

# Letter of Thanks



Dear Friends,

As I write this, the Anne Carlsen Center is in the midst of an evacuation of—and flood fight on—our campus. Clay levees, sandbags and Rapid Deployment Flood Walls are protecting our buildings, along with nearly a dozen large pumps. We've pumped water under harsh weather conditions, from pouring rain to a blizzard.

As with the weather in North Dakota, many events in life are hard to predict. Who could have foreseen the extent of the spring flooding that has brought destruction and heartache to many parts of North Dakota.

Thankfully, what we can rely on here at the Anne Carlsen Center is the dedication and support of our donors. Richard and Rose Ann Splitter, of Springfield, Mo., inspired us—and many fellow donors—when they established the Heritage Matching Challenge Fund to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. Anne Carlsen's recognition as the 1958 Handicapped American of the Year. Dr. Anne formally received this prestigious award on May 7, 1959, in Washington, DC.

Donors took just 50 days to break the \$50,000 mark. In the end, they gifted \$27,130 in donations that were matched up to the Splitters' Heritage Matching Challenge Fund of \$25,000. The Center is extremely grateful to everyone who participated in this challenge.

The Anne Carlsen Center has inherited a legacy of strength and perseverance from our namesake, and we are determined to rise above our present circumstances. Floodwaters will never dampen the quality of the services we provide to children, young adults and their families. We appreciate your faithful support during these challenging times, as we work together to provide expert care and meaningful experiences to individuals of a variety of ages affected by developmental disabilities.

With heartfelt thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Kunzman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Dan Kunzman  
ACC Foundation  
Executive Director

## Circle of Friends Benefactor Society

Members of this group have made provisions for the Anne Carlsen Center in their wills or estate plans. Some have made the Center a life insurance beneficiary, while others have established a charitable annuity or a trust.

There are 111 individuals and couples who have been inducted into the Circle of Friends Benefactor Society. Through their thoughtful planned giving, they help the Center provide nurturing care and meaningful experiences to individuals with a wide array of disabilities.

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