



Kohl's Cares for Kids® Provides Over \$15,000 to Support Children's Health Education

Every day, people and companies across the country do amazing things to support the communities they live in, work in and love. Kohl's is no exception. Through its Kohl's Cares

Kohl's Cares for Kids® to support programs to enhance health education for children in the Bismarck-Mandan community. This commitment brings the total support the St. Alexis

Kohl's, a family-focused company with a rich history of supporting children in the community, creates partnerships with customers who embrace the Kohl's Cares for Kids® programs through the purchase of seasonal merchandise that supports children's health and education initiatives. "We believe that caring for our friends, neighbors and families is what creates a sense of community," says Larry Montgomery, Kohl's Chairman and CEO. "Kohl's is proud to play a positive role in the Bismarck-Mandan Community."

In August, St. Alexis and Kohl's will present a new educational opportunity for children in the Bismarck-Mandan area. Through the **St. Alexis Medical Center – Kohl's Cares for Kids Back to School Extravaganza**, students entering grades kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to learn about health education. The event will take place in front of the St. Alexis Center for Family Medicine Clinic in Mandan on August 5, 2008 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm. Students will learn about helmet and backpack safety, healthy snacks, exercise and many other topics.

The event is free of charge.



Andrew Wilson, President and CEO, and Rodger Wetzel, Foundation Director, are presented a check from Tammy Hoff, store manager of the Bismarck Kohl's.

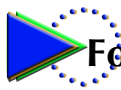
for Kids® programs, Kohl's strives to be an active member of each community where they do business.

From injury prevention and immunization programs through hospital partnerships, Kohl's directs time, effort and funding toward keeping kids healthy nationwide. To date, Kohl's has raised more than \$102 million to support children's health and education initiatives.

In February, Kohl's Corporation presented the St. Alexis Foundation with a check for \$15,856 through

Foundation has received from Kohl's to over \$20,000.

This year, St. Alexis invited first-third grade students to learn about a variety of health and safety topics. At **Fun and Health Day** in March, second graders learn about healthy snacks, back pack safety, water safety and other topics at the Bismarck Eagles Club. In May, first and third grade students attend **Summer Fun and Safety Day** at Sertoma Park to learn about topics such as bike safety, stranger awareness and fire safety.



Foundation Support Directly Impacts St. Alexis



Andrew L. Wilson
President & CEO

St. Alexis Medical Center is grateful for the continued support of our patients, employees and friends in the community. Your generosity continues to directly affect patient care at St. Alexis.

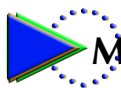
From equipment upgrades, enhanced training for staff and healthcare education for children in our community, to donations that provide patients comfort, your commitment sets St. Alexis apart from other healthcare institutions.

Below are examples of your generosity and how it allows us to do more for our patients every day:

- ▶ A new **ultrasound machine** will be utilized in the Intensive Care Unit. This machine will help our physicians diagnose and treat medical conditions efficiently and effectively.
- ▶ An **AcuDose machine** used to dispense prescription medication will be located in the Same Day Surgery Center. This automatic medication dispenser ensures accurate dosing of medication to patients utilizing our Same Day Surgery Center.
- ▶ A **Laryngoscope** was purchased by the Department of Anesthesia for utilization during intubation. This tool assists staff by keeping a patient's airway open during procedures.
- ▶ Your commitment to the Kohl's Cares for Kids® program has increased opportunities for St. Alexis Medical Center to provide **healthcare education** for children in the community. A new event in August will be held at the St. Alexis Center for Family Medicine in Mandan.
- ▶ A gift to enhance **Code Blue Nurse Education** ensures our nurses have the necessary training to be prepared in the event of an emergency.
- ▶ **Handmade donations** of baby quilts, prayer blankets, children's toys and games ease the stress of a hospital stay for our patients and provide the necessary healing presence found within the medical center.

The St. Alexis Foundation will begin funding departmental grants to increase the quality of our services. This year, over \$100,000 will be provided to directly impact patient care throughout the medical center. This is possible because of your commitment to the St. Alexis Foundation.

