

DHF Times

DAKOTA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Vermillion, South Dakota

June 2024

Coming Up

July 15

Golf Social

August 6

Community Celebration

November 21

Men's Night Out

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Greetings

I hope this finds everyone enjoying the beauty and calm of late Spring in Vermillion. It is a time of transition and anticipation for what's next in so many ways and leads us to reflect on the joys for the work we do and the people we do it with.

The opportunity to highlight the impactful work of our staff is one of my favorite parts of my work at Sanford Vermillion. I recently shared the below at the Leadership Dinner with great celebration.

- Through the multi-year Dakota Hospital Foundation fundraising campaign, Sanford Vermillion installed 3D mammography to bring the most up-to-date technology to Vermillion. This led to a record-breaking number of mammograms performed at Sanford Vermillion this past year.

- DHF and Sanford Vermillion joined together with the Vermillion SculptureWalk, to welcome the 8-foot, *Parent and Child* sculpture installed on Plum Street. It's a nice addition to, *Assembly*, a permanent collection sculpture just outside the main entrance.

- Sanford Vermillion's commitment to bringing up the next generation of healthcare professionals has seen numerous students from the programs of nursing, physician assistant, social work, physical therapy, occupational therapy, radiology, lab, pharmacy, and healthcare administration train in our facility and learn from our current team. This includes serving as a clinical site for USD's Frontier and Rural Medicine (FARM) program, immersing second year medical students in the experience of rural health for a period of nine months. This year's FARM student, Noah Bensen, is the 7th student that Sanford Vermillion has hosted. The partnership with DHF makes housing for these students possible.

- Sanford Vermillion's next project with DHF will be the updates to the infusion rooms, increasing comfort for patients receiving IV's and chemotherapy treatments right here at home.

- Years of DHF and Sanford Vermillion supporting the USD Healthcare Careers Summer Camp both financially and clinically continues with a recent re-commitment for another three years in



Veronica Schmidt
Administrator/CEO



View of current infusion room

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Greeting from Veronica Schmidt continued

support of high school students from across the mid-west gaining hands-on education in healthcare careers during a week-long stay in Vermillion.

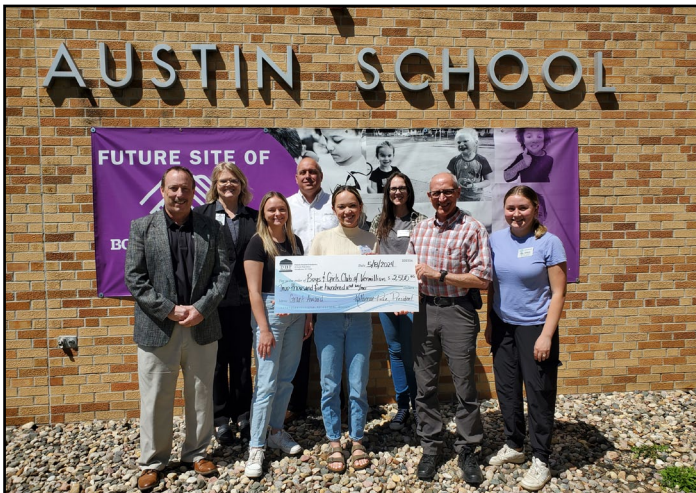
- Sanford Vermillion celebrated and recognized our team members who devoted their lives to serving others and have retired this past year: They include, Violet Zoss, resident assistant, 4 years of service, Dr.

DHF 2024 Spring Grant Awards

Dakota Hospital Foundation awards \$14,000 to seven local grant recipients:

Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion - \$2,000

The grant dollars will be used to support the safety and security updates at Austin Elementary, the club's new space.



Pictured left to right: Dr. Damon Alvey, DHF board member and B&GC board member, Veronica Schmidt, Sanford Vermillion administrator/CEO, Olivia Paulsen, B&GC teen court coordinator, Tom Overby, DHF board secretary/treasurer, Savannah Wise, B&GC executive director, Rachel Franks, B&GC education director, Andy Howe, DHF past president, Maria Schaefer, B&GC academy director

"Supporting the Boys & Girls Club is a great way for the Dakota Hospital Foundation to achieve our own goals by supporting community health and wellness as well as enhancing the quality of life for many of our area residents. Our entire community benefits from partnerships like this. We look forward to seeing the Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion grow as they move into their own facility with the renovation of the Austin Elementary School this summer," Andy Howe, DHF past president.

