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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dover Scrub Club Sponsors Bonnie Boxes

In an effort to help those currently undergoing cancer treatment, Dover Scrub Club Students began an ongoing collection for Bonnie Boxes. Bonnie Boxes are care packages full of comforting items donated by community members for local people battling cancer alone.

Bonnie Boxes was started by Cindy Snow, a local resident who also battled cancer. As Cindy was going through chemotherapy, she noticed how many people were enduring cancer treatment alone. She wanted to do something to reassure them that people really do care about them. Initially, Cindy called them "Because We care Boxes," but later changed the name to "Bonnie Boxes" to commemorate a woman who was battling cancer herself, but always had time to cheer others. Unfortunately, Bonnie's cancer journey ended in February.

Currently, donations for the Dover High School effort are being accepted until May 9th. Items, such as Dove unscented soap, crackers, chips, pretzels, lip balm (unscented/unflavored), calendars, warm sox, knit hats, puzzle books, mixed candies, breath mints, dark chocolates, or other comforting items should be sent to Dover High School, 2368 Route 22, Room 1043, Dover Plains, NY 12522, Attn: Ann Murray.

The Scrub Club program was developed by Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC) during 2012-2013 and is in its second year of implementation at Dover High School. Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality, geographic distribution and retention of healthcare professionals and stimulating interest in health professions careers through innovative programs across its 11-county service area. For additional information on Scrub Club, please visit www.CHAHEC.org/programs or call (845) 883-7260.

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