

DHF Times

DAKOTA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Vermillion, South Dakota

September 2023

Coming Up

September 26

3D mammography
open house

October 1 – 31

Grant period open

October 7

Dakota Days parade

2024 Save the Dates:

February 10

The Best Medicine: LAUGH

July 15

Golf Social

What's Inside

Open House Invitation.....	2
Employee Idea Challenge	
Project Updates.....	3
Meet Dr. Searcy	3
Golf Thank You	4
Golf Social Snapshots.....	5
Community Celebration ...	6-7
Our Donors	8
Grant Information.....	9
Marquee Messages.....	10
DHF Board	10
A Foundation That	
Gives Back.....	11
Renew Your Membership ...	12



Sanford Health and Dakota Hospital Foundation Bring 3D Mammography Technology to Vermillion

3D imaging detects cancer at its smallest, most treatable stage

Sanford Vermillion has added new 3D mammogram capabilities, leading to earlier detection of breast cancer. This breakthrough FDA-approved technology captures multiple high-quality images at different angles, providing clearer pictures for radiologists. The technology also allows patients to receive advanced breast cancer screening close to home, instead of traveling several miles to the nearest facility with 3D mammogram technology.

The low-dose 3D mammogram allows physicians to detect breast cancer at its smallest and most treatable stage, pinpointing the shape, size and location of irregularities with greater accuracy.

“3D Mammograms allow for earlier detection, fewer tests and reduced anxiety for patients,” said Veronica Schmidt, senior director of Sanford Vermillion,



Katherine Price, DHF vice president
and first patient of
3D mammography in Vermillion

“We’re grateful for the Dakota Hospital Foundation and the local donors who played a significant part in bringing this technology to Vermillion, ensuring all patients will receive the latest in preventative care close to home.”

Funding for the new 3D mammogram technology was made possible by the Dakota Hospital Foundation. Since its beginning in 1930, the Dakota Hospital Foundation has been dedicated to community health and wellness in the Vermillion area, in partnership with Sanford Vermillion Medical Center.

“We are committed to improving access to care for everyone in our area, and over the years our donors have helped bring a number of significant projects to fruition,” said Andy Howe, president of Dakota Hospital Foundation. “We’re proud to help bring 3D mammography to Sanford Vermillion, where we continue to advocate for the importance of breast cancer screening.”

For more information or to schedule a 3D mammogram in Vermillion, call 605.677.3700, use MyChart or visit sanfordhealth.org.



3D mammography is here!

OPEN HOUSE

September 26 | 5:00 to 7:00 PM
20 S Plum Street



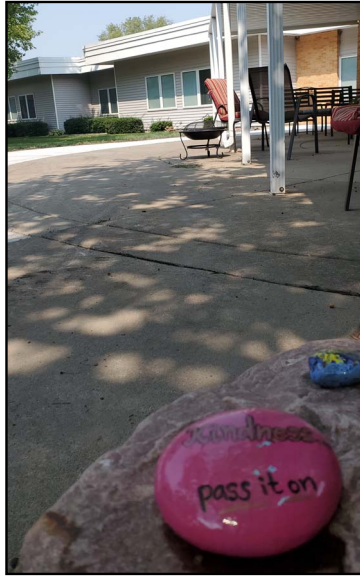
SANFORD
Vermillion

Thank you Dakota Hospital Foundation
donors for bringing 3D mammography
to Vermillion.



2023 Employee Idea Challenge Project Updates

The Care Center courtyard beautification and utilization project submitted in 2022 consisted of some tree and concrete work, establishing a larger area for outside activities for residents of Sanford Care Center Vermillion.



Sara Stedy sit to stand patient transfer aid is proving to be a great addition to the rehab department at Sanford Vermillion.



Meet Dr. Anastasia Searcy

Anastasia Searcy, DO specializes in obstetrics, gynecology, newborn and pediatric care, women's health, and preventive and adult medicine.

She provides the following services:

- Circumcision
- Colposcopy
- IUD and Nexplanon insertion and removal
- Knee injections
- Newborn and pediatric care
- Obstetrics care
- Skin biopsy/lesion removal
- Trigger point injections

Dr. Searcy also serves as the care center medical director and an assistant professor at the University of South Dakota.



