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Dear Friends,

The past eighteen months have been challenging for us all and we appreciate your support as challenges still lie ahead. Please join us for our **28th Annual Fundraiser**. It will be a hybrid event this year with Gold Ticket sales and an Online Auction, as well as our traditional in-person Barbeque Fundraiser at the Salt Lick Pavilion with fellowship, games and live music by the *Hot Texas Swing Band*. As in the past, our vendors may provide complementary drinks, but our event is BYOB.

We encourage you and/or your business to join us as a sponsor this year. Sponsors will benefit from exceptional publicity. All sponsors will be listed in ads in local newspapers. In addition, each will receive prominent promotional mention at our Barbeque and be listed on The Friends Foundation website, our social media and our Online Auction site.

To become a sponsor, simply complete the pledge form and return it by August 20th. You may mail your check with the form or pay for your sponsorship on our website: www.thefriendsfoundation.org. A letter with receipt of your donation and additional information about our Online Auction will be sent to sponsors but you can always get updates on our website and Facebook page.

Remember to SAVE the DATES:

October 4	Gold Ticket Sales Begin
October 12	Gold Ticket Sales End
October 14	Barbeque at the Salt Lick's Pecan Grove Pavilion, Online Auction Bidding Begins
October 23	Online Auction Ends

Gold Tickets, Barbeque tickets and game participation tickets (such as Heads or Tails and Split the Deck) will be available for purchase on our website at www.thefriendsfoundation.org prior to our in-person event.

We are proud to be an all-volunteer nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. All proceeds from our Fundraiser are used to support our programs and services such as:

- Our Daily Bread™, our flagship meal delivery program which has served over 55,000 meals to homebound elderly in the greater Dripping Springs area;
- Providing eye exams, eyeglasses, dental care, medications and other medical assistance for the needy elderly in our area;
- Offering funding in response to emergency requests for financial assistance to the low-income elderly;
- Funding our Philips Lifeline Program, a medical-alert personal assistance system helping the elderly to live independently without fear of being unable to summon help in the event of an emergency; and
- Supporting activities and special needs items for residents of Hill Country Nursing and Rehab in Dripping Springs.

Please consider being a sponsor, donating items or gift certificates for our Online Auction or making a monetary donation. Contact us at info@thefriendsfoundation.org or call (512) 592-1345 before September 1, 2021 for your donated items to be included in our Online Auction.

"Doing good deeds to meet the elderly's needs."™ We appreciate your support as we continue our mission to improve the quality of life for the elderly in the greater Dripping Springs area.

Very truly yours,

Kathy Carriker, President