



Squeaky Clean Kids Project

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Columbia Opportunities, Inc. (COI), their Hudson Family Literacy Program, Hudson City School District's Community Schools Initiative and the NYS Community Action Angels are collecting personal hygiene supplies for area preschool and school age children so they will stay healthy, self-confident and have the best chance for personal and school success.

According to COI, over 16% of Columbia County children under the age of 18 are living at or below the poverty level. That rate increases to over 23% for children under the age of 5. For many families with children items like soap, shampoo, and toothpaste are unaffordable luxuries. Our goal is to collect at least 2500 personal hygiene items for children enrolled in COI programs, the Hudson City School District, and the Taconic Hills Backpack Program.

If you, your family, or your business would like to participate in this effort please contact COI at (518) 828-4611 or the Hudson Family Literacy Program at (518) 828- 4360, ext. 4350.

Donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, 1 North Front Street, Hudson

Columbia Opportunities, Inc. 540 Columbia Street, Hudson

Hudson Family Literacy Program, JLE Primary School, 360 State Street, Hudson.

Columbia Opportunities, Inc. Weatherization Program Office 2 Rock Street, Philmont.

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