



**Friends of South  
Mississippi State Hospital  
Membership Application**

NAME

ORGANIZATION (If applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE FAX

E-MAIL

Please make checks payable to:

**Friends of SSMH**

and return to:

**Friends of SSMH**

**823 Highway 589, Purvis, MS 39475**

For additional information or to schedule a speaker for your organization, please contact Donna Simmons at 601-794-0219.

Dear Friend,

Friends of South Mississippi State Hospital is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting an understanding of mental health and the needs of individuals with mental illness, improving the quality of life for patients, and providing recognition and support for employees. We invite you to join us in this endeavor.

Friends of SSMH has accomplished a great deal for the patients and employees at the hospital. The Friends organization provides funding for employee recognition to include service pins, merit certificates and Employee of the Quarter and Employee of the Year awards. Employees also help raise funds for the organization through their own membership dues and by participating in fundraisers. A Blue Jeans for a Day fundraiser other fund-generating activities have become annual events at the hospital.

Friends of SSMH dues and sponsorships assist with patient needs by providing bus tickets to get them back home when they are dismissed from the hospital, paying for long distance calls to family and friends, and providing Christmas gifts, activities, and other patient necessities.

In addition to individual memberships at \$10 per person, corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. If you own or know of a business that might consider sponsoring Friends, it would be greatly appreciated.

The mission of Friends of SSMH is important to the hospital, its patients and employees. We hope you will consider membership in our organization. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Friends of South Mississippi State Hospital

Individual Membership Dues

Ten and No/100 ----- \$10.00

*Please make all checks payable to Friends of SSMH.*

**Friends of SSMH is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.**