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Corning Family Steps Forward with \$25,000 Gift

Billings native Steve and Jennifer Corning have stepped forward on many important initiatives because of their passion for creating a sense of community. Therefore, their decision to make a gift to *Building a Healthy Community* capital campaign came easily.

“It was no different with the new Clinic expansion and renovation project at RiverStone Health. They provide care with the purpose of the overall health of our community in mind,” said Steve. With backgrounds in retail development and communications, the Cornings believe that all people deserve access to primary healthcare.

In acknowledging the Corning’s gift, John Felton, President and CEO of RiverStone Health said, “Jennifer



Steve & Jennifer Corning

and Steve regard healthcare as a fundamental measure of a successful community and their decision to name an exam room in the RiverStone Health Clinic in the Ballard Center is a wonderful tribute to what they have accomplished on behalf of Billings.”

EBMS Gives \$25,000 Leadership Gift

Employee Benefit Management Services, Inc. (EBMS), a leader in innovative healthcare solutions, has partnered with RiverStone Health Foundation on the *Building a Healthy Community* capital campaign. “Throughout our nearly 40-year history, we’re proud

to have pioneered health innovations, taking regular steps to change the footprint of health for clients and communities. We see the same innovative spirit and commitment in RiverStone Health’s mission,” said Kevin Larson, the president of EBMS.

A donor to RiverStone Health Foundation since 2002, EBMS’ \$25,000 campaign gift will help the Clinic expand from 31 to 48 exam rooms. A patient exam room will bear the EBMS name in recognition of its leadership gift. “We are grateful for EBMS’s vision and investment in helping to ensure more Montanans have access to primary healthcare,” said John Felton, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

Founded in 1980, EBMS is a leading third-party administrator for self-funded healthcare plans that architects blueprints for employers’ healthcare management strategies. EBMS serves more than 200 clients throughout the U.S. and has 320 employees.



Kevin Larson, EBMS President & Steve Wahrlich, Building a Healthy Community Campaign Chair

Dr. Larry Campodonico Generously Commits \$10,000

For over 35 years, Dr. Larry Campodonico practiced medicine in a multi-specialty clinic. After retirement, he spent eight years working part-time at Billings Clinic. His commitment to medicine also shows in his many years of serving on the board of directors of Rocky Mountain College, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Holy Rosary Hospital and Western Conference of Health Care Plans.

“Dr. Campodonico’s gift and confidence is especially important to us because he has a keen understanding of the impact the new Clinic will have across the state through the Clinic’s expanded medical education opportunities,” said John Felton, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

RiverStone Health invests in Montana’s future by training primary care physicians through the Montana Family Medicine Residency, which began in 1996 as Montana’s first medical residency. More than 120 of the residency’s graduates are now practicing in Montana. The new Clinic will improve and expand opportunities through the residency. A long-time champion for medical education programs, Dr. Campodonico stated, “I am passionate about education. It is essential that we support programs like the Montana Family Medicine Residency.” He added, “Access to basic healthcare is particularly problematic in rural areas, of which there are many in Montana. We know that physicians educated in Montana are more likely to stay here.”



Long time friends, Dr. Larry Campodonico and Carl Hansen, Building a Healthy Community Committee member

“We are honored to receive Dr. Campodonico’s generous \$10,000 leadership gift. His commitment to healthcare has helped secure local medical education programs and been invaluable to our community,” said Kristie Asay, Executive Director of RiverStone Health Foundation.

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