Mary Jo Olson, 24 years of service and Mary Auch, Registered Dietitian, 34 years of service. Each of them left a lasting impact.

I want to personally thank you for your ongoing support of healthcare in Vermillion and DHF. Sanford Vermillion and DHF is a partnership leaving a lasting legacy in our community and that is to be celebrated.

Habitat for Humanity of Clay & Yankton Counties - \$2,500

The awarded dollars are supporting the Aging in Place and Critical Home Repair programs of the Habitat for Humanity of Clay and Yankton counties.



Pictured left to right: Jill Christopherson, SVMC/DHF executive assistant, Veronica Schmidt, SVMC administrator/CEO, Lana Svien, DHF board member, Lisa Ketcham, DHF board member, Cindy Erlandson, Habitat for Humanity executive director, Ray Rink, Habitat for Humanity board vice president, Katherine Price, DHF board president, Joni Freidel, DHF board member

National Music Museum - \$2,000

Funds awarded with this grant support the initiative to implement large print and Spanish-language exhibit guides to expand visitor access.



Pictured left to right: Michael Suing, NMM deputy director of collections, Dwight Vaught, NMM director, Anna Van Kley, NMM museum educator, Carol Robertson, NMM deputy director of museum services, Katherine Price, DHF board president, Lisa Ketcham, DHF board member, Kelly Herbst, DHF board member, Joni Freidel, DHF board member, Andy Howe, DHF past president, Cindy Benzel, DHF director

Sesdac Inc. - \$2,000

The Sesdac Pocketalker Program benefited from these grant dollars with their commitment to breaking the barriers of communication through hearing assistive devices.



Pictured: Back row left to right: Dr. Damon Alvey, DHF board member, Nicole Voss, Sesdac, Inc. director of nursing, Tom Overby, DHF board member, Katherine Price, DHF president, Jennifer Phelan, USD speech, language and hearing clinic, Joni Friedel, DHF board member, Veronica Schmidt, Sanford Vermillion administrator/CEO, Ionela Georgescu, Sesdac, Inc. executive director, Katie Druyvestein, USD student, Jill Christopherson, DHF/SVMC executive assistant; Front row left to right: Cindy Benzel, DHF director, Lana Svien, DHF board member, Erin Seep, Mattie Miller, Jesse Pike, Terry Doherty

Special Olympics of South Dakota - \$2,000

Awarded dollars were used to support the summer games, celebrating everyone's achievements.



Pictured: Back row left to right: Tom Overby, DHF board member, Ionela Georgescu, Sesdac, Inc. executive director, Katherine Price, DHF president, Bobby Phillips, SDO participant, Zeth Walters, SDO participant Joni Freidel, DHF board member, Crayton White Eyes, SDO participant, Zachary Morck, SDO participant, James Brown, SDO participant, Veronica Schmidt, SVMC administrator/CEO; Front row left to right: Cindy Benzel, DHF director, Lana Svien, DHF board member, Erin Seep, SDO participant, Mattie Miller, SDO participant, Jesse Pike, SDO participant, Heidi Moser, Special Olympics head of delegation and Sesdac, Inc. assistant director of day and employment services, Jill Kvanli, Special Olympics marketing manager, Dr. Damon Alvey, DHF board member, Jill Christopherson, SVMC/DHF executive assistant; Kneeling: Darryl Nordquist, Special Olympics president/CEO

"All of us at Special Olympics South Dakota (SOSD) would like to thank Sanford Vermillion and the Dakota Hospital Foundation for the amazing support and partnership!" Darryl Nordquist, Special Olympics president/CEO.

Vermillion Community Theatre - \$1,000

Grant dollars offered expanded access to the community with a sign language interpreter at the 'Beauty and the Beast' production.



Pictured left to right: Veronica Schmidt, SVMC administrator/CEO, Andy Howe, DHF past president, Carrie Malek-Madani, VCT board member, Anthony Burbach, VCT board vice president, Kurt Hackemer, VCT board president, Lisa Ketcham, DHF board vice president, Cindy Benzel, DHF director

"Vermillion Community Theater's programs are truly a production by the community for the community. DHF is proud to present a grant for a sign language interpreter for the production of "Beauty and the Beast" so that additional members of the community can enjoy this classic story," John Prescott, DHF board member.

