



July 18, 2024

Ms. Susan Hoskins, Executive Director
Friends Foundation for the Aging
PO Box 1081
Langhorne, PA 19047

Dear Ms. Hoskins:

I am writing to extend my enthusiastic support for the grant proposal submitted by the Springpoint Foundation to replace outdated PCs in six low-income senior housing communities. As someone who is deeply familiar with both your foundation's mission and the impactful work carried out by Springpoint Foundation, I can attest to the significant alignment and potential benefits of this project.

When Cadbury Senior Services made the decision to align with another provider, we were attracted to Springpoint Senior Services for many reasons, not the least of which is their ongoing commitment to affordable housing for seniors. F/friends at Cadbury-Lewes (now the Moorings at Lewes) have flourished in the Springpoint family; the Moorings has benefited greatly from its membership in a vibrant community dedicated to empowering its residents and employees. Over the intervening six years as a Springpoint Board member, I have watched with great admiration as the Springpoint Foundation has underwritten supportive services to enable residents to live independently with dignity. This work was particularly laud worthy during the pandemic when Foundation staff stocked pantries in the affordable housing communities. The Foundation's commitment to these communities has been relentless and heart-warming.

The proposed project to update the PCs in the community rooms within these communities is not just a technological upgrade; it is a critical intervention addressing the digital divide faced by low-income seniors. This project will directly address the gap left by HUD funding. These improvements align perfectly with your foundation's mission to support innovative and sustainable programs that promote healthy aging for older adults, based on Friends' principles. I am confident that this project will be executed with the highest level of efficiency and effectiveness, yielding substantial benefits for the senior residents.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly recommend the Springpoint Foundation's grant proposal for your support. Thank you for considering this proposal, and I am happy to provide any additional information or support as needed.

In peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Q. Kreider".

Barbara Q. Kreider
Clerk, Moorestown Monthly Meeting
Chair, Springpoint Board of Trustees