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### MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to provide ongoing education in literature, particularly in poetry, in a way that will encourage and enrich a broad community of readers and writers. In the spirit of William Stafford's gifts as a teacher, we are also devoted to the free expression of literature and conscience. We seek ways to share his work and advance the spirit of his teaching and literary witness. We direct our work toward education in local communities, to contribute to the poet's legacy for generations to come.*

### LIMITED EDITION BROADSIDES

Friends of William Stafford produces limited edition letterpress broadsides each year. These are high quality productions featuring selected writings of William Stafford. Each poem is carefully chosen for its ability to speak to the hearts of all types of readers. These broadsides are meant to advance an awareness of poetry as a life enriching experience. Each broadside is designed to be framed and displayed as literary art.

Most of these productions are assisted by contributions made by numerous Friends. We depend on these contributions to help offset the cost of creating a high quality product. As a result of contributor support we are able to offer these limited edition prints as a means for increasing literary awareness in a wide variety of reader communities. Each year we are able to distribute hundreds of these broadsides at very modest prices while increasing poetic advocacy on new literary frontiers.

We are inviting you to help ensure that we can continue to produce limited edition broadsides and make them available to individuals, libraries, schools, galleries and institutions throughout the country. Our goal is to expand our broadside production to include many other poets and authors in the future. We thank you for your interest in meeting that goal.

Your contribution will help preserve this vital and primary mission of Friends of William Stafford. We appreciate all that you can do to help advance the role of poetry and literature in our lives.

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