Vermillion Fastpitch Softball - \$2,000

Funds awarded supported the purchase of a high-quality pitching machine, allowing for safe, competitive and successful experiences for the teams.



Pictured left to right: Andy Howe, DHF past president, John Prescott, DHF board member, Julie Heine, DHF board member, Katie Mourlam, VFS board member, Ann Emerson, VFS board member, Amy Richardson, VFS treasurer, Jami Baedke, VFS board member, Cathy Nelson, VFS president, Cindy Benzel, DHF director.

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/

SculptureWalk

In May, *Parent and Child* made its way to Vermillion as part of the Vermillion SculptureWalk. Dakota Hospital Foundation follows its mission, dedicated to community health and wellness, in a variety of ways. Art, in many ways, in every way, is all around us when we look and feel it! Enjoy!

The parent and child theme has special meaning to artist Albert Rhea. This stainless-steel sculpture titled *Parent and Child* creates a timeless homage to this special bond. Located across the street from Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, on Plum Street, Vermillion, SD, this work makes a powerful statement about the unconditional love a parent and child share.



Parent and Child
Artist: Albert Rhea
Size: 102" H x 36"
W x 30" D
Material: Stainless Steel

Photo credit
Veronica Schmidt.

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!

To submit a message click here:
<https://dakotahospitalfoundation.org/marquee-messages>

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

An Evening for *Women*



Melissa Johnson

Melissa Johnson sees possibility and potential in people even before they believe in themselves. Melissa is the founder and CEO of Oh My Cupcakes!, Sweet Cream Candle Co., and Melissa J. Creative. Her businesses are built with intention to create beautiful things that bring people joy.

With a background in broadcast media and communications, Melissa is a sought-after keynote speaker with both Melissa J. Creative and the Jon Gordon Companies, where she is a Power of Positive Leadership Certified speaker and trainer. Melissa finds purpose in helping people discover and engage their own greatest gifts and has a mission to spread the message of empowerment and growth with a positive mindset. Melissa delivers dynamic and electrifying keynotes and trainings. She engages her audiences with personal stories, a twist of wit, and a warm, approachable spirit that moves people to their own lightbulb moments of understanding. She is frequently invited to appear on panels presenting on topics of building phenomenal company cultures, women's business ownership, positive leadership, and adopting and parenting children who come from hard places.

Melissa has published two books: *Fingers in the Frosting: God's Hand on the Creation of Oh My Cupcakes!* (2015) and *Lifelong Learner: Reflections, Notes, Discoveries* (2023.) People have said Melissa "just has a presence about her." Her genuine desire is to inspire and uplift, leaving people better than she found them. She joyfully serves on the Children's Home Society of SD Programming board and the Avera Regional Council. She was born and raised in the heart of the Midwest and is a blessed mother to four children, three dogs, and one disagreeable cat.

MelissaJCreative.com
OhMyCupcakes.com
SweetCreamCandleCo.com





An Evening for *Women*



Sanford Vermillion Medical Center earns Top 100 Critical Access Hospital Award from The Chartis Center for Rural Health

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – For the third consecutive year, Sanford Vermillion Medical Center has been recognized as a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital by The Chartis Center for Rural Health. Chartis' annual Top 100 award program recognizes outstanding performance among the nation's rural hospitals based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX®.

"We have an exceptional health care team at Sanford Vermillion Medical Center," said Veronica Schmidt, administrator/CEO of Sanford Vermillion. "To receive this national recognition for the third consecutive year is a testament to our team's unwavering commitment to providing high quality care right here in Vermillion. This award reflects Sanford Health's commitment and our local caregivers' dedication to excellence in rural health care and the importance of keeping health care close to home for our patients' convenience and comfort."

"During an era of profound uncertainty for rural healthcare, the Top 100 rural hospitals continue to provide a unique lens through which we can identify innovation and inspiration for how to deliver high

quality care to increasingly vulnerable populations," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

The Sanford Vermillion Medical Center is located at 20 S. Plum Street in Vermillion. For more information about Sanford Health, visit SanfordHealth.org.

