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Drive for School Supplies at Bethel Family Health Center

BETHEL – Bethel Family Health Center will hold a drive for new school supplies in celebration of National Health Center Week starting Monday, August 8 and ending Friday, August 26. All donations from the community will be brought to Bethel Schools in an effort to supply local students with the tools they need to learn and grow in the classroom.

Some of the most needed classroom supplies include No. 2 pencils, large pink erasers, colored pencils, glue sticks, lunch bags or boxes and backpacks. Every donation makes a difference!

Bethel Family Health Center is located at 32 Railroad Street in Bethel. For more information, call (207) 824-2193.

Each year the second week in August is dedicated to celebrating the services and contributions of community health centers. This year's theme is *Celebrating America's Health Centers: Innovators in Community Health.* National Health Center Week showcases the importance of these facilities and the impact they have on their communities, providing access to affordable, high quality, cost effective health care to medically vulnerable and underserved people throughout the United States.

Bethel Family Health Center is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. Bethel offers a range of services including family medical care, counseling, and dental hygiene to residents of Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newton, Upton, Woodstock and neighboring towns. Our reduced fee program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents.