board member, Marie Severson, VADO board member.



## Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion - \$2000

Funds awarded with this grant will provide more Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs, helping club members in continuation of learning, experimenting, and exploring in fun and unique ways.



(L-R) Back row: Autumn Lammers, Club program director, Dr. Damon Alvey, Club and DHF board member, Rachel Olson, Club president, Dr. Jacob Quail, Club vice president, Anna Colber, AmeriCorps VISTA, Lisa Ketcham, DHF board member, Rachel Franks, Club education director, Lana Svien, DHF board member, Savannah Wise, Club executive director, Kelly Herbster, DHF board member, Cindy Benzel, DHF director, Joni Freidel, DHF board member, Tom Overby, DHF board member, Andy Howe, DHF board president  
(L-R) Front row: Andrew Olson, William Olson, Margaret Olson, Club members



# Dawn Marie Johnson speaks at Vermillion High School and at An Evening for Women in April

Dawn Marie has devoted her life to helping others discover their strengths. Growing up in a small town on the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, she experienced a community that took pride in its people, even with limited resources. Rallying around those who deserve support and celebrating those who experience success, has been part of her outreach strategies to build a better tomorrow for all those around her.

Dawn Marie is a highly active leader in the Sioux Falls community. In 2022, she was appointed as a Commission on Human Relations member. Since 2021, she has served on the Bridging the Gap Community Foundation, SFSD Indian Education Parent Committee and graduated from the Leaders of Tomorrow leadership training.

Part of Dawn Marie's mission is to connect her and her community to Indigenous roots and history. In 2020, she was awarded the Dreamstarter Grant through Running Strong for American Indian Youth. She has offered traditional practices to her students and connected local elders to youth through this. Before this opportunity, Dawn Marie hosted several successful community events that featured local and national Indigenous artists, leaders, and entities.

Dawn Marie spent the last ten years supporting the school and after school organizations through her power of collaboration and partnerships. As an afterschool director, she was awarded the National Afterschool Association's Next Generation of Leaders in 2019 and recognized for her community work and professionalism by the University of South Dakota's 30 Under 30 Alumni Award and the 2022 Emerging Leader through the Alumni Achievement Awards. She graduated with her Master's in Social Work from the University of South Dakota in 2020.



She contributed much of her success to striving to set a positive example for her eight-year-old daughter, Rhayn Marie Villanueva Medrano.





# Women

An evening for

## SNAPSHOTS



## 2023 Employee Idea Challenge Project

The Employee Idea Challenge winning project submitted by Margie Schissel, Surgery RN was awarded \$1000. The other three projects were awarded \$250 as honorable mentions. Dakota Hospital Foundation will fully fund the warming blanket cabinet and the Sara Stedy. The other projects will be further looked into, and feasibility evaluated. As Margie stated in her proposal, “a warming blanket is as good as chicken noodle soup”! All projects submitted:



**Craig Sorensen, Sam Irwin, Brian Brown**  
Plant Operations team  
- Stair Lift, Assisted Living

**Paula Wright**  
Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation  
- Sara Stedy (sit to stand patient transfer aid)

**Lisa McInerney, Kerry Wagner, Spencer Hurst**  
Hospital team  
- Hospital telephone upgrade

**Margie Schissel**  
RN, Surgery  
- Warming blanket cabinet



Today as a strong and vital part of the community, DHF and Sanford Vermillion Medical Center (SVMC) continues to search for new and innovative ways to serve our citizens, hence our request for proposals from those most intimate with our patients, residents, visitors and staff - Sanford Vermillion Medical Center employees.

# Gratitude to the DHF Donors to Date

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Lana Svien  
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Linda Jasa  
Linda Kogel  
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# 2023 Community Healthcare Service Award

Each year Dakota Hospital Foundation recognizes a community member with the Community Health Service award. This year's Community Health Service award was presented to Mary Auch. The Community Health Service Award recognizes outstanding contributions of time, talent and resources benefiting the health of the community. We are pleased to present this award every year to someone in the community who we feel encompasses these values.



