



**Friends of Patients at the NIH** Many helping one. One helping many.

The Friends of Patients at the National Institutes of Health provide Hope by giving emotional financial support to patients receiving groundbreaking and life-saving treatments at the NIH.

## ***A Friend in Need...Gets a Helping Hand***

Dear Friend,

When you participate in NIH research protocols, you have the very best medical care. But life doesn't stop for you and your family while you are in treatment. Sometimes, you desperately need the special help that Friends of Patients at the NIH can uniquely provide so that you can focus on healing.

Ken\* can no longer work because of the time-intensive care plan established through his NIH treatment protocol. He has exhausted his savings. Friends paid his rent, so that he was not evicted, and his electricity bill, so that he could continue to use his life-saving suction machine.



Keisha\* comes to NIH for ongoing kidney care as a result of a rare endocrine disorder. She could not afford the air transportation for her last visit to NIH and was not able medically to take a 6 hour bus trip. Friends paid for her airline ticket to receive life-saving care.

Sara\* and her husband both work hourly jobs. She has softening of the bones and requires care at NIH. For her last admission, she had to bring her husband as her caregiver. With both of them out of work for a week, they were not able to cover their monthly expenses. Friends paid their utility bills.

***You have the power to help patients like Ken, Keisha and Sara. Please make a gift today. [CLICK HERE.](#)***

Friends of Patients at the NIH offers patients the peace of mind they need so that they can focus on their recovery. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely,

*Heidi*

Heidi Grolog  
CEO

\*Names have been changed to protect patient privacy.



*Friends of Patients at the NIH* provides support for patients at the NIH Clinical Center by offering financial assistance for housing and utility expenses, access to respite care and support for travel costs.

Friends champions NIH patients, helping to cover their essential needs so they can focus on recovery, healing and their unique role in health discoveries.

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