More about Dr. Searcy:

- I grew up in Sioux Center, Iowa.
- I'm married to Dean and have a son Colton (11) and daughter Ashtyn (9).
- I like to attend my kids' activities, jog with friends and read.
- What drove my passion into healthcare? I wanted to help people and I like to understand the how and why of things and when needed, I guide them in the direction to a specialist. The longer I've been in medicine the more I have had to become comfortable with accepting the fact that we don't always have all the answers. This can be frustrating to myself as a physician and patients alike, but I hope I can help them as much as possible.
- I completed my residency at Siouxland Medical Foundation in Sioux City, IA.
- What are my current passions as a DO? I strive to be a physician that can help people be the best version of themselves they can be. This is helping them stay up to date on health screenings, addressing conditions as they arise, being their cheerleader as we all strive for healthy changes and celebrating their successes. As a family medicine physician in a small town, I am privileged to have the unique opportunity to enjoy watching my patients and their families grow up alongside of my own.
- Fun fact about me is that growing up my family had more than a dozen exchange students over the years. This has led to a love for travel and experiencing new places and cultures.

Dakota Hospital Foundation is grateful for Dr. Searcy's visionary level giving.

THANK YOU!

18th annual



Dakota Hospital Foundation GOLF SOCIAL

In memory of Sheri Ellis and Mary Merrigan

Over \$26,700 raised for this year's event!



GOLD LEVEL:



TRENCHLESS PIPE REPAIR AND RESTORATION



SILVER LEVEL:



BRONZE LEVEL:

**Jones Enterprise * G&R Controls * Pride Neon * Polaris * Ben Van Osdel
Naturescaping Designs, LLC * Jerry's Chevrolet GMC * The TEGRA Group, Inc.**

Other in-kind and volunteers: Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion, Clay County 4-H Flyers, Cole, Dairy Queen, Dakota Hospital Foundation Board, Ebsen House Productions, Friends of DHF volunteers, Heiman Fire Equipment, Indigo Face & Body Spa, Knutson Family Dentistry, Pied Piper Flowers & Gifts, Pizza Ranch/Dakota Center, Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, Sanford Vermillion staff volunteers, Standard Textile, The Bluffs Golf Course Crew, The Shepherd Roegiers, The Varsity, Thread & Ink, Timothy and Kathleen Tracy, Top Notch Window Cleaning, USD Charlie's Store, USD Foundation, Vermillion Ford, Leo's Lounge



Like us on:



dakotahospitalfoundation

For more information: www.dakotahospitalfoundation.org

605.677.3500 • 20 S. Plum Street • Vermillion, SD 57069

Golf Social Snapshots



Community Celebration Snapshots



Community Celebration

On August 8th, the annual Community Celebration was held at the Vermillion High School. We estimated 600 in attendance! Snaps from our event are located on the [Dakota Hospital Foundation Facebook page](#) (like/follow the page).

Thank you everyone for helping to make the 2023 Sanford Vermillion/Dakota Hospital Foundation Community Celebration a great success! Your partnership in bringing fun, education and eats for our young and old exemplifies your rural heart:

- Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion
- City of Vermillion
- Dakota Entertainment
- Ebsen House Productions
- EMS/Fire & Law Enforcement
 - Ambulance
 - Fire truck
 - Highway Patrol
 - Police
 - Sheriff
- Great Plains ZooExpress
- Inflatables on the lawn
- Mr. Smith's catering
- RedBird Balloons
- Sanford Arts Vermillion
- Sanford Vermillion/Dakota Hospital Foundation Volunteers
- Twist Ty Balloon Guy
- Vermillion High School
- Vermillion Public Library

This fun-filled night for the whole family included a delicious free meal sponsored by Sanford Vermillion. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the evening and to all the volunteers who helped from set up to tear down. Thank You! See you at our next Community Celebration, August 2024!



