The Purposes of the Friends of the Harwich Council on Aging are:

- 1. To provide emergency assistance for food, fuel, medical needs and/or minor emergency home repairs as requested by the Director of the Council on Aging;
- 2. To provide medical equipment such as incontinence products, canes and bed railings, as requested by the Director of the Council on Aging;
- 3. To support meal programs, holiday meal packages, and supermarket gift cards;
- 4. To provide transportation assistance by financing and running a minibus;
- 5. To support socialization programs such as dances, concerts, educational programs, etc.;
- 6. To pay for equipment that supports music appreciation, such as a new piano, and awareness of current events and entertainment, such as a new TV;
- 7. To consider future needs of the Council on Aging, including the need to renovate or enhance its existing space that are not eligible for funding from other sources.