*Mary Auch*

Mary has been the Registered Dietitian at Sanford Vermillion for the past 34 years. She started as a consultant working one or two days a week when the Care Center was still called "Southeastern South Dakota Nursing Home" and the hospital was "Dakota Hospital." Within 18 months, she became the director of the department, and saw the transition to leadership by Sioux Valley Hospital. Those were hard but good times of helping to develop excellent quality services in Dietary and the rest of the hospital. One of her craziest memories of those early days was developing all the recipes, writing all of them in pencil on recipe cards. Some of the recipes that were painstakingly written disappeared; it was a mystery where they could have gone. Several years later, when the elevator was being repaired, a worker brought Maintenance a wad of recipes that they found at the bottom of the elevator shaft. Apparently, when some cooks disliked making certain foods, they would throw the recipe down between the cracks in the elevator, thinking no one would ever find out! Mary remembers well the night of the Open House in 1993 when the new hospital building was opened, joining the hospital to the long-term care facility. It was the evening of the second birthday of her little boy, Matthew. Nine hundred people attended the event, curious to see the beautiful teal and mauve decorated facility. Without the assistance of many ladies in the community who made hundreds of hor d'oeuvres, the evening would not have been as much of a success. Although her home is in Centerville, her loyalty to the Vermillion community was sparked from their support.

In the last 30 years, she transitioned to focusing on clinical nutrition and watched all the building and renovation projects take place at Sanford. The changes in the building necessitated ten moves of

her office for what seemed to be very good reasons each time. She's now come full circle to one of the original offices she had, located in the service hallway across from the kitchen. Flexibility, a desire to downsize and humor enabled her to survive all the upheaval!

Mary was born in Indiana but grew up just outside of Chicago. She attended Messiah College in Pennsylvania, majoring in Home Economics.

Within two months of graduating, she began a three-year term of voluntary service in rural Bangladesh, teaching nutrition to some of the poorest people in the world who lived at that time in the 1980's. Her love of people from many different nations was born during that time. She met her husband Duane there, and they returned to South Dakota, where she pursued the necessary coursework in dietetics and a master's in nutrition at South Dakota State University.

Mary and Duane were blessed with four children. Jonathan was adopted from Korea as a toddler, and ten weeks later, their miracle baby, Matthew, was born. After nine years of marriage, becoming parents to two children changed everything. Julia was adopted two years later, also from Korea. The family seemed complete, but God had different plans and they had another surprise miracle baby at age 40, her son Peter.

After the sudden death of her youngest son at age 16, and working through all the grief that ensued, the "nest" was suddenly emptied. Working through the grief process led to writing her book, "Glorious Puzzle." She's used that free time to lead a grief support group for several years and started Global Friends, an organization that assists international students to adjust to life in Vermillion. She plans to spend much more time post-retirement with students. Visiting her two granddaughters in Georgia and her daughter living in Washington state, will provide ample time and opportunities for traveling.



## Leadership Dinner Keynote Speaker

Caleb's passion and mission is to share the insights and lessons he has learned from his own journey—from being the first West Point football player to be drafted into the NFL while serving in the Army, to overcoming policy changes and returning to active duty, and ultimately realizing his NFL dream—illustrates how confronting fears, embracing change, and remaining authentic



*Caleb Campbell*

can fortify us even in our most vulnerable moments.

Going beyond clichéd “do better, be better” advice, Caleb skillfully navigates discussions on courage, emotional intelligence, and heart-centered leadership.

His message is said to be a ‘timely and crucial message’ for today as we are facing unprecedented amounts of stress, pressure, and burnout.

When Caleb is not on a stage delivering a keynote, or working with leaders, he’s at home trying to convince his partner, Kara, that their daughter, Sophie London, needs a Bernese Mountain Dog Puppy. As of now, his attempts have not been successful, but he refuses to accept defeat.

