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music helping humanity *for 23 years!*

Hello Lost & Foundation Friends!

We are once again using this newsletter – and future newsletters – as a means of keeping in touch with all of you. We want to let you know what's going on with Lost & Foundation, and what's coming up. We hope we can continue to call on you to help as we continue with our mission: **music helping humanity.**

Mark your calendars for our next event – May 5!

GREATER HELENA GIVES!

It's a 24-HOUR OPPORTUNITY from 5 p.m. May 2 to 5 p.m. May 3 – **GREATER HELENA GIVES!** This is an online event to help Helena nonprofits help others. Here's what it involves – on **THURSDAY, MAY 2**, or **FRIDAY, MAY 3**, go to the [Greater Helena Gives](#) website and donate to Lost & Foundation. It's easy!



Your support will help boost the over \$757,000 that Lost & Foundation has given to help individuals, families, and organizations in our community.

Remember – May 3 and May 4!

The Lost & Foundation is working to help Avi Marie, a 5-month-old infant with heart defects.

Avi Marie, age 5 months, was born in November. Prior to her birth, ultrasound detected multiple congenital heart defects. These defects require surgical treatment at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Avi underwent her first surgery at age 10 days. She recently had a second surgery. She will have her third operation sometime during the age of 3 to 5 years.

The family has medical insurance. While that helps immensely, out-of-pocket expenses and travel costs are mounting up.

The Lost & Foundation Benefit Concert for Ave Marie will take place at the Delta Hotels Helena Colonial on Sunday, May 5. We'll stage several musical acts, a silent auction, 50-50 drawings, and other great activities.



Lost & Foundation "small grants" over the past year ...

- in March 2018, \$400 to Don B, expenses during recovery
- in March 2018, \$1,000 to Denise C, medical expenses
- in April 2018, \$200 to Josh & Christine R, child's medical expenses
- in May 2018, \$1,000 to Meg & Rory K, child's medical expenses
- in May 2018, \$1,000 to Nicole T, car repairs for medical travel
- in May 2018, \$617 to Trapper A, new bed during recovery
- in June 2018, \$200 to Marietta H, medical expenses
- in October 2018, \$1,000 to Morgan A, travel for child's surgery
- in October 2018, \$1,000 to Willis Cruse House, emergency funds
- in January 2019, \$900 to Matt V, dental care prior to medical care

To volunteer for L&F. contact Elizabeth Tobin at 431-3521

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