

Dear Resident,

Approximately 15.7 million Americans have diabetes, an illness that affects the way our bodies use sugar. The number of new cases is increasing each year, leaving millions to deal with the complications. Left untreated, diabetes affects the blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, and nerves. Unfortunately, diabetes is prevalent in this community.

Currently, we are writing a grant proposal aimed at increasing the resources available to people with diabetes in our community. Diabetes patient education is the largest contributing factor in decreasing the many complications that result from this illness. Money received from this grant will be used to fund a state-of-the-art Diabetes Education Center in Lancaster County.

Enclosed is a brief survey. Your participation is appreciated and will enable us to better address the prevention, health, and wellness needs of Lancaster County. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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