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Greetings!

Berks Community Health Center's mission is to improve the health of our community through the delivery of coordinated, comprehensive services to all residents of Berks County regardless of their economic status. Put simply, **we help people, especially the underserved, live healthy lives.**

The core of what we do centers on physical health - providing check-ups, prescribing medications, administering vaccines, and all the other things that make up medical care. Yet *our care for patients does not stop with their physical health.* We recognize that ***a variety of social determinants contribute to the health of an individual - diet, transportation, housing, and the community they call home.*** Our patients come into our facilities with many needs.

We would love to enable our patients to leave our sites with items they need. This is where you come in. **Would you consider partnering with us in collecting items that we could distribute to our patients?** We are looking to gather items in two categories:

- ✓ **Toiletries – feminine products, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.**
- ✓ **Diapers and bath towels**
- ✓ **Kid's Winter Gear – Jackets, hats, and gloves.**

Our patients will be extremely grateful for these donations. We also are excited to partner with other community organizations, building a better Berks community for all our residents.

I look forward to hearing from you,



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