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Day Kimball Healthcare to Offer Free Mammogram Screening and Education Event

PUTNAM, CONN. (Nov. 11, 2020) – Day Kimball Healthcare (DKH) invites eligible women to a free Mammogram Screening and Education Event on Saturday, November 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Day Kimball Healthcare Center in Plainfield.

This free mammogram screening and education event is supported by the Connecticut Early Detection and Prevention Program (CEDPP).^{*} To be eligible for a free mammogram, a woman must have income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level, be 40 or more years of age, haven't had a mammogram in the past 12 months, and must have no health insurance. Individuals who have an insurance deductible of \$1,000 or more are eligible for the CEDPP program if additional screenings and tests are required after their initial preventative mammogram screening.

Registration is required and mammogram appointments are limited. For more information and to determine eligibility for the free mammogram screening and education event, please contact Morgan Clark, community health navigator, at (203) 814-2369, or Dawn Hippert, RN, BSN, women's health system and clinical navigator, at (860) 963-3864.

Multiple safeguards have been put in place at the Plainfield Healthcare Center to protect both staff and patients including masking requirements for employees and patients, social distancing measures, visitation restrictions, frequent cleaning of all areas, and symptom screening before building entry. For more information and guidelines about returning to care at Day Kimball Healthcare, visit www.daykimball.org/return-to-care.

To learn more about women's health services at DKH visit www.daykimball.org/women. For more information about diagnostic imaging at DKH visit www.daykimball.org/diagnostics.

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About Day Kimball Healthcare

Day Kimball Healthcare is a non-profit, integrated medical services provider comprised of Day Kimball Hospital, healthcare centers in Danielson, Dayville, Plainfield and Putnam, Day Kimball HomeCare, Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Conn., Day Kimball HomeMakers, and Day Kimball Medical Group. Its service area includes Northeast Connecticut as well as nearby Massachusetts and Rhode Island communities. Day Kimball Healthcare's comprehensive network offers more than 1,100 employees including nearly 300 associated, highly-skilled physicians, surgeons and specialists. Its website is www.daykimball.org.

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