

HealthReach Community Health Centers



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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 11 and ending Friday, August 29. 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.

Most needed classroom supplies include No. 2 pencils, large pink erasers, colored pencils, glue sticks and lunch bags or boxes. Donations can be dropped off at Lovejoy Health Center. To view a complete list of teacher requested items, please visit healthreachchc.com/uploads/pdfs/School-Drive_2014.pdf.

The health center will also host an information table at the Health Center along with free coloring booklets and goody bags for kids.

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: Local Engines for Healthier Communities*. 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.

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Lovejoy Health Center is a practice of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a system of eleven federally qualified health centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, we offer an Affordable Care Program to uninsured and underinsured residents and assist with applications for other programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the new Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit organization with a 39-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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