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Personal Care Kits Provide for Basic Needs

As SNAP and other public benefits increasingly prioritize food-only support, families are forced to make difficult tradeoffs between nutrition and hygiene. Our community partners consistently report that Personal Care Kits allow families to redirect limited resources toward food, medication, and rent. Beyond meeting a basic community health need, the program supports health, dignity, employability, and self-confidence, helping individuals and families feel valued and cared for during times of hardship.

Our Community Partner, Allegheny Intermediate Unit - Highland Family Center shared, *“One family we serve had fallen on hard times and was struggling to provide basic hygiene items for their children. When they received the personal care kits from Global Links, it made a tangible difference in their daily lives. The children had clean, age-appropriate products, which boosted their confidence and comfort at school and at home. For the parents, it was a huge relief to know their family’s basic needs were being met, and it reminded them that our community cares. These kits truly help families feel seen, valued, and cared for.”*- Jeannie Dennis, Senior Site Director.