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Dear Friends,

We like to take this time of the year to sincerely thank our community members for their ongoing support, helping neighbors with medical expenses. As we celebrate our sixteenth year, we are once again humbled by the generosity in the South Whidbey community. We continually strive to be stewards of that generosity—helping 240 of our neighbors with over \$70,000 worth of medical and dental expenses so far in 2013.

We also want to thank the five wonderful men who competed in the 2013 Mr. South Whidbey Pageant. We are indebted to Gordon Stewart of Gordon's on Blueberry Hill, our new Mr. South Whidbey, along with Tom Churchill, Russell Sparkman, Kent Ratekin, and Ben Thomas. Together they helped raise over \$15,000 for Friends of Friends.

However, even with the Affordable Care Act on the horizon, the need for medical help in our community is ongoing, and for that we ask for your donation. Your contribution is essential to help us continue serving those in need. Your gift of any amount is always greatly appreciated. Please send your check to FoF, PO Box 812, Langley, WA. 98260 or visit our website to donate online at www.fofmedicalsupportfund.org.

In closing, I'd like to share with you a wonderful letter we recently received from one of our neighbors, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping with my medical expenses. I truly appreciate it and value the wonderful organization that you are, and your vital importance to people like myself in the community."

With gratitude

Rebecca Foote
President, Friends of Friends Medical Support Fund

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