This past year, it has been an honor and privilege to serve as President of the Friends Board of Directors at the University of Michigan Health System.

Friends is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that generates revenues through the operation of four (4) gift shops. Profits from these shops are donated back to various University of Michigan Departments and their affiliates, with the goal of benefiting patients and their families within our community. In over 50 years of operating the gift shops we have given back millions of dollars to all kinds of programs. This past year we donated funds for:

- Wall murals in Pediatric Anesthesiology
- Wall quilts in Hematology & Oncology
- Instructional pamphlets and videos in the Cancer Center, Newborn ICU and Pediatric Genetics
- Gift bags and Teddy bears for pediatric patients

In addition, general grants were given to: Child & Family Life, Trails Edge Camp, Northstar Reach Camp, Adult Social Services, Gifts of Art and the Patient Education Advisory Committee (PEAC).

These University of Michigan departments and their affiliates often do not have funding from other sources and depend on the dedication of our volunteers and the diligence of our shoppers!

We are excited to have successfully initiated our NEW Friends e-newsletter, which is updated on a quarterly basis, to keep us all apprised of our mission and activities.

We are always looking for NEW volunteers of all ages and abilities!

See you in the shops...

Kind regards,

Sandra E. Plunkett
Spring Greetings!

The Friends of the University of Michigan Health System sends “warmest” wishes and many thanks for your continued support of the Friends Gift Shops. We are happy to report that business has been good, which enables us to fund more and larger grants benefiting our patients and their families.

As incoming President for the Friends Board of Directors, I am looking forward to working more closely with the tireless volunteers and staff, who are responsible for the success of the Gift Shops.

The Friends are proud to provide annual support to:

• Department of Social Work, for patient and family assistance
• Gifts of Art programming
• Trails Edge Camp (for ventilator dependent children)
• Child and Family Life Department art and craft supplies
• Patient Education Advisory Council approved patient education materials

In addition, a grant of $250,000 (over five years) was made to the North Star Reach Camp as well as numerous other grants benefiting patient programs throughout the health system.

It is my honor to serve as President of the Friends Board of Directors for the 2014–2015 fiscal year and I would encourage and invite any of you to consider volunteering in the shops or serving on the Board.

Together we will accomplish great things!

Sincerely,

Sara Hickey
**Funding:** 2014 Fiscal Year Grant Recipients

### Annual Core Awards

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<th>Organization</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Child &amp; Family Life (CFL)</td>
<td>Arts and crafts supplies, books, toys, educational materials.</td>
<td>$30,000.00</td>
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<td>Gifts of Art (GOA)</td>
<td>Supporting GOA core programs</td>
<td>$25,000.00</td>
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<td>Guest Assistance Program (GAP)</td>
<td>Supporting SW financial assistance to patients/Families</td>
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<td>Trails Edge Camp (TEC)</td>
<td>Support ventilator dependent kids camp program</td>
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<td>Patient Education Advisory Committee (PEAC)</td>
<td>Support UMHS patient education initiatives</td>
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**Core Total** $155,000.00

### First Quarter (July)

- East Ann Arbor Surgery Center (EAASC)
  - 100 Teddy Bears and Friends recognition allowance $1100.00

- Internal Medicine Hematology/Oncology
  - Funding for 4 quilts to hang on walls and Friends recognition allowance $330.00

- North Star Reach Camp
  - Funds to name a significant building or structure at North $250,000.00 ($50K for 5 years)

### Second Quarter (October)

Core benefactor recipient Child and Family Life (see above)
### Third Quarter (January)

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<td>Anesthesiology (Section of Pediatric Anesthesiology) Large scale murals in the Mott peri-operative area</td>
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<td>Pediatric Genetics Educational project</td>
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<td>Cancer Center Advance Directive instruction pamphlets</td>
<td>$400.00</td>
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<td>Brandon Newborn ICU Reprinting of Mother’s Milk journal</td>
<td>$3,031.00</td>
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<td>Pediatric Child Behavioral Health Gift bags for 1 year</td>
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<td>Patient Food &amp; Nutrition Services Translating patient education material to 3 languages</td>
<td>$942.06</td>
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### Fourth Quarter (April)

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<td>PFCC Mott Children/Women Journey to Wellness Program</td>
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<td>CPS – Regional Alliance Health Schools Support program</td>
<td>$2,460.00</td>
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#### Quarterly Totals Awarded

$298,673.06

#### Quarterly Totals Paid Out FY14

$98,673.06

### Fund Award Installments

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<td>Ronald McDonald House 5-year final installment (2009-2014)</td>
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The Friends organization is conducting a contribution campaign. We invite you and the staff of your unit to join us. Together we can continue to provide funding for projects like yours.

If your U-M department is in need of funding, please visit our website for applications, guidelines and deadlines.

[med.umich.edu/friends/](http://med.umich.edu/friends/)

You can also email the board office: **FriendsofUMHS@med.umich.edu**
In Appreciation of our 2014 Donors

Fiscal Year 2014

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