



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

May 3, 2016, was Give Local Day, a nationwide effort to raise on-line donations. Lost & Foundation took part in Give Local Helena, run by the Helena Area Community Foundation.

Unfortunately, the tech provider for Give Local websites across the county experienced a massive failure. Donations were impossible from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.



The good news? Lost & Foundation received \$466 in donations. This compares to \$704 raised in 2015, the first year for Give Local. These funds have helped us help others. We look forward to a successful event in 2017.

Mark your calendars for our next event – October 23!

The Lost & Foundation is working to help Conrad Addison, who was paralyzed in a mountain-biking accident on May 29.

Conrad is pictured here with his wife, Lauren, before the accident. A Helena resident and Carroll graduate, Conrad, 27, was just about to finish medical school and begin his residency. The accident caused neck and spinal injuries. Although quadriplegic, he has regained some movement in his arms.



The Addisons had a modest income, with Lauren recently starting work as a nurse practitioner in Great Falls, commuting from Helena. Despite having insurance, Conrad faces expenses for a wheelchair, accessible vehicle outpatient rehab, travel, bed, and other costs.

The Lost & Foundation Benefit Concert for Conrad Addison will take place at the Radisson Colonial Hotel Helena on Sunday, October 23. We'll stage several musical acts, a silent auction, 50-50 drawings, and other great activities.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

To volunteer. contact Elizabeth Tobin at 431-3521.

Lost & Foundation “small grants” over the last year ...

- 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
- in April 2016, \$200 to Addie G, medical expenses
- in April 2016, \$550 to George P, utility assistance
- in July 2016, \$800 to Jeff P, travel expenses after accident

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