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Dear Friends

Today we report to you on our 13th *Circle of Friends* annual appeal. Through the generosity of many, **\$156,130** was contributed toward the Nurse Call system upgrade. **Thank you** for helping to fund this important project which is integrated with the Fire Alarm System upgrade.

Even as the Fire Alarm and Nurse Call installation continues, the Little Sisters remain vigilant in their approach to routine maintenance at their facility. Through on-going preventative procedures, the Little Sisters are able to save substantial long-run costs and extend the life of valuable equipment. All the while, their day-to-day operations run smoothly for the safety, comfort and happiness of their Residents.

This year's *Circle of Friends* appeal is for **necessary maintenance projects** that are not only important in the short run but also support serious long term cost savings. As the saying goes, "A stitch in time saves nine." While the Little Sisters work to make roof repairs, rebuild HVAC motors, replace the kitchen exhaust system and fix plumbing leaks and a major water valve, we witness how they exercise serious stewardship for their assets. And they do this gladly for the benefit of their elderly Residents whom they welcome as family into their Home.

We invite you to participate with us in this year's appeal. As we work in partnership with you, please know that your financial assistance is extremely important, especially as a much larger undertakings are still proceeding.

With gratitude,

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Please consider joining our Legacy Society by remembering the Little Sisters of the Poor of Los Angeles in your estate plan. Thank You.