## Middle School Assembly, USD Coaches and Support Team Luncheon



### Past Recipients

2022	Kevin O’Kelley (on behalf of the Vermillion COVID-19 response team)	2015	Young Moore, III, posthumous	2008	Mathias (Matt) Stricherz
2021	Timothy J. Tracy	2014	Mary Berglin	2007	Marcy Lund, RN
2019	Layne Stewart	2013	Fern Kaufman	2006	Tom Lavin, RhP
2018	Dr. William Dendinger	2012	Rennae O’Connor	2005	Dr. James Green
2017	Gerald and Barb Yutrzenka	2011	Dr. Mary Jo Olson	2003	Civic Council
2016	John Lushbough	2010	Sandie Sullivan	2002	Max Andersen
		2009	Len Griffith	2001	Dr. William Dendinger & Dr. Tom Olson

Established by the Dakota Hospital Foundation Board of Directors in 2001, the Community Health Service Award recognizes outstanding contributions of time, talent and resources benefiting the health of the community. Recipients are selected by the Dakota Hospital Foundation Board for their significant lifetime dedication or unique, noteworthy contributions to community health services.



# Dakota Hospital Foundation Community Leadership Dinner

May 16, 2023





# Scholarship Awards

The Dakota Hospital Foundation is proud to present scholarships to the following recipients:

## Becky & Dave Nelson Healthcare Career Scholarship



**Irelyn Fickbohm,**  
Beresford High School  
Attending: University of  
South Dakota  
Major: Social Work



**Savannah Beeson,**  
Beresford High School  
Attending: University of  
South Dakota  
Major: Social Work

## Patrick & Theresa Wingen Family Vocational School Scholarship



**Emily Nowak,**  
Gayville-Volin High School  
Attending: Southeast  
Technical College  
Major: Surgical Technology

## Sanford Vermillion Employee-Child Scholarship



**Tori Waage,**  
Vermillion High School,  
daughter of Patty (Brad) Waage,  
RN, Clinic  
Attending: South Dakota  
State University  
Major: Early Childhood  
Education



**Jordan Swanson,**  
Elk Point-Jefferson High School  
daughter of Dawn (Mike)  
Swanson, Radiology Tech,  
Radiology  
Attending: South Dakota  
State University  
Major: Pre-Veterinarian



**Chace Forna,**  
Elk Point-Jefferson  
High School,  
son of Paige (Eric) Forna,  
Pharmacist Supervisor, Pharmacy  
Attending: South Dakota  
State University  
Major: Mathematics



**Ty Hertz,**  
Vermillion High School,  
son of Amy (Dave) Hertz,  
Occupational Therapist, Rehab  
Attending: South Dakota  
State University  
Major: Civil Engineering



# Scholarship Awards

## Dennis & Mary Jo Olson, MD Family Medicine Scholarship



**Meredith Keith**  
(Eagle Butte, SD),  
2023 graduate, USD School  
of Medicine  
Family Medicine Residency:  
Center for Family  
Medicine, Sioux Falls, SD

## Timothy J. and Kathleen Tracy Health Administration Scholarship



**Emily Kokales**  
(Aberdeen, SD),  
December 2023 graduate,  
USD Health Services  
Administration  
President & Secretary, HEAL  
(Healthcare Executive  
Advancing Leadership)  
Master of Business  
Administration (beginning  
August 2023)

## Wanda & Tim Hannahs Scholarship



**Carolyn Blatchford**  
(Brookings, SD),  
2022 graduate,  
South Dakota State University  
(Community & Public Health  
Science)  
Attending USD to pursue a  
Doctorate in Occupational  
Therapy

## William Dendinger, MD Family Medicine Scholarship



**Ganeva Kendall**  
(Wall, SD),  
2023 graduate, USD School  
of Medicine  
Family Medicine Residency:  
Kootenai Health Family  
Medicine Residency,  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

## Sanford Health Network Scholarship



**Maya Schmidt**  
(Vermillion, SD)  
2022 graduate, University of  
South Dakota  
Bachelor of Science  
in Cellular and Molecular  
Neuroscience  
Attending USD Doctorate of  
Physical Therapy Program

Dakota Hospital Foundation, in partnership with Sanford Vermillion Medical Center understands a well-managed endowment sends a message of planned long-term stability, fiscal responsibility, and financial viability. DHF operates as such, in addition, sends the message of gratitude to these named endowments. As a donor, you have many choices to select where your dollars are contributed to. These endowments are noted as specific purposes to choose from during your on-line donating experience.

