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Dear Community Members,

Boston Resource Center (BRC) humbly requests your support towards the reopening of our gift shop. BRC is a hub of four non-profit centers that serve the Metro Boston area as partners of the Metro Boston Recovery Learning Community (MBRLC). We are mostly staffed by volunteers and very few paid staff. The main service BRC offers is having people with lived experience provide peer to peer services. We offer various support programs to aid in the recovery of those with mental issues and/or addictions. Some of the programs we provide are:

- **Gym Access**- Treadmills, weightlifting, basketball court and swimming.
- **A Library**- filled with resource materials on mental health and substance abuse.
- **Computer Access/Instruction Lab**- Internet, e-mail access and computer basics.
- **Peer Warmline**- a peer-operated, compassionate listening line.

A successful gift shop would be a major asset to Boston Resource Center, the Metro Boston Recovery Learning Community and Boston Medical Center programs. We hope that our gift shop will offer an informal space for exploration, conversation, a supply of information and a resource to enrich our community. Profits will be used to continue to support and improve the diverse programming of both BRC and MBRLC.

We hope to open our gift shop by Mid-July and we would be deeply grateful in whatever way you may choose to help. We would greatly appreciate gifts that we believe will sell at our shop (Please view the attached list). We truly welcome your generosity and charitable donations. We will of course supply you with our tax-exempt number and documentation for your records. Please feel free stop by our gift shop Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 11-3pm.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Warmly,

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