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Dear Sam and Staff,

On behalf of Geauga County Job and Family Services, I want to thank you for your support of our 2022 Special Services of Geauga County **Help Me Learn Day** School Supply Distribution Program.

We faced some new challenges this year with our move to the new county office complex the middle of July. Because of this, we decided to hold the entire JFS event at Morning Star Friends Church on Aug. 3rd. It was an easy transition since this is the location for the clothing give away and haircuts provided by Marci's Hair on the Square and La Barberia Institute for Hair. We were also able to offer free eye exams provided by Chesterland Family Eye Care. We held a second distribution day at Chagrin Falls Park Community Center on Aug. 5th and were able to offer haircuts at this location as well as distributing supplies.

The outpouring of support for Help Me Learn Day was evident again this year. While requests are still coming in, the program has served over 400 children to date from every school district in the county. This equates to approximately \$58,000 of good and services provided to families with no tax dollars being spent.

Never doubt your support makes a difference and I'm forever grateful.

Sincerely,

Sara Shining
Community Support/Volunteer Coordinator
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