

## Friends of Friendship Place

## WINTER 2014



## We Challenge You!

Happy Winter & Football Season! Now that we're all watching the Sunday afternoon and Monday night match-ups, we have a challenge of our own! Please consider helping us with our challenge.

As of December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, the JJ Keller Foundation granted Friendship Place a \$40,000 award because they believe in the quality, professional services we provide to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and our effort in serving those members of the Oshkosh area.

Without this type of support, Friendship Place would not be able to provide the 35+ programs and events that we offer monthly, at no cost, to our members. Programs include art, music, group, and pet therapies; volunteer projects, watercolor painting, special events, community speakers, health and fitness activities; and all other social, recreational, and educational mental health activities. This generous award will help us to provide about 4 months of programming at our Oshkosh location and in an effort to expand our hours there and reach even more individuals, we are challenging YOU to help us match this \$40,000!

Friendship Place is a place to reach out and make a difference to people with mental illness and encourage them to be more active, contributing members of our community. Please consider helping us to help more individuals live well with their mental illness.

We sincerely thank you for your support! Friendship Place does not exist without caring people like you!

Sincerely,

Lori L. Hill Executive Director



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