Elliott J. Schaffer Family Fund Gifts $25,000

The Elliott J. Schaffer Family Fund announces a $25,000 gift to the Building a Healthy Community Capital Campaign. “It is with great joy that we carry on our father’s lifelong tradition of philanthropy,” said Deborah Schaffer, Ph.D. Rachel Schaffer, Ph.D, added “We believe increasing access to primary healthcare services to our community’s most vulnerable citizens aligns with our father’s commitment to promoting tolerance and respect for diversity.” Elliott Schaffer, Ph.D, dedicated himself to community through volunteerism and philanthropy and believed that education is key to promoting mutual understanding and combating ignorance, prejudice and bigotry.

“We are honored to receive such generous support from the Elliott J. Schaffer Family Fund. Deb and Rachel live and work in this community and share our belief that access to healthcare is a fundamental measure to our success as a community,” said John Felton, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

Sibanye-Stillwater Steps Forward with $15,000 Gift

Sibanye-Stillwater, one of the largest employers in Montana, has a long-standing history of philanthropy focused on building community capacity and strengthening education opportunities in communities where their employees live.

“Sibanye-Stillwater understands the value and impact that preventive healthcare has on individuals and communities. We are pleased to have them partner in our efforts,” said John Felton, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

“The new RiverStone Health Clinic aligns with our corporate values by placing emphasis on the health and well-being of a community through access to comprehensive, preventive care,” said Randy Weimer, Environmental Manager, US Region. Mr. Weimer added, “We are also impressed with the impact the Montana Family Medicine Residency program has in our region. The new RiverStone Health Clinic provides an opportunity to build on the successful efforts of the residency by bringing primary care physicians to rural Montana.”
Building a Lasting Legacy

On Tuesday, October 3, 2017 generous donors, local elected officials, members of RiverStone Health Foundation Board of Directors and RiverStone Board of Health gathered for a construction tour of the new RiverStone Health Clinic in The Ballard Center. At the event, attendees were also invited to be a part of the Clinic’s history by signing their names on a construction beam. RiverStone Health employees will also be invited to sign a beam.

“Changing the way healthcare is delivered by emphasizing a patient-centered approach, the new Clinic will touch all of our lives, every day, in so many ways. To know my gift and leadership helped create this change, and that the impact will be felt for generations to come, is very satisfying,” said Steve Wahrlich, Building a Healthy Community Campaign Chair and Owner of Best Western Plus ClockTower Inn.

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