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Dear Potential Donor,

Please allow me to introduce you to a nearly three- and half-year local initiative in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania - the Cumberland County Adult Reentry Program (CCARP). The program's primary focus is reducing recidivism, lessening crime in our community, and promoting public safety. The initiative was established in 2016 by the Cumberland County Criminal Justice Advisory Board and launched in January 2017 by the Cumberland County Adult Probation Department. CCARP's mission is to link ex-offenders to program services that address their risks and needs before release from incarceration. This pre-release activity to promote a greater likelihood has succeeded following imprisonment.

CCARP's activities include providing human and social services to ex-offenders and their families. The program also utilizes a mentoring component that offers the opportunity to identify and address basic needs and barriers to incarcerated individuals. Developing a reentry plan with the mentor and mentee/ex-offender establishes a supportive relationship that continues after release and makes the mentee an autonomous and law-abiding citizen.

For the program to operate successfully, we need your help. Therefore, we request any financial donations you may be willing to give to support the successful reintegration of local ex-offenders. With your contributions, we may persist in providing individuals with essential needs items such as

- Food (non-perishables);
- Toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, razors, personal hygiene products);
- Identification (photo ID, driver's license, birth certificate, social security card);
- Clothing (undergarments, socks, shoes, pants, shirts, coats);
- Employment (uniform, footwear, tools);
- Transportation (bus tickets, Uber cards).

Our statistics thus far demonstrate that we can positively influence social changes resulting in fewer crimes, fewer victims, and more ex-offenders living productive, meaningful lives in our community! Therefore, we request your aid through direct monetary donations to facilitate the initial critical reintegration into society. To be given a fresh start, either coming from jail or leaving imprisonment to go to a safe, recovery-based living environment, food, transportation, and personal care items are necessary to begin living a successful sober, crime-free life. Our registered non-profit reentry partner, the Cumberland County Bar Foundation (CCBF), will accept 100% of the donations designated for CCARP to help ex-offenders in our communities. All contributions are tax-deductible under the CCBF's

501(c)(3) status and, therefore, should be made payable to the *Cumberland County Bar Foundation*, with the designation for *CCARP services* or to donate by credit card you can call 717-906-1440.

In love and service,

Ashley Rohm, Coordinator