

**FRIENDS OF FRIENDS
Medical Support Fund
P.O. Box 812**

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Enclosed is my gift of: _____

Operating Fund Endowment Fund

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This gift is: in honor of in memory of:

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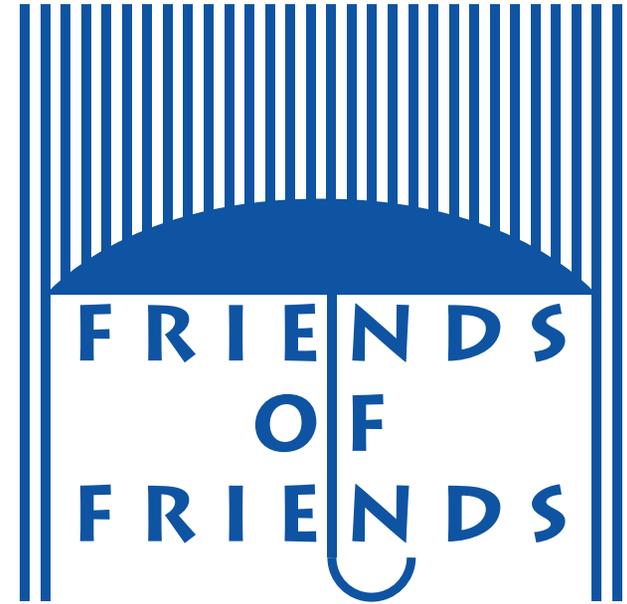
Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

**NEIGHBORS HELPING
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Ways your donations have helped:

- **Prescription** medications for diabetes, heart disease, allergies and high blood pressure.
- Co-pays on **doctor visits** for a child with multiple disabilities.
- **Mammogram** and ultrasound tests for a single working mom unable to afford health insurance.
- **Ferry tickets** and **gas vouchers** for some one who needed on-going treatment several days a week at a mainland hospital.
- **Acupuncture** to treat a woman for chronic pain.
- **Eyeglasses** for an elderly man.
- **Occupational therapy** for an autistic boy.
- **Dental work** for an unemployed man with acute tooth pain.

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temporary shelter from medical hardship

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Thank you for your generosity!



WHAT IS FRIENDS OF FRIENDS?

We are a community-supported fund offering financial help to South Whidbey residents with medically-related expenses they cannot afford to pay. Friends of Friends limits its assistance to those living in Clinton, Freeland, Langley, and Greenbank neighborhoods.

Friends of Friends serves as a community safety net, easing the burden of unexpected medical expenses. We can help with:

- hospital bills and lab fees
- emergency or necessary dental care
- ferry or gas money to treatment facilities
- prescription drugs
- screening exams such as mammogram and Pap tests
- some "alternative" medical treatments with a record of efficacy (like nutritional counseling, acupuncture, herbal medicine, and naturopathy).

We are guided by an all-volunteer board and one part-time paid service coordinator who performs intake evaluations and authorizes payment for services.

Our minimal overhead keeps your donations where you intend them to go—directly helping your neighbors.

IT ALL ADDS UP TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS

Friends of Friends is supported by the generosity of South Whidbey individuals, families, churches, businesses and organizations. **Some ways you can help:**

- Talk about what we do—to those in need and to those who might consider contributing. Word of mouth has always been the most effective method of communication on South Whidbey.
- Remember us in your will or donate appreciated securities.
- Use your own special ideas and talents to raise money. Designate the proceeds from an event or a day of retail sales; arrange for a special offering at church; make it a class project; put on a bake sale; or anything else you can imagine.
- Participate in the Mr. South Whidbey Pageant or support your favorite candidate.
- Sponsor one of our events.
- Contribute to our Operating Fund. Send a small donation whenever you can. Even small amounts make a big difference.
- Contribute to our Endowment Fund. Your invested contributions provide future income. Your endowment gift today helps us provide care in the years to come.

HOW YOU CAN GET HELP

If you need help with a medical expense:

call: (360) 221-4535

email: info@fofmedicalsupportfund.org

write: FRIENDS OF FRIENDS

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Tell us your name, address, and a phone number where we can reach you.

WORDS OF THANKS

I feel very blessed to live in a community with such caring people.

I'd like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the help you have given my family this year. You have touched our lives.

It is a great relief to know that I will not be falling too deep into debt as a result of my sudden medical condition.

Your assistance and support allowed me to believe there is a way to go forward.

Thank you for being there when needed as "angels of mercy."