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To Douglas County Media and the Public:

Our administrative team would like to ask the public and community to come together to support the residents of Douglas County Health Center. Our recent news updates and stories depict the heartbreaking news around the positive COVID-19 cases at our facility.

Behind these trying times are residents who have had to adjust their lifestyles to keep each other safe. Our activities and therapy departments have adapted all treatments to continue to enrich the lives of our residents. To enhance our new activities and maintain the highest level of precautions, we are need of additional supplies to provide our residents.

These supplies include new packages of large print easy Sudoku puzzles, word searches, puzzles (fewer than 200 pieces), adult coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, colored paper, water color paint kits, and dry erase boards. For the support of our staff, we are seeking donations of stretchy headbands with buttons to hold masks, Life Savers Mints and mint gum. In order to donate these supplies, please coordinate with our recreational team by calling 402-444-7413. We will be taking additional steps to receive donations and protect our residents.

If you would like to continue to support the Douglas County Health Center and you're unable to make a donation, we ask that you send a post card or drawing to our residents. Please send cards or pictures to Douglas County Health Center, Attention Recreational Therapy, 4102 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68105. We appreciate the community's support during these difficult circumstances.

Sincerely,

Douglas County Health Center Administration

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