Please continue supporting the St. Alexis Foundation. Through your efforts, we continue to fulfill our mission, *"Let all be received as Christ."*



Make a Difference – Through the ALEXIAN SOCIETY

Through the St. Alexis Medical Center Alexian Society, you can join a select group of individuals who recognize the importance of healthcare for future generations. These visionaries are providing the resources to ensure that residents of Bismarck-Mandan will always have the very best healthcare resources available in our local community.

The purpose of the Alexian Society is to honor and thank those special friends whose thoughtful financial planning will enhance healthcare services and patient care, and to recognize the additional opportunities made possible by the commitment of Alexian Society members.

There are a variety of financial planning vehicles that will qualify you for Alexian Society membership. Each has a unique tax benefit and will provide you with opportunities to make a difference.

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WILL PROVISION: A bequest in your will can provide a specific dollar gift or can direct a percentage of your residual estate as a gift.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST: A trust that pays you (and other beneficiaries if desired) income for a period of years or for the remainder of your life, with the corpus of trust passing to St. Alexius after the conclusion of the trust.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY: A contract that pays you (and your spouse if desired) a fixed quarterly or annual stipend with the remainder of the annuity corpus passing to St. Alexius upon the death of the final income recipient.

LIFE INSURANCE: You may name St. Alexius as the owner and beneficiary of any life insurance policy. You may also make a gift of ownership of a "whole life" insurance policy.

RETAINED LIFE ESTATE: You may choose to give St. Alexius ownership of your home and continue to live in the home for the rest of your life.

By becoming a member of the Alexian Society, you are joining a very special group of individuals. Alexian Society gifts maintain and enhance the healing presence provided at St. Alexius Medical Center by fulfilling our mission *"Let all be received as Christ."* As an Alexian Society member, your legacy will forever live with the Benedictine Sisters who brought the teaching of St. Benedict to the Dakotas to provide quality healthcare for all in Dakota Territory.

To explore the Alexian Society gift opportunities or to inform St. Alexius of a planned gift you already have in place, please contact Jaclyn Bugbee, Development Coordinator, at (701) 530-7394 or via email at jbugbee@primecare.org.

Friends and Families are Generous to the Children's Center

Each year, the Children's Center at St. Alexius is blessed with home-made donations sent from all over the country to support newborns and children who come to St. Alexius Medical Center for their healthcare.

We would like to personally thank you for your commitment to St. Alexius and the children who are hospitalized here. From crocheted blankets and outfits for our newborns to games and toys for children; your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

For a list of all the generous donations received, please visit our website at www.st.alexius.org/about/foundation/news. Each day, you are making the difference for our patients, families and friends!

In Memory...

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Donors Honored at the Circle of Healing Donor Appreciation Dinner



Leroy and Louise Walker, Sister Mariah Dietz and Sister Nancy Miller enjoy the evening.

St. Alexius welcomed donors and Alexian Society members to the Apple Creek Country Club on Thursday, April 24 for the annual Circle of Healing Donor Appreciation Dinner.

"Through the dedication

and commitment of our friends, we are able to support projects to enhance patient care," said Rodger Wetzel, Director of the St. Alexius Foundation. "We are very honored they have chosen St. Alexius and through the Circle of Healing, we are able to show how their generosity truly makes a difference."

Since 1991, the Alexian Society honors those who have pledged a future commitment to the St. Alexius Foundation through an estate or planned gift. Donors can also become members of the Circle of Healing through an annual gift of \$500. For more information on becoming a member of the Circle of Healing, please contact the Foundation at (701) 530-7065.

Steele-Dawson High School FCCLA Contribute to the Children's Center



Steele-Dawson FCCLA students deliver totes to the Children's Center at St. Alexius.

The Steele-Dawson High School FCCLA Chapter recently donated over \$1,800 in home-made totes to benefit hospitalized children staying in the Children's Center at St. Alexius.

The students involved the elementary students and other high school classes to complete the community service project.

Local businesses also contributed supplies to fill the totes. The elementary students decorated the cloth bags and helped assemble the totes along with other high school classes. The bags included home-made get well cards, notebooks, pencils, fruit snacks, suckers, bracelets, playing cards, etc. for children to use while they stay in the hospital.

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