



Heartland Behavioral Healthcare

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To: The Parishioners of St. Paul's Lutheran Church- Massillon

Dear Parishioners,

We cannot express enough our gratitude for your generosity and very kind donation of electric shavers to our facility at Heartland Behavioral Healthcare. It humbles our organization to be thought of during the holiday season year after year.

As many of you are aware, we serve in caring for some of our most vulnerable people in the Northeast and Central parts of Ohio, those living with profound mental illness. The holidays are very difficult for many of our patients. Hospitalization, while a necessary part of treatment for some, brings many challenges and separation from their natural support systems within the community. We do our best to provide quality of care to those we serve. Dignity and compassion are the cornerstones of our philosophy in providing treatment. With your donation, we are able to give people the resources they need to feel good about themselves again and take care of their personal needs. It is a blessing to watch people transform their lives when they feel well again and get the support they need. Something as simple as a proper shave can improve people's outlook and hope for the future, especially if they have not had the resources to attend to this need in the community.

Please know that your kindness impacts the people in your community more than most realize. We hope that this new year brings you great joy, as you have given joy and compassion to those in need.

In service,

Bethany Cavalier, *Recovery Services Director*
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