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## Coast Community Health Center seeks donations for Books, Blankets and Food Drive

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As the holiday season has now approached, we find ourselves experiencing the briskness of our colder winter weather and thinking of those in our community who may be less fortunate or alone for the holiday season.

Each year, our health center adopts families for the holidays, providing them with food, staples and holiday gifts. In year's past, we have worked closely with our school districts to support district families in need. This year, our health center is supporting patients served in our health center who are alone or in need by collecting books, blankets and non-perishable food and financial donations to purchase gift cards for those community members in need, old and young.

Our Board of Directors, staff and Volunteers have kicked off our Books, Blankets and Food Drive and we need your support to reach as many of our vulnerable patients, old and young, for the holidays. As a Federally Funded Community Health Center, our foundation is to support those in need 365 days a year, but treating the body, mind and mouth and partnering with our many other community agencies, county and city officials to bring services as closest to those who need it most.

Thank you for considering a donation to Coast Community Health Center. Your gifts of books, blankets and non-perishable food will be directly passed through to patients in need this year. Coast Community Health Center is a 501(c)(3), and your financial donations towards our holiday giving is tax-deductible.

As we end our 8th year of service, thank you, on behalf of Coast Community Health Center Board of Directors, staff and volunteers for supporting us in our growth and service to the community. Our mission as the region's only Federally Funded Community Health Center is to increase the availability of affordable, high quality primary and preventative healthcare for all. Our commitment is to do this one patient at a time.

Warm wishes for the holiday season!

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