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To whom it may concern:

I am a Special Programs Social Worker with Wellspan Health for a program called Arches to Wellness Recuperative Care. I work with colleagues in the hospital and community to identify individuals that have a recuperative care need (a medical condition that can be improved upon or resolved in 30-45 days). Our program is viewed as an extension of a hospital stay. Often, we find that patients are ready for discharge from the hospital, but they don't have a safe place to go to recover. Community partners that keep this program successful include shelters and personal care homes.

Most often, individuals in our program are homeless and do not have clothing or personal items. During our Arches to Wellness interview, we ask patients if they have at least 2-3 sets of clothing. If they do not, we collect their sizes for shoes, pants, shirts, underwear, etc. If the patient is accepted to our program, I reach out to Little Daisy's Closet (LDC) and let them know what I need – they always come through with support! At times I also cover York area and we find that patients there need clothing as well. LDC has so graciously helped me cloth patients in need during a stay in our program. There have been times where we have several intakes into our program in a week, and all those patients need clothing. John is always quick to respond and say, "We'll have your order ready for pick up soon." They have allowed me to access their clothing supply on their off days and even on weekends in an emergency. They have been so accommodating in helping me to help my patients. There have been some instances where I have been able to help my patients secure long-term housing. LDC has provided materials, clothing, bed sheets, hygiene products, incontinence briefs, and household items for our patients who needed supplies for their new housing.

My experience with LDC has been incredible! They provide a reliable resource in the community for those in need. They always save me travel bags for my patients, so they do not receive their items in garbage bags, showing their true compassion for helping others. They ensure that patients have what they need. LDC is a huge supporter in our community, and I am so thankful to have them as a resource for my patients!

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