

## FRIENDS OF DENNIS SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.

A charitable nonprofit corporation

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Dear Friends,

Since 1979 we have been a grass roots nonprofit funded by friends like you. Our clear mission is to be concerned about the general welfare and quality of life of senior citizens living in the Town of Dennis and to support organizations which are likeminded in caring for seniors.

As many of you know, in 1981, the Friends of Dennis Senior Citizens built the original senior center on Route 134. We then gave it, as a gift, to the Town of Dennis in 1984. Our early founders envisioned this center as a home-away-from-home where seniors could gather, learn, and socialize. When the current expansion was proposed a few years ago, additional land was needed for parking and a septic system. The Friends once again stepped up and gave the land required to the Town of Dennis!

With very little overhead, many volunteers and only one part-time office manager, your donation supports so many wonderful programs and events. Our **Christmas Giving Program** touches the lives of 130 Dennis seniors in need. Every year 2,400 presents are purchased, wrapped, and delivered making for a very Happy Holiday. Our **Daffodil Day** brings Springtime joy to meals-on-wheels recipients, and each month we support the **Brown Bag Program** which provides groceries to seniors across Dennis.

Also, in line with our mission, we award grants through our **Planned Giving Program**. This fiscal year we made contributions to Elder Services of Cape Cod, Alzheimer's Family Support Center of Cape Cod, Sight Loss Services of Cape Cod, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Golden Age Program at the Dennis Center for Active Living. These organizations, like The Friends, help seniors and their families living in the Town of Dennis.

Be a friend by making a tax-deductible donation to our Annual Appeal. We need your support to further our mission.

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Board President					
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