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Dear friend,

As President of Silver Hill Hospital, I constantly hear heartwarming stories from patients and families. While every story is unique, many have a common theme – treatment here has resulted in a truly transformative experience. Whether a patient received treatment for mental illness, such as bipolar disorder or depression, or substance addiction, our goal is to save lives, and we do.

These difficult economic times place even greater pressures on home life and personal relationships, making the need for our services even more vital. We know this because every day more and more people, just like you and me, come to us for help. The illnesses we treat are serious, and we take our business seriously. Patients receive care of the highest caliber coupled with extraordinary compassion. This is the essence of Silver Hill.

It costs a lot to run a specialty hospital and particularly an independent, free-standing psychiatric hospital. While we run a tight ship, revenue from patient care provides only the narrowest of margins above what is needed to cover operating expenses. This leaves little left to fund innovative clinical initiatives, campus restoration, and patient scholarships. This is why philanthropy is so critically important to us and why I am appealing to you now.

We remain determined to protect our clinical excellence and our magnificent campus to ensure that Silver Hill retains its 78-year legacy as the quintessential sanctuary for psychiatric treatment. Please help us continue to do so by making a charitable gift today to the hospital's annual giving program, The Silver Hill Fund. We rely on annual giving to provide resources to direct to our highest priorities, which might be unattainable without philanthropy. Please give generously knowing that you will be helping to make a difference in the lives of the patients we serve.

Sincerely,

Sigurd Ackerman, MD  
President and Medical Director