About Sanford Health

Sanford Health, the largest rural health system in the United States, is dedicated to transforming the health care experience and providing access to world-class health care in America's heartland. Headquartered in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the organization serves more than one million patients and 201,000 health plan members across 250,000 square miles. The integrated health system has 46 medical centers, 2,800 Sanford physicians and advanced practice providers, 170 clinical investigators and research scientists, 186 Good Samaritan Society senior living centers and world clinics in nine countries around the globe. Learn more about Sanford Health's commitment to shaping the future of rural health care across the lifespan at sanfordhealth.org or Sanford Health News.



A foundation that gives back.



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President



Lisa Ketcham
Vice President



Tom Overby
Secretary/Treasurer



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Past President



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Board Member



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Board Member



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Board Member



Lana Svien
Board Member



Veronica Schmidt
Administrator/CEO



Cindy Benzel
Foundation Director



Jill Christopherson
Executive Assistant

Employee Idea Challenge

As a strong and vital part of the community, DHF and Sanford Vermillion Medical Center continue to search for new and innovative ways to serve our community, hence our request for proposals from those most intimate with our patients, residents, visitors, and staff - Sanford Vermillion Medical Center employees. This year, we received seven project submissions, awarded as such:

Richard McQuistan, Registered Nurse, Hospital
- Privacy curtain for Emergency Room waiting area
HONORABLE MENTION - \$250
Partnering together SVMC/DHF will install this.

Gail Buhler, Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation
- Eva Support Walker
HONORABLE MENTION - \$250
DHF will fully fund this equipment.

Teri Nygaard, Lead Environmental Services Technician, Environmental Services
- Safety Handrail Placement, Administration
HONORABLE MENTION - \$250
Partnering together SVMC/DHF will install this.

Courtney Trometer, Respiratory Therapist, Hospital
- Hamilton Ventilator
\$50 Chamber Bucks
SVMC will look into the feasibility of another ventilator.

Hospital Nursing Team, Hospital
- Outpatient Services Upgrades
\$50 Chamber Bucks
DHF had recognized this as their 2024 focus project via fundraising events.

Liam Montgomery, Community Health Worker, Clinic
- Vermillion/Clay County Medical Transportation
\$50 Chamber Bucks
DHF is willing to be a part of the solution, just cannot resolve it alone.

Cierra Van Essen, Licensed Practical Nurse, Clinic
- Spot Vision Screener
WINNER - \$1000!
DHF will fully fund this equipment.



Cierra Van Essen

DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS
A foundation that gives back.



The Dakota Hospital Foundation
grant application period is open
October 1–31, 2024.

All gifts to the Dakota Hospital Foundation (DHF) are used to further its' important mission of community health and wellness. Through financial contributions, the foundation 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

Dakota Hospital Foundation is empowered to support the Vermillion area grant submissions using the [Healthy Hometown](#) improvements path: eat well, move more, feel better. Using these paths, and the [Community Health Needs Assessment](#) as our guides to awarding impactful grant submissions.

The foundation focuses on the service area of Sanford Vermillion Medical Center. Community locations bordering the footprint area surrounding Vermillion are: Gayville, SD; Irene, SD; Hudson, SD; Akron, IA; Jefferson, SD; Ponca, NE; Hartington, NE; Wymot, NE.

Open grant periods are March 1 - 31 and October 1 - 31.
Guidelines and Application found here:
<https://dakotahospitalfoundation.org/grant-info/>



2024 Sanford Vermillion Employee Giving Campaign

Employees of Sanford Vermillion are dedicated to helping further the mission of DHF through their financial support in membership giving and participation in fundraisers. In addition, staff volunteer their time and talents at the many community events hosted by DHF. We are pleased to report that our 2024 Employee Giving Campaign contributions and pledges, totaled over \$13,000.

Thank you!

SANFORD
Vermillion

Leadership Dinner 2024

Community Health Service Award – Maxine Johnson

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 Maxine Johnson. This 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.



