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## Catherine Washburn Medical Association

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### **Dear Lopez Island Community,**

The story of healthcare on Lopez Island is rich and ever- changing. The need to invest in and support the facilities and equipment of the Clinic and Physical Therapy and other health services now and in the future is ongoing. We hope you'll join us in this effort.

The Catherine Washburn Medical Association owns and maintains the Lopez Island Clinic land and building and owns, maintains and purchases equipment, furniture and medical devices for use within the Clinic. We continue to provide essential rent and equipment support to Lopez Island Physical Therapy to keep PT services thriving on Lopez Island. Every year the Sikstrom Fund provides needed financial assistance to clients of the Pharmacy, Lopez Clinic, LIFRC and PT. In addition, we stand by to provide support for other health care providers as needed. All of this is made possible by the support of CWMA members and donors.

This year we reaffirmed our commitment to the University of Washington with a new three-year lease and contract signed in October. Together with the Lopez Island Hospital District, we continue to publish Health Matters to keep the community informed and involved in the work of healthcare.

We have another new project in the works: Lopez Island Health - Resource Directory. This booklet is free for residents and visitors, and will be available before the end of 2023. We hope you will pick one up at one of these designated locations: Clinic, Physical Therapy, Library and Chamber. It will also be available on our website and will be updated periodically.

Since the Catherine Washburn Medical Association was established in 1971 to finance the building of the clinic, we have depended on the giving spirit of Lopezians to support continued healthcare services on Lopez.

Membership in CWMA is open to all. Annual dues are just \$30 per household. These memberships contribute thousands of dollars each year towards maintenance and upkeep of our 5800 square-foot Clinic, the Lopez Island Physical Therapy facility and help to meet many other needs of our healthcare community. As a CWMA member, your donation helps keep the Clinic and LIPT strong, gives you the opportunity to vote for the CWMA board, and provides you a voice in the future of the Lopez Clinic and other supported healthcare services.

Please use the enclosed envelope to mail in your donation or click on this QR code to go directly to our website to donate online. Website is catherinewashburnmedical.org. We are so appreciative of your continued support. On a small island like Lopez, it is our commitment to care for one another that sustains our community.

In gratitude,

Katherine Bryant Ingman

