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Dear Friend,

Well, the fat cats have announced that the recession's over. What's that, you say you hadn't noticed? Neither have we. And that's why we have been especially moved and humbly grateful for the contributions we have received from you, our wonderful supporters, over the past year.

**So here's another round of thanks—and another request to do it again! As we head into our 44th year of publishing, we hope we haven't worn out our welcome. We're bursting with plans and (small press editors can't be shy), we still need your help.**

Here's what we've got coming up: New poetry and prose from two HL standbys, Gary Lenhart and Chuck Wachtel; first collections by Erica Miriam Fabri and Mark Statman; second collections from Michael Cirelli and Jeni Olin; and the fourth anthology of amazing pieces by high school writers. The new issue of the magazine has just come out, with high-energy work from Arnold Mesches, David Kirby, Joanna Fuhrman, Hettie Jones, Elizabeth Swados, Stephen Beal, Zack Linmark, Hal Sirowitz, Maureen Owen, Keith Taylor, M. L. Smoker, and many more.

**Your support is crucial to us.** In return, we pledge to use your money very carefully. Almost every dollar we receive goes right back into producing and marketing our publications. And the editors have pledged not to take million-dollar bonuses this year!

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