Maxine Johnson

Jill told me I needed to send her a typed bio – that turned out to be one of the hardest tasks I've ever been assigned. Why would anyone want to know that I was born lots of years ago in Minnesota and then when I was four, my family moved to rural Wisconsin. Life was lived pretty close to home, and I spent my life living close to lots of cousins. After finishing eighth grade at a country school named Bluff Siding School and high school at Winona Senior High School, I walked three blocks more each morning and, by paying \$50 per quarter for tuition as an out-of-state student, finished college in Winona. A teaching job in the best little town in Minnesota – Mapleton – marrying in 1955 and moving to Minneapolis, so that new husband could finish up graduate school while we added three littles to our life and shared some wonderful times with great friends also living in University Village in Army surplus metal barracks. During those eight years we shared lots and lots with fellow students – childcare, concerns, big dreams, lots of coffee, and finally the culmination of those school years when the degrees were awarded. Well, in 1964, life had some big changes in store for the Johnson family.

We had big plans to go somewhere except we just didn't know for sure where that somewhere was going to be. After some interviews and visits to various campuses, Allen was offered a year-long position in the Department of Biology here at USD while the chair

was on sabbatical. The comments from everyone were absolutely priceless as so many times we were asked “now, where is Vermillion – are you sure you don't mean Brookings?” My mom just solved all the location problems by telling everyone that we were moving to Dakota. She never gave us a direction and in her last years when she suffered from the dementia that haunted her family, she informed Allen on one of our visits that she ‘used to have this nice daughter but she moved to Dakota and married a Swede’. By the way, what a surprise when we got here, and Allen's office was in an Army surplus metal barracks!

Anyway, in the fall of 1964, we packed up our U-Haul and hitched it to our 1956 Ford and came to this someplace safe with lots of good people for nine months – we thought. At the end of the year, bless his heart, the chair of the department didn't return so we proceeded to dig our rut wide and deep and have called Vermillion home for all these years. This beautiful group of people have walked with us through our life's journey – this town has shared sorrow, gratitude, and great joy and satisfaction with us. We have been fortunate to come to know so many good folks who are engaged in living a good life. We've lived in three neighborhoods since moving here and each time, I have been overwhelmed at those wonderful folks who live across the street, next door, down the road a little way or across the field – especially after one of our epic snowstorms blocks the driveway.

I have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the things that I do – a very precious friend once told me that “man does not live by bread alone but deserves hyacinths for the soul” and I hope that is what I have done - I like to think that I helped to provide some good times like fun events at the W.H. Over Museum for everyone, including our super fun Rhubarb Day as well as helping to keep the bread on the table at the Welcome Table every week. I am very humbled to be honored with this recognition because whatever I have done, I have had lots and lots of company while doing it and am so very blessed to have come to know so many folks as friends. My husband, who was always my most faithful cheerleader, always referred to ‘my causes’ and whatever I have done as a member of this community has been a pleasure and I thank you all for the opportunity.

Past Recipients of Community Health Service Award

2023 Mary Auch

2022 Kevin O'Kelley

(on behalf of the Vermillion COVID-19 response team)

2021 Timothy J. Tracy

2019 Layne Stewart

2018 Dr. William Dendinger

2017 Gerald and Barb Yutrzenka

2016 John Lushbough

2015 Young Moore, III, posthumous

2014 Mary Berglin

2013 Fern Kaufman

2012 Rennae O'Connor

2011 Dr. Mary Jo Olson

2010 Sandie Sullivan

2009 Len Griffith

2008 Mathias (Matt) Stricherz

2007 Marcy Lund, RN

2006 Tom Lavin, RhP

2005 Dr. James Green

2003 Civic Council

2002 Max Andersen

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.

Keynote Speaker, Leadership Dinner

Ryan Campbell is a leading motivational speaker starting the conversations that matter through a laid-back, unforgettable, emotional, unpredictable, and transformational keynote experience.

His gripping story of adventure and adversity leaves audiences in laughter, tears, and inspired into action. As a teenager, Ryan became the youngest solo pilot to circumnavigate the Globe



Ryan Campbell

and was named one of Australia's 50 great explorers. But everything changed after a tragic plane crash.

Over the next several years, Ryan's incredible recovery defied the odds. While he ticked the boxes that defined success, his mental health had never been worse. Like many in today's world, Ryan was struggling with burnout, anxiety, and depression. His missing puzzle piece wasn't found in a massive global expedition or miraculous recovery.

Ryan is a firm believer in resilience - the bedrock foundation for a life of success, happiness, adventure, and endless professional growth. Now based in the US, Ryan is helping others discover the unexpected, unconventional road to a culture of joy and resilience.



7.15.24 | Golf Social - The Bluffs, 1pm shotgun start.
DHF's annual fundraiser - all are welcome.

8.6.24 | Community Celebration - VHS
A fun social gathering for the whole family.

11.21.24 | Men's Night Out - XIX Brewing Company
An informative evening just for the men.

Community Leadership Dinner



Scholarship Awards



Kylee Nelson



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Kadarkaraisamy

Becky & Dave Nelson Healthcare Career Scholarship

Kylee Nelson, Gayville-Volin High School

Attending: University of South Dakota | Major: Nursing

Varunsundhar Kadarkaraisamy, Vermillion High School

Attending: University of South Dakota | Major: Medical Biology

Patrick & Theresa Wingen Family Vocational School Scholarship

Grace Wortmann, Cedar Catholic High School

Attending: Northeast Community College | Major: Nursing



Grace Wortmann



Colten Wright

Sanford Vermillion Employee-Child Scholarship

Colten Wright, Dakota Valley High School,

son of Paula (Mike) Wright, Physical Therapist, Rehab

Attending: University of Iowa | Major: Statistics

Stephanie Carr, Vermillion High School,

daughter of Carolyn (David) Carr, Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy

Attending: University of Iowa | Major: Business/Undecided



Stephanie Carr



Evan Forna

Evan Forna, Elk Point-Jefferson High School,

son of Paige (Eric) Forna, Pharmacy Supervisor, Pharmacy

Attending: Mount Marty University | Major: Construction Management

Kylee Nelson, Gayville-Volin High School,

daughter of Kari (Jeremy) Nelson, DON, Care Center

Attending: University of South Dakota | Major: Nursing



Henry Anderson



Lillian Schulte

Henry Anderson, Vermillion High School,

son of Angela Anderson, Occupational Therapist, Rehab

Attending: Belmont University | Major: Business/Finance

Dennis & Mary Jo Olson, MD Family Medicine Scholarship

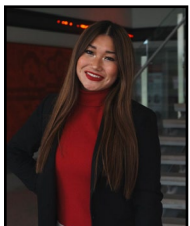
Lillian Schulte (New Prague, MN), 2024 graduate, USD School of Medicine

Family Medicine Residency: Gundersen Health Systems, La Crosse, WI

Timothy J. and Kathleen Tracy Health Administration Scholarship

Julia Platt (Mitchell, SD), 2025 graduate, USD Health Services Administration

Attending Law School (beginning August 2024)



Julia Platt



Kendra Jensen

Wanda & Tim Hannahs Scholarship

Kendra Jensen (Alcester, SD), 2023 graduate, University of Minnesota

(Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology)

Attending USD to pursue a Doctorate in Physical Therapy

William Dendinger, MD Family Medicine Scholarship

Noah Fiegen (Dell Rapids, SD), 2023 graduate, USD School of Medicine

Family Medicine Residency: University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN



Noah Fiegen



Maya Schmidt

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 **GOLF SOCIAL**

In memory of Sheri Ellis and Mary Merrigan

Monday, July 15, 2024

Shotgun start *1PM*

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP—JUNE 30
DEADLINE FOR TEAM REGISTRATION—JULY 12

**Proceeds from the 2024 Golf Social will go
towards equipment upgrades in the
Sanford Vermillion infusion rooms.**

For additional information and/or confirmation please contact:

- ⇒ Jill Christopherson, Executive Assistant
605.677.3617 | jill.christopherson@sanfordhealth.org.
- ⇒ Sponsorship Packet & Registration Form located on our
website, events tab www.dakotahospitalfoundation.org



~In gratitude~

Dakota Hospital Foundation board of directors & Sanford Vermillion



Gratitude to the DHF Donors to Date (May 31, 2024)

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Time to renew your 2024 donation to Dakota Hospital Foundation!

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

Donate online at
dakotahospitalfoundation.org.

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

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 6, 2024
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Vermillion High School, 1001 E. Main Street

For more information, call (605) 677-3617
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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





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Dedicated to Community Health and Wellness

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- ☐ General Membership
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- ☐ I am interested in having a Dakota Hospital Foundation Board member contact me.

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