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## **Friends of St. John the Caregiver**

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### **Annual Appeal 2012-2013**

**‘You are  
in my prayers.’**

Over the past ten months, “You are in my prayers” has come to mean so much more to the two of us. As you may know, in February we found out Monica’s cancer has returned and her oncologist said she has, at most, about a year to live. From the middle of last winter to the end of this fall, we’ve found comfort, courage, and strength knowing so many people have been praying for us and our family.

Now, in a new, deeper, and so much more personal way, we know how much the prayers of members of the Friends of St. John the Caregiver mean to caregivers and care-receivers.

At its core, at its heart, FSJC is about praying. When we began this all-volunteer ministry seven years ago all we asked of our members (now numbering more than 500 worldwide) is that they pray for caregivers and those receiving care.

Those members and those giving and receiving care truly are a community—the “two or three gathered in my name”—and, we’re certain, Christ is in their midst (Matthew 18:20).

Thanks to donations to the Friends of St. John the Caregiver, since 2005, caregivers and care-receivers have been:

- blessed* with that prayerful support of others;
- comforted* with the knowledge they’re not alone; and
- assisted* with information and resources provided at no cost to them.

**We’re asking you now to please donate and help support  
this one-of-a-kind Catholic ministry and resource.**

On behalf of countless families around the globe—names and faces and stories you’ll never know, see, or hear on this side of heaven—thank you! Please take a minute—right now—to fill out the enclosed donation form and to write that check. You can go online to FSJC.org and click “Donate” and give that way, too. (Your donation is tax deductible as provided by law.)

God bless you!

Monica Dodds

Bill Dodds

**PS – You are in *our* prayers!**