



Dear Friends of Sailing Heals,

We're so grateful to those who have already donated to our year-end campaign. You've personally helped us get to 24% of our 4th Quarter goal!!



You'll be receiving this post card shortly in the mail but we wanted to share it digitally without delay!

If you haven't donated, as a 501c3--that is largely funded by private donors--we would be remiss in not mentioning (...for the two people that haven't heard!), that **Giving Tuesday** is tomorrow-- the biggest day for non-profits in the calendar year!

We know there are a lot of worthy choices vying for your attention. So many good people are doing great things, thanks to generous private donors. We hope you feel a part of the good work we aim to do to help every day people who need a healing break too--and we hope that we can be counted as one of your worthy choices. A tax-deductible donation of any amount is greatly appreciated!

[Please donate here!](#)

For those that want to donate on our Sailing Heals Facebook site, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will be matching donations tomorrow starting at 8 am ET...so even a \$25 donation can be \$50 to Sailing Heals! It's first come, first serve on the matching until the Gates Foundation hits the \$2m mark meaning early pledges are best!*

Another very nice thing to consider at this time of year is donating to

our Sailing Hearts program *in honor of OR in memory of someone*. Our Sailing Hearts flag, embroidered with names of loved ones, joins in each of our events and names are also listed on our website.

For more, please click here:

[Sailing Hearts](#)

Best wishes and happy giving!

Trisha and the Board of Sailing Heals

For an organizational chart of our board and committees, please click here:

[Sailing Heals Board and Committees](#)

Cheers to the 70+ friends who read our last newsletter and checked out our **video of postcards from our year!** In case you missed it, here it is again. ---->>>



*For friends/VIPs who are "into" Facebook, feel free to set up your OWN Fundraiser to help Sailing Heals! Thanks to the matching component tomorrow, YOU could contribute a couple of hundred or even thousand dollars with only a few minutes of your time (and without spending your own money!). Here's the cheat sheet with more info. Act soon & let us know if you help us out in this very generous way and we'll send you a nice Sailing Heals spiral-bound notebook with our thanks!

[Setting Up Your Own Facebook Giving Tuesday Page](#)

Save the date for our Big Celebration of Survivors event on Thursday, April 5, 2017 at the iconic Hawthorne Hotel in Salem, MA. More info to come! If you'd like to be on our very fun planning team, please call 978-914-6609.

"I am thankful for our lovely Annapolis sail and to you and the others who made it possible. I'm also thankful that I have only three radiation treatments left. Hoping for smoother sailing ahead..." - Marion A. (Shared with permission.)

We are thinking of all of our VIPs this season, many of whom have let us know they are continuing to fight tough health battles. To our VIPs: May the freedom you felt on your healing day on the water iwth us give you strength, comfort and joy as you sail on through your treatments & recovery this season!

When ordering online this season, consider these no-cost ways to donate to Sailing Heals!:

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