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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.**

Auck Family Benefit

Our last benefit event helped the Auck Family on October 4, 2015. Proceeds went to help deal with debts from treatment for all four family members. Thanks to you, we raised nearly \$20,000 to help the Aucks cope with medical expenses.

It was great to see our community come together to help them. And, of course, it wouldn't have happened without people like you!



Thanks to the Red Lion Colonial Hotel Helena (now Radisson) for its generosity. And thanks to all the great

musicians, technicians and volunteers!

Mark your calendars for our next event – April 3!

The Lost & Foundation is working to help the Nelson Family. Ashley Nelson, 11, has been coping with meningitis.

Ashley's problems began last October with severe headaches. As her pain progressed, she had several visits to the emergency room. Her condition was difficult to diagnose. An acute episode of seizures led to flying her to Seattle Children's Hospital.

Doctors eventually determined Ashley had meningitis. With ongoing therapy, Ashley is growing stronger. Despite having insurance, the Nelsons have accumulated massive debt for treatment, travel, therapy, and other out-of-pocket costs.

The Lost & Foundation Benefit Concert for the Nelson Family will take place at the Radisson Colonial Hotel Helena on Sunday, April 3. We'll stage several musical acts, a silent auction, 50-50 drawings, and other great activities.

To volunteer, contact Elizabeth Tobin at 431-3521.



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

- in March 2015, \$500 to Rose M, rent assistance
- in March 2015, \$200 to Edwina J, travel for son's treatment
- in April 2015, \$1,068 to Tom H, recovery from work accident
- in April 2015, \$200 to Lloyd H, medical expenses
- in May 2015, \$500 to John K and Brenda S, medical expenses
- in June 2015, \$310 to Starla F, rent assistance
- in June 2015, \$350 to Thomas L, rent assistance
- in July 2015, \$1,000 to Ben A, disability occupation assistance
- in August 2015, \$210 for Bobbi R, benefit assistance
- in September 2015, \$500 to Nicole T, travel for daughter's care
- in September 2015, \$820 to Krista W, rent and utility assistance
- in November 2015, \$444 to Nancy L, eyeglasses
- in 2015, \$9,700 by Go For The Gold for kids with cancer
- in January 2016, \$600 to Valerie V, travel for son's treatment
- in January 2016, \$200 to PEERS, memorial for Nathan N
- in January 2016, \$850 to Shawn M, family medical travel
- in February 2016, \$1,000 to Parker S, medical & travel expenses

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