



Friends House
community through caring

October 27, 2022

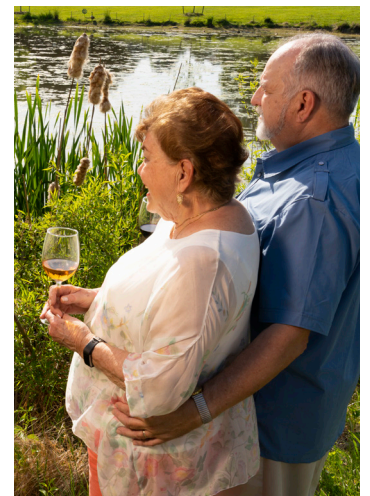
Dear Friends,

Green to gold - red to orange to brown - the trees on our leafy campus are ablaze with color... Fall has officially arrived at Friends House. With the holidays and a brand-new year just around the corner, time truly flies! As we look to the future, let me first offer sincere thanks for all your support during 2022. And I want to extend a special Thank You to our volunteers who have given hundreds of hours to Friends House and its residents:

Thank You.

Friends House remains ever-vigilant about COVID; our in-house pharmacy keeps our residents up to date on all vaccines. The members of our community ***thrive because we are friends helping friends.*** During the past 12 months, Friends House has subsidized over a million dollars in uncompensated care and services. Government assistance helps some residents, but for many there is a considerable gap between what their savings and pension can cover and what care costs. Even for those who qualify for government assistance in our Stabler and Thomas nursing care neighborhoods, there is an average gap of \$130 per day per person. Moreover, federal or state subsidies do not cover many essentials of life, such as hearing aids, dentures and prescription eyeglasses. Some of our long-term residents have outlived their savings and can no longer pay the full cost of their care. For those residents who are best served in our Haviland assisted living neighborhood, no government assistance is available to bridge the gap.

Our Residents Assistance Fund helps as many of these friends as you make possible.



(continue reading to learn how your gifts help Friends)

Life Sustaining Gifts - Residents Assistance Fund

The Need - Medical bills not covered by insurance; unforeseen dental bills; assistance with food security; replacement and acquisition of devices to enhance quality of life for those on subsidized care (dentures, hearing aids, and prescription eyeglasses).

The Gift - Your dollars helped to provide: Food security for **120+** people **31 months** of rent/housing security. *This year, help us do more.*

Stepping Forward - Unrestricted Fund

The Need - The flexibility to take advantage of unexpected demands and opportunities.

The Gift - A generous donor match of \$10,000 has been offered to double the value of your donation. Please help us develop reserve funds so we can help where it is most needed. *The task is great, and so is the need!*

Moving Forward - The Transportation Fund

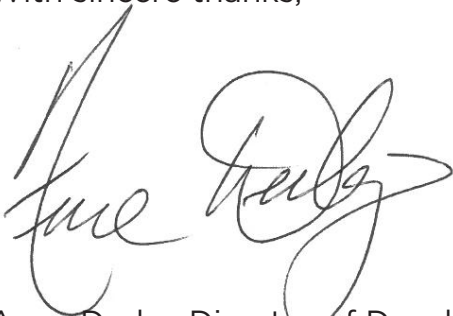
The Request - Support our transportation fundraising campaign

The Gift - Your donations have made possible: **A passenger van** for residents going to doctor's appointments - Nursing Center Residents have kept the van very busy! **A utility van that allows the housekeeping team** to travel to residents' homes around campus. *Your help keeps the wheels in motion!*

Please consider making an end-of-year gift to Friends House Retirement Community. All gifts are welcome, no matter the amount. Your tax-deductible gift can be made via cash or check. If you prefer to donate online, including gifts of appreciated securities, 401k disbursements or a planned giving program, go to [GiveToFriends.org](https://www.givetofriends.org), or scan the QR code below.

As a treasured friend of our community, I invite you to join me for a tour of our picturesque campus this fall or join me for lunch prepared by our incredible new chef! I look forward to connecting with you and furthering the mission of Friends House together. Please feel free to reach out to me at 301-924-7510 or aderby@friendshouse.com.

With sincere thanks,



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Scan to donate!



YES! I want to Support Friends House Retirement Community.

Name: First _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mobile Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____



**HELP US
DO MORE**
GiveToFriends.org



Let's Stay Connected!

I'd like to get back in touch - send me more information about:

- Understanding my senior living options
- Available apartments and rates
- Upcoming events and seminars
- Contact me to schedule a tour

I have made other retirement living arrangements: Staying at home Living with Family

Other _____ Another retirement community. Name: _____

I'm not looking for a community or ready to move right now:

- Not ready to downsize
- Prefer in-home services and support
- Not interested in moving
- Not sure if I can afford it/it's worth it

If there are any changes to your contact information,
please update here: _____

____ Please remove me from further communication.



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