Gratitude to the DHF Donors to Date

Advanced Asset Alliance
 Alexis & Gerald Tracy
 Alice Willson
 Alison Seuntjens
 Amy & Dave Hertz
 Amy & Dave Thiesse
 Amy Fill
 Andy & Rhonda Howe
 Art & Lana Rusch
 Austin & Mackenzie Chicoine
 Barbara Schwartz
 Bear Inc. DBA
 Todd's Electric Service
 Bernie & Patricia LeCates
 Bogatz Water Conditioning, LLC
 Brad & Kari Jo James
 Bruce & Jing Williams
 Bryan & Krysta Prior
 Bryan & Patricia Lund
 Callie Beach
 Chad & Ann Grunewaldt
 Charlene Payne
 Charles & Julie Meirose
 Charles Ross & Sandy Dickenson
 Chris Larson
 Ben Van Osdal & Cindy Benzel
 Clark & Deborah Christensen
 Clayton & Barb Campbell
 CorTrust Wealth Management
 Courtney Segota
 Coyote Chemical Company
 Craig & Lisa Sorensen
 Craig & Marsha Thompson
 Crystal Brady
 Curt Robinson
 Dan & Anne Manning
 Dan & Jennifer Van Beursem
 Daniel & Nicole Beukelman
 David & Carolyn Carr
 David & Cindy Lias
 David & Julie Moen
 David & Kelly Herbster
 David & Lynne Day
 David & Nikki Stammer
 David & Rosetta Helseth
 Dennis & Trish Felecos
 Dick & Barb Ellis
 Donald Fisher
 Doug & Joanne Martin
 Dr. Anastasia & Dean Searcy
 Dr. Charles Roegiers
 Dr. Daniel & Alicia Beutler
 Dr. Jacob & Shelby Quail

Dr. Mary Jo & Dennis Olson
 Dr. Roy & Betsy Mortensen
 Dr. Vicki & Lanny Walker
 Dr. William & Cyndi
 Dendinger
 Duane & Mary Auch
 Dwight & Mary Berglin
 Electric Supply Co.
 Elizabeth Mitchell
 Ellis & Jean Nelson
 Ellis & Mary Ellen Jensen
 Elsie Hall
 Eric & Christy Jensen
 Erlan & JoAnn Olson
 First Bank & Trust
 First Dakota National Bank
 Francis & Doris Heine
 G & R Controls, Inc.
 Garrett & Sydney Davis
 Gary & Dorothy Wright
 Gary & Jan Small
 Gary & Rose Glass
 Gayle Bliss
 Gene & Marjorie Iverson
 H & R Block
 Heather McDonald
 Janet Hoff
 Janice McGuire
 Jason & Melanie Mahowald
 Jay & Mary Lea Hennies
 Jean Bobier
 Jean Colon
 Jeanne Roberts
 Jeff & Ann Berens
 Jeff & Patty Rarick
 Jeff Seagren
 Jenny Hanson
 Jerome & Sally Schmitz
 Jerry Pratt
 Jessica Nelson
 Jill Christopherson
 Jim & Bergen Peterson
 Joanne Berg
 Joanne Freidel
 Joe & Jeanette Hubert
 John & Karen Prescott
 John & Karyn Ehrenfeldt
 John Uhl
 Johnsen Heating and
 Cooling, LLC
 Jones Enterprises
 Joseph & Joan Reed
 Julie Girard

Karen Sorensen
 Kathleen Kavanaugh
 Kathy Merrigan Manning
 Kay Powell
 Keith & Candy Joy
 Kevin & Janice McGuire
 Kevin & Samantha O'Kelley
 Kirk Bertness
 Kirk Hogen
 Kyle & Jacqueline Kelly
 Kyle & Michelle Hinseth
 Lana Svien
 Lars & Rebecca Aga
 Layne & Carmen Stewart
 Layne's World
 Linda Jasa
 Linda Kogel
 Lowell & Bonnie Oswald
 Lynette Spencer
 M. Alice Barnes
 Marcy Lund
 Mark & Cindy Knudsen
 Mart Brothers Construction
 Martin & Donna Finnegan
 Marty & Susan Johnson
 Mary Hanson
 Mary Lynn Kavanaugh
 Mason Rozell
 Matt & Carol Lavin
 Maxine Johnson
 Michael & Linda Manning
 Michael Watson
 Michele Mueller
 Mick & Cheryl Breske
 Mike & Dawn Swanson
 Mike & Julia Chaney
 Mike & Kathy Manning
 Miriam Larson
 Naturescaping Designs, LLC
 Nick Merrigan
 Otis Elevator Company
 Paddy Rosdail
 Eric & Paige Fornia
 Pam Watson
 Patricia & Cleland Cook
 Patricia Kozak
 Patricia Olson
 Patty Lase
 Paul & Jessica Preister
 Paul & Wendy Pederson
 Pizza Ranch
 Polaris Industries
 Pride Neon, Inc.

