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Dear Friends,

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We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued financial support of Friends Thru Cancer, Inc. (FTC). Because of your generosity, we were once again able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals undergoing cancer treatment—helping to ease their financial burdens during one of the most challenging times in their lives. The impact we made in 2025 is truly because of YOU.

Over the past year, we have remained committed to increasing awareness of Friends Thru Cancer, Inc. throughout our community. We have shared information with the public, local organizations, medical clinics, and cancer centers. As our visibility has grown, so has our reach—serving nearly 60 individuals in 2025. We distributed brochures, launched a website, connected with nurse navigators at cancer centers, and spoke to organizations when invited. Our Facebook page also remains active in sharing our mission and resources.

Still, we need your help. Word of mouth continues to be our most powerful form of outreach—and that is what makes Preston County so special. It is our strong sense of community: family, friends, and truly knowing our neighbors. Too often, we are contacted later in someone's cancer journey. We would be honored to provide support from the very beginning, when it can make the greatest difference.

As in previous years, our greatest need was gas cards to assist with transportation to and from treatments. Nutritional supplements were also in high demand, with nearly \$3,000 dedicated to purchasing these essential items. In addition, we continued to assist with durable medical equipment, co-pays, and other critical needs such as paying an occasional utility bill and grocery gift cards. Because of your incredible generosity, we were even able to support an individual who required surgery at the Cleveland Clinic, helping him and his family during their extended stay.

There are countless stories of hope and gratitude we could share. Please know that just as we are deeply thankful for your continued support, the individuals and families we serve are equally grateful. Your kindness truly makes a lasting difference.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Andrea Metheny-Murphy

Representative, **Friends Thru Cancer, Inc.**