



"The next best place to home"

September 17, 2014

Wheels N Windmills
Bob Stokes
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Dear Bob,

Thank you for your most generous donation of **\$14,500.00 towards the purchase of our new handicap accessible resident van**. This donation will allow us to continue the legacy of Dr. Lou Netzer whose dream was to provide seniors with a safe and warm home-like environment inclusive of staff and caregivers trained to meet their needs.

To further that goal, in 2010 Solvang Friendship House became a member of the elite group "Eden Alternative" registered homes. This meant enhancing our vocabulary to add dignity to not only our residents but our caregivers as well. Caregivers became care partners, diapers became underwear, and the Memory Care became Green House. We are a community instead of a campus. Our residents and family members are encouraged to help in making decisions and participate in the daily life which includes caring for our animals, keeping gardens and interacting with children and young adults in our valley. We have created a "simple pleasures" program where each resident identifies something that gives them pleasure and our care partners make sure that pleasure is fulfilled. A trip to have an ice blended mocha, playing a favorite CD or DVD, a hand massage, or even their morning coffee in their special mug. These are the small but important things that create "home". This is an ongoing process and we recertify our membership each year.

Our Life Enrichment and Respite Programs have provided untold relief for families that are caring for loved ones at home. Whether they feel stressed or overwhelmed with their responsibilities or simply want to take a vacation, Solvang Friendship House provides services that range from a day to weeks of providing the care and activities for that interim period of time. Additionally we have Programs designed specifically for those home care families; one of which, we partner with the Alzheimer's Association.

Your donation enhances our ability to continue the expansion of programs and introduce new services to meet the ever-changing needs of the seniors in our community.

As you can see by the above your gift does make a positive difference! Thank you.

In Friendship and Caring,

Tammy Westwood
Executive Director

Gregory Pensa
Board Chair

DONATION RECIEPT – Keep for your records

Organization:

Solvang Friendship House (Tax ID#: 95-3264110)
880 Friendship Lane
Solvang, CA 93463
805-688-8748

Date received: *September 25, 2014*

Donated Amount: **\$14,500.00**

We acknowledge that Solvang Friendship House is a 501 (C) 3 nonprofit organization, tax ID 95-3264110 and that no goods or services have been exchanged for this generous donation.