



update

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music helping humanity *for 20 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.**

Give Local Helena last May 5th

Our last newsletter focused on this one-day event for nonprofit organizations in Helena. Thanks to your support, the Lost & Foundation received over \$700! These funds support small grants to folks in need.

Presented by the Helena Area Community Foundation, this event raised over \$55,000 for 66 nonprofits in Helena and surrounding areas. A total of 771 gifts accomplished this feat.



Give Local Helena last May 5th was the first event of this type in our area. We hope to participate in future events, and we hope you will continue your support!

Mark your calendars for our next event – October 4!

For our **20th Anniversary**, the Lost & Foundation will work to help the **Auck Family**. We think this event is a great fit for a great cause – four family members who need your help.

The Aucks – Kari, Jesse, Bode and Kingston – have been dealt several challenges. Kari, the mother, has a rare blood disorder and recently had heart surgery. Dad Jesse has battled a bladder condition, fortunately now in remission. Little Kingston was born premature with club feet and lately suffered a severe abscess in his neck. Lastly, young Bode broke his arm, which required three pins to repair. All of these calamities have left the Aucks with a pile of unpaid medical bills.



The Lost & Foundation Benefit Concert for the Auck Family will take place at the Red Lion Colonial Hotel Helena on Sunday, October 4. 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 or so ...

- In September 2014, \$200 to Margaret J, medical expenses
- In October 2014, \$4,504 raised by friends for Margaret J.
- In October 2014, \$1,000 to Robin M, disability expenses
- in December 2014, \$200 to Norman T, medical expenses
- in December 2014, \$14,234 raised by friends for Norman T.
- in 2014, \$8,166 by Go For The Gold for kids with cancer
- In January 2015, \$500 to Kirsten F, rent assistance
- In February 2015, \$3,700 raised by St. Peter's Hospital employees for the family of the late Thane B.
- 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

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