Area high school seniors within our footprint (Vermillion, Alcester-Hudson, Elk Point-Jefferson, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Beresford, Akron-Westfield, Hartington-Newcastle, Ponca, Wynot and Cedar Catholic) and USD college students are chosen accordingly for each scholarship highlighted on page 12.

Scholarship guidelines and applications found here: <https://dakotahospitalfoundation.org/projects/scholarships>.



In partnership with Sanford Vermillion

# A foundation that gives back.



## William Dendinger, MD Family Medicine Scholarship

In honor of Dr. William Dendinger and his many years of health care service to the Vermillion community, this scholarship endowment will provide a scholarship for a medical student accepted into a Family Medicine Residency Program and currently enrolled at USD Sanford School of Medicine.



## Wanda and Tim Hannahs Scholarship

This scholarship endowment is in honor of Wanda and Tim Hannahs. Wanda was an employee of Sanford Vermillion who experienced a spinal cord injury after a car accident, which left her paralyzed. She spoke regularly to USD's OT & PT students about her life, the accident, and the services she received, and this scholarship is in gratitude to their career path.



## Becky & Dave Nelson Healthcare Career Scholarship

This scholarship endowment is to identify and retain outstanding Vermillion area high school seniors dedicated to furthering their education at USD in a health-related occupation. It is in honor of retired Chief Operating Officer of Sanford Health, Becky Nelson and her husband for her commitment and years of service to health care and Sanford Health.



## Dakota Hospital Foundation SVMC Employee-Child Scholarship

This scholarship is to honor Sanford Vermillion employees' children who are planning to pursue post-secondary education in a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical program.



## Dennis & Mary Jo Olson, MD Family Medicine Scholarship

This scholarship endowment shall provide a scholarship for a medical student accepted into the Family Medicine Residency Program and currently enrolled at the USD Sanford School of Medicine. It is in honor of Dr. Mary Jo Olson's career path, as well as her and Dennis' dedication to service to others in the Vermillion area.



## Timothy J. and Kathleen A. Tracy Health Services Administration Scholarship

In honor of Tim and Kathy for their years of service in health care and commitment to the foundation, this endowment is to provide a scholarship for a South Dakota student enrolled in Health Services Administration, a member of the student group (HEAL) Healthcare Executive Advancing Leadership and currently enrolled at the University of South Dakota.



## Patrick & Theresa Wingen Family Vocational School Scholarship

This scholarship endowment is to identify and retain outstanding Vermillion area high school seniors dedicated to furthering their education in a health-related occupation. This scholarship is in honor of Patrick and Theresa Wingen for their commitment to health care occupations achieved through attending a Vocational Technical Institution.





# Community Celebration

Dakota Hospital Foundation and Sanford Vermillion invite you to our annual community celebration. Bring the entire family for this free event. Enjoy a picnic meal, ice cream and more.

- Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion facepainting
- Great Plains ZooExpress
- Inflatables on the lawn
- Sanford Arts Vermillion activity
- Twist Ty the Balloon Guy
- Vermillion Public Library activity
- First Responders
  - Ambulance
  - Fire truck
  - Highway Patrol
  - Police
  - Sheriff

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**  
**4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Vermillion High School, 1001 E. Main Street**  
For more information, call (605) 677-3617  
[sanfordhealth.org](http://sanfordhealth.org)



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## MARQUEE MESSAGES

### SURPRISE FRIENDS OR FAMILY WITH A CUSTOM MESSAGE!

A great way to send Holiday Greetings,  
Birthday Wishes, Congratulations...  
any occasion!

Whatever your message may be,  
we'll display it on our  
Sanford Vermillion LED sign  
located on the corner  
of Plum and Main Streets!

Purchase a message for \$20 a message.  
\*Excludes event advertising

To submit a message click here:  
[https://dakotahospitalfoundation.org/  
marquee-messages](https://dakotahospitalfoundation.org/marquee-messages)

*All gifts to the Dakota Hospital Foundation are used  
to further its' important mission.*



## Time to renew your 2023 Dakota Hospital Foundation Membership!

Your generous giving throughout the year helps  
fund projects at Sanford Vermillion and  
other health and wellness initiatives  
throughout the community.

