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CLCL Foundation Launches Community Care Connection, a "Warm Line" to Support Anyone in Need Across Ocean and Monmouth Counties

Toms River, NJ – April 23, 2025 – The CLCL Foundation is proud to announce the debut of its **Community Care Connection (CCC) "Warm Line"**, a groundbreaking initiative designed to connect individuals and families in Ocean and Monmouth Counties with essential resources and support. The CCC Line will officially launch on **April 23, 2025**, and operate **Wednesday through Saturday, from 2 to 7 PM**.

The CCC "Warm Line" is a free service that provides individuals and families with information on donation sites offering hard-to-locate items such as diapers, pet food, and household goods. This innovative program aims to uplift families experiencing poverty, prevent maltreatment allegations, and foster resilience within the community.

How the CCC Line Works: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

- **Phase 1**: Individuals can refer themselves to donation sites for items they need.
- **Phase 2**: The program will expand to include an on-site community donation center.
- **Phase 3**: Families will be able to refer others in need, with items delivered anonymously.

Community members are encouraged to donate essential items to support local sites and contribute to CLCL's efforts in building a sustainable system of replenishment and community care.

The CCC Line is part of CLCL Foundation's broader mission to promote family wellbeing and resilience. By addressing critical needs, the CCC Line helps families navigate challenging times and strengthens community connections – all forms of protection and resiliency.

About CLCL Foundation:
Founded to restore safe haven access for juveniles and expand preventative support options for youth and families, the CLCL Foundation offers innovative programs such as:

- **Free Family Fun Night Events**: Strengthening family bonds through shared positive experiences.
- **Home Share Solutions Program (HSSP)**: A Pilot Program designed to address young adult homelessness by providing housing and life skills training; program pending funding.
- **Emergency Youth Sheltering Services**: Offering safe refuge with 3 Pilot Program extensions. Services will be available for runaway and homeless youth under 18, homeless 18/19-year-olds, and anyone 10-19 in crisis, in need of respite, prevention, or mental health supports; program pending funding.

The CCC "Warm Line" represents another step forward in CLCL Foundation's commitment to intervention, healing, and hope.

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