Randall & Deb Mollet
 Randeau Miller
 Randy & Jane Uhl
 Randy & Traci Jarvis
 Rian & Emily Merrigan
 Richard & Lynn Rognstad
 Richard & Marlys Stensaas
 Richard & Nell Holland
 Robert & Judith Gregoire
 Robert & Karon Fuller
 Robert Wharton
 Ronald & Deborah Hesla
 Ryan & Jennifer Lemaster
 Ryan & Molly Molencamp
 Sage Project Consultants, LLC
 Samantha Vietor
 Sands Wall Systems, Inc.
 Sanford Health
 Sarah Kammer
 Sarah Richter
 Scott Cameron
 Scott Crouse
 SD Lining Solutions
 SESDAC, Inc.
 Shawna & Stacy Lavin
 Shawna Knutson
 Dave & Shelley Brunick
 Shelly Bendert
 Sioux City/Sioux Falls
 Insulation and Supply, Inc.
 Stanley & Angela Miller
 Steve & Deb Gapp
 Steve & Mary Waller
 Ted & Karen Muenster
 The TEGRA Group, Inc
 Thomas & Kaye Overby
 Tim & Dawn Moser
 Tim & Julie Heine
 Tim Seep & Nancy Ellison
 Timothy & Kathleen Tracy
 Timothy J & Peggy Cooper
 Todd Quatier
 Tom & Nancy Nelson
 Troy & Kris Gregoire
 Troy & Veronica Schmidt
 Tyler Kissner
 USD Foundation
 Valerie Noble
 Vaneta Youngworth
 Walker Construction
 Walmart
 Wess Pravecek
 Wohlenberg Ritzman & Co.



Dakota Hospital Foundation

A health care partner with Sanford Vermillion

The Dakota Hospital Foundation grant application period is open October 1 – 31, 2023.

All donations to the Dakota Hospital Foundation (DHF) are used to further its' important mission of community health and wellness. Through financial contributions, DHF supports local non-profit organizations with initiatives focused on enhancing opportunities in our three main focus areas as follows:

Clinical Innovation: Seed money to foster and enhance new programs and fund unique services

Health Care Education: Support of community health and wellness programs and scholarships for health professionals

Quality of Life: Supporting community projects that enhance the quality of life of our residents, patients, visitors and staff

The grant guidelines and application form can be found on our website

www.dakotahospitalfoundation.org.

The deadline for grant applications submitted this funding period is October 31, 2023.

Dakota Hospital Foundation accepts grant funding applications from local non-profit organizations during the months of March and October each year.

Like us on:



dakotahospitalfoundation



For more information:

www.dakotahospitalfoundation.org

605.677.3500

20 S. Plum Street

Vermillion, SD 57069

Dedicated to Community Health and Wellness

20 S. Plum Street • Vermillion, SD 57069 • P 605.677.3500 • F 605.677.3611

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!

**Holiday Special – 2/\$20 messages requested
for November 1 – February 28, 2023**

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.

Because of you, DHF is able to do
so much good. Thank you!



A foundation that gives back.



Andy Howe
President



Katherine Price
Vice President



Paul Preister
Secretary/Treasurer



Damon Alvey



Joni Freidel



Julie Heine



Kelly Herbster



Lisa Ketcham



Tom Overby



John Prescott



Lana Svien



Veronica Schmidt
Sanford Vermillion
Senior Director, ex-officio



Cindy Benzel
Foundation Director,
ex-officio



Jill Christopherson
Executive Assistant
ex-officio



A foundation that gives back.

All gifts to the Dakota Hospital Foundation are used to further our mission of community health and wellness in these focus areas:

Clinical Innovation:

Seed money to foster and enhance new programs and fund unique services

Health Care Education:

Support of community health and wellness programs and scholarships for health professionals

Quality of Life:

Supporting community projects that enhance the quality of life of our residents, patients, visitors and staff





Dakota Hospital Foundation
20 South Plum Street
Vermillion, SD 57069

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Moved? Household changed? Email? Phone?
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	<input type="radio"/> \$25,000 cumulative gift	<input type="radio"/> Founder	\$500
<input type="radio"/> Visionary	<input type="radio"/> \$10,000	<input type="radio"/> Investor	\$250
<input type="radio"/> Trustee	<input type="radio"/> \$ 5,000	<input type="radio"/> Builder	\$10 to \$249
<input type="radio"/> Benefactor	<input type="radio"/> \$ 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: _____ 16 digit 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 be allocated to general membership).

- ☐ General Membership
- ☐ Becky and Dave Nelson Healthcare Career Scholarship
- ☐ Dennis and Mary Jo Olson, MD Family Medicine Scholarship
- ☐ Employee Crisis Fund
- ☐ Patrick and Theresa Wingan 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: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- ☐ Please contact me regarding planned giving 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.

Please return to: **Dakota Hospital Foundation**
20 S Plum Street
Vermillion, SD 57069