Renew your membership online at  
[dakotahospitalfoundation.org](https://dakotahospitalfoundation.org).

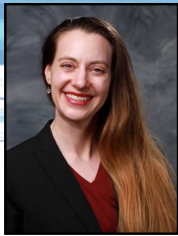
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so much good. Thank you!



## A foundation that gives back.



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Foundation Director,  
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Executive Assistant  
ex-officio



# Team Registration Form DEADLINE —JULY 10

18<sup>th</sup> Annual



# Dakota Hospital Foundation GOLF SOCIAL

In memory of Sheri Ellis and Mary Merrigan

*Monday, July 17, 2023*

*The Bluff's Golf Course, Vermillion*

*12:00PM shotgun start / 18 Hole, 4 person scramble*

*Registration begins at 10:30AM*



Sheri Ellis, a dedicated and passionate Registered Nurse at Sanford Vermillion and equally passionate about golf (2005)



Mary Merrigan, DHF Director and Sanford Vermillion Public Relations Director, dedicated to Vermillion's health and wellness (2021)

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #1** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #2** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #3** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #4** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Fees—\$60/player** (\$240) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Player# 1 2 3 4

*\*\$75 per person day of event*

**Mulligan (2) Fees—\$10/each** (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Player# 1 2 3 4

**Game (4) Fees —\$20/player** (\$80) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Player# 1 2 3 4

**The Golden Ball (DHF Style)**

Finish your round without losing the 'Golden Ball' to be put into a drawing for an exclusive prize.

Per team (\$20) (\$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cart Fees 0 1 2** (per cart \$40) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest meal (\$20) x** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Costs \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Golf fees  
includes golf,  
dinner, swag  
bag, prizes to  
follow*

**Quick  
Registration  
"Cover it all"**  
*(fees, mulligans, games,  
golden ball)*

**\$380  
+ Cart Fees**

(circle one)

0 cart— \$380

1 cart— \$420

2 carts— \$460

Checks: Dakota Hospital Foundation  
20 S. Plum Street Vermillion, SD 57069

On line: [dakotahospitalfoundation](http://dakotahospitalfoundation.com)—donate tab  
Purpose: Golf Registration/enter team name  
in notes

Phone: 605.677.3617

*Proceeds benefitting our mission of community health and wellness*





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Vermillion, SD 57069

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Please keep your information up-to-date with us.  
Contact Cindy Benzel at 605.677.3612 or  
Cindy.Benzel@sanfordhealth.org  
with your updated information.

**Yes, I would like to support Dakota Hospital Foundation's mission  
Dedicated to Community Health and Wellness**

**Please accept my donation as follows:**

<input type="radio"/> Legacy	\$25,000 cumulative gift	<input type="radio"/> Founder	\$500
<input type="radio"/> Visionary	\$10,000	<input type="radio"/> Investor	\$250
<input type="radio"/> Trustee	\$ 5,000	<input type="radio"/> Builder	\$10 to \$249
<input type="radio"/> Benefactor	\$ 1,000	<input type="radio"/> Other	_____

☐ Enclosed is a check for my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please charge my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*This signature authorizes Dakota Hospital Foundation to charge the credit card number above the stated and agreed upon amount.*

I would ask that my membership donation be allocated to the following projects (multiple choices will be equally distributed unless otherwise noted; left blank will allocated to general membership):

- ☐ General Membership
- ☐ 3D Mammography Project
- ☐ Becky and Dave Nelson Healthcare Career Scholarship
- ☐ Dennis and Mary Jo Olson, MD Family Medicine Scholarship
- ☐ Employee Crisis Fund
- ☐ Patrick and Theresa Wingen Family Endowment Vocational School Scholarship
- ☐ Timothy J. and Kathleen Tracy Health Administration Scholarship
- ☐ Wanda and Tim Hamahs Scholarship
- ☐ William Dendinger, MD Family Medicine Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please contact me regarding an estate gift or a gift of stock.
- ☐ My employer matches charitable contributions. I have enclosed the appropriate form.
- ☐ I am interested in having a Dakota Hospital Foundation Board member contact me.

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