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Dear Lopez Neighbor,

As long-standing Lopezians and more recent arrivals, full time residents and part-timers: we all have a vested interest in keeping healthcare on Lopez available and viable.

Catherine Washburn Medical Association (CWMA) provides essential financial support for medical facilities and equipment on Lopez Island. Such providers as our medical clinic and our physical therapy group depend upon critical CWMA funding for their ongoing presence here. CWMA continues to support our community thanks to your annual membership dues and generous donations.

As we have all experienced, this year has been especially challenging on multiple fronts, not the least of which were difficulties encountered by our Lopez healthcare providers. In addition to continuing our ongoing financial support for the providers, CWMA rose to many new challenges. Thanks to you, we have done so quickly while remaining financially stable. So far in 2021 we've helped fund the following:

- Rent reduction for the UW Lopez Island Medical Clinic, which operates in the building CWMA owns and maintains
- Equipment purchases for the Lopez Island Medical Clinic, including long-term planning for larger purchases.
- Ongoing maintenance expenses for the clinic building and equipment
- Rent subsidies to Lopez Island Physical Therapy
- New Freezer purchase, to store COVID vaccines safely
- AED (automated external defibrillator) purchase for Lopez Fire and EMS
- Financial assistance when families have medical expenses they cannot afford to pay
- Financial support towards the Lopez Covid response, including license renewal costs for retired nurses

We ask you now to help us remain strong, so we can continue to support our medical facilities and providers. We are member-funded: every annual dues payment counts, and every additional donation helps! Enclosed is a card on which you can designate how you would like any donation in excess of your annual \$30 dues to be utilized.

**You can also donate quickly and easily on-line at catherinewashburnmedical.org/donate/

Thank you! With your support, CWMA can continue to ensure our healthcare services stay on Lopez, and help make life on Lopez better and healthier.

Diana Hancock
President, Catherine Washburn Medical Association