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February 12, 2023

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Hodges is sponsoring a supply drive for the Hodges Laundry Room at the Family Promise Center. We are collecting laundry supplies needed by families in the program now and for those leaving the program and moving into their new residences.

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Contact Jane Ramsdell at 904-237-6103 with questions or to RSVP.

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