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Dear Friend:

We are fast approaching a new school year and People's Emergency Center (PEC) is committed to providing the tools required for a successful school year for the 170 school-aged children and 35 teens that call PEC home. Families turn to us in crisis and many are unable to provide school uniforms and school supplies for their children. We are requesting contributions to our Annual School Uniform Fund and also donations of School Supplies which are essential in helping to insure all the children here at PEC flourish during the upcoming school year.

As you may know, all children enrolled in the School District of Philadelphia are required to wear school uniforms. With your gift of \$100 - \$150 we can outfit 2 young children or 1 teen with two full uniforms, shoes and a gym suit. You may also purchase gift certificates at Forman Mills which allows our moms the opportunity to feel empowered to take care of their children. Any contribution you make toward our goal will be deeply appreciated by PEC and our families.

Below is a list of the basic school supplies our kids need:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composition Notebooks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencils & Pencil Cases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpeners | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loose-leaf paper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dictionaries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thesauruses |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rulers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scissors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compasses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poster Boards & Book Covers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Markers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculators (Including scientific) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayons | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Folders (Pocket & Prong) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ink Pens | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protractors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Book bags for teens & youth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staplers & Staples | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clocks |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trapper keepers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 & 5 Subject Notebooks |

We are requesting that supplies be delivered to 3902 Spring Garden Street by Friday, August 31, 2007. For any additional information about PEC's Annual School Supplies Drive or School Uniform Fund, please contact me at (215) 382-7522, Ext #232 or gheightower@pec-cares.org.

Thank you,

Grace Hightower
Donations Coordinator



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State law requires us to tell you that PEC is registered as a charitable organization with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. You can obtain a copy of our registration and financial information by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.