

FOUNDATION HELPS LOCAL FAMILY

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BILLINGS - The Family Support Foundation for Mental Illness helped some local Billings residents Tuesday.

The foundation, sponsored by Cellular One, presented more than \$30,000 dollars to the Meghann Eckerdt Family to help cover medical bills.

In addition to helping the Eckerdts, the foundation also presented more than \$20,000 to the Montana chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

"I feel like the check is helpful for our family and for NAMI because NAMI will be able to help raise awareness on mental illness with more funds because it's an under funded program," said Meghann Eckerdt.

The donated money comes from the Santa's Workshop fundraiser held last November.