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## **Drive for School Supplies at Lovejoy Health Center**

ALBION – Lovejoy Health Center will hold a drive for new school supplies in celebration of National Health Center Week starting Monday, August 10 and ending Friday, August 28. All donations from the community will be brought to Albion Elementary School in an effort to supply 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.

Lovejoy Health Center is located at 7 School Street in Albion. For more information, call (207) 437-9388 or visit LovejoyCHC.org.

Each year the second week in August is dedicated to celebrating the services and contributions of community health centers. This year's theme is *America's Health Centers: Celebrating Our Legacy, Shaping Our Future.* 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.

Lovejoy Health Center is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality medical and behavioral health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, an Affordable Care Program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents as well as assistance with applications for programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit celebrating a 40-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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