

# Today's Comfort ~ Tomorrow's Dignity

## Capital Campaign Newsletter

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## Campaign Exceeds Half-Way Mark Raising Over \$1,260,000

"The Today's Comfort – Tomorrow's Dignity" Capital Campaign is over halfway to reaching its fundraising goal. "We are thrilled at the outpouring of support. It reflects how important hospice care is to our community." said Joy Ott, Honorary Campaign Chair and Regional President, Wells Fargo Bank.

Those seeking medical treatment in Billings have high expectations that all their healthcare needs can be met. However when faced with the end-of-life and needing a high level of care, patients and their families are surprised to learn there is no where to go. RiverStone Health is committed to changing this.



Joy Ott, Lil Anderson, and Kim Kaiser

"It is very important for us to be aware of and be able to honor the wishes of the dying," said Lil Anderson, CEO and President of RiverStone Health and Board Chair of the National Association of Community Health Centers. "We're committed to taking care of you and your family at every stage of life."

## County Commissioners Commit \$25,000

On July 21, 2009 Yellowstone County Commissioners Bill Kennedy, John Ostlund, and Jim Reno presented the RiverStone Health Foundation with a check for \$25,000. Their commitment tipped the campaign to its halfway mark at \$1,250,000. RiverStone Health Foundation Executive Director Kim Kaiser stated, "We are fortunate to have such strong support from the Commissioners Office. They truly understand the value

that hospice services bring to the families in our community." "No one likes to think about having to use the services of RiverStone Health Hospice, but thankfully they are there when you do need them," said Bill Kennedy.



Jim Reno, Bill Kennedy, Joy Ott, Lil Anderson, Kim Kaiser, and John Ostlund

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### Commemorative Naming Opportunities for the New Inpatient Hospice Home

*The Hospice Home*

*Front Entry*

~~*Family Room*~~

*Living Room*

*Dining Room*

~~*Kitchen*~~

~~*Serenity Garden*~~

~~*Main Office*~~

~~*Resident Suite 1*~~

~~*Resident Suite 2*~~

~~*Resident Suite 3*~~

~~*Resident Suite 4*~~

~~*Resident Suite 5*~~

~~*Resident Suite 6*~~

~~*Resident Suite 7*~~

~~*Resident Suite 8*~~

~~*Resident Suite 9*~~

~~*Resident Suite 10*~~

~~*Resident Suite 11*~~

~~*Resident Suite 12*~~

~~*Waiting Area*~~

*Laundry*

*Pantry*

\*Commemorative naming opportunities that have already been chosen by campaign donors are indicated with a green marking.

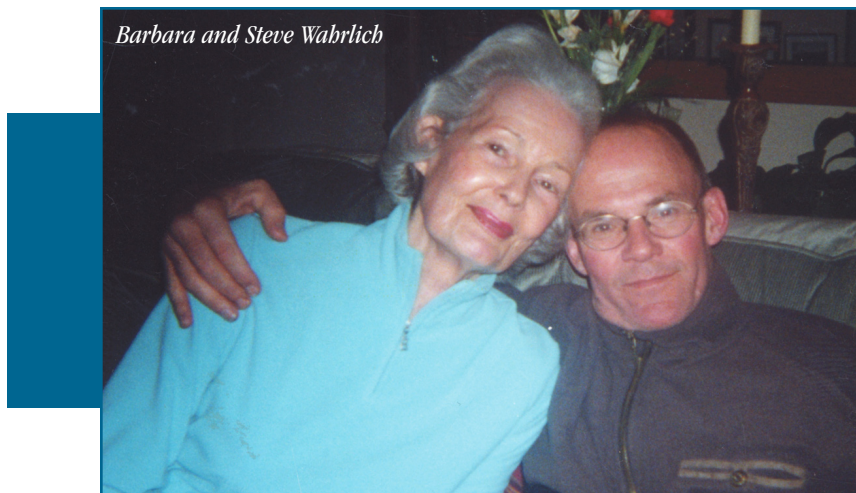
### Wahrlich Family Announces \$40,000 Gift

Campaign Chair, Steve Wahrlich and his family have generously committed \$40,000 to the "Today's Comfort – Tomorrow's Dignity" Capital Campaign. Joining Steve in this remarkable family gift are his siblings Tracy Wahrlich Jr., Michele Larson, and Gail Ferry. "We are honored to be a part of helping more people and their families access hospice care," said Steve.

As a permanent expression of RiverStone Health's gratitude for their

gift, one of the new resident rooms will be named in memory of their parents Barbara and Tracy Wahrlich. Steve added, "It is meaningful that our family has come together to make this commitment and that we are able to honor our parents in doing so." On behalf of the thousands of patients and family members who will benefit from the new inpatient hospice home, RiverStone Health Foundation thanks the Wahrlich family for their generosity.

Barbara and Steve Wahrlich



### Commemorative Giving Opportunities

Commemorative naming programs honoring individuals and groups are an established part of our community's philanthropic tradition and are playing an important role in our fundraising effort. To date the campaign has received seventeen commemorative gifts honoring family members.

The "Today's Comfort – Tomorrow's Dignity" Capital Campaign invites you, your family, business, or organization to join the campaign in a way that will provide visible evidence of your commitment and support. (Please see remaining naming opportunities in the column to the left.)