First Interstate Bank and Foundation Commit $150,000

First Interstate Bank and its Foundation announced they are gifting $150,000 to the Building a Healthy Community capital campaign. “First Interstate understands that the new Clinic is more than just bricks-and-mortar. The new Clinic ensures for the long-term healthcare needs of our entire community, especially low and moderate-income individuals and families, and that’s an investment we wanted to be a part of,” said Kelly Bruggeman, First Interstate Bank Vice President and Executive Director of First Interstate BancSystem Foundation. Brian Brown, Market President of First Interstate Bank Billings, said “This is an extremely important project for Billings and we are proud to be a partner in the future of RiverStone Health.”

The Charles M. Bair Family Trust Gives $45,000

The Charles M. Bair Family Trust has partnered with the Building a Healthy Community Campaign with a $45,000 gift. “We are excited the Trust saw the campaign as an opportunity to continue their philanthropic leadership in Yellowstone County and we are so honored to have their support,” said Kristie Asay, Executive Director of RiverStone Health Foundation. The Bair family’s dedication to philanthropic work in Montana is carried on, in accordance with the wishes of the last surviving member of the family, Alberta M. Bair, who passed away in May 1993.
RiverStone Health Foundation is excited to report the $5.5 million *Building a Healthy Community* capital campaign is going strong and has raised over $3,000,000! Committed to meeting the region’s growing healthcare demands, RiverStone Health took a bold step forward to complete the $11 million expansion and renovation project to increase access to affordable primary care. The project, a public-private partnership, was kicked off by an infusion of $4.5 million from RiverStone Health made possible through forethought and responsible fiscal management. A $1 million federal grant also added to the public funding of the project. To raise the remaining funds, RiverStone Health Foundation launched the *Building a Healthy Community* capital campaign and received a $1 million lead gift from Bill and Merilyn Ballard. “I am thrilled that the campaign has enjoyed the broad support of the community,” said Kristie Asay, the executive director of the RiverStone Health Foundation. “Our supporters understand the value and importance of a healthy community and the essential role that RiverStone Health Clinic plays in providing access to high quality affordable primary care. The investments of individuals, companies and other foundations have brought us closer to our goal. While some funders shy away from capital projects, our donors realize that their gifts provide healthcare to families throughout the community.” Contact Kristie Asay at 651.6510 to learn more about how you can be a part of the *Building a Healthy Community* capital campaign.