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LOCAL FAMILY COLLECTS DONATIONS FOR NOVA IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

(BUCKS COUNTY, Pa.) NOVA was recently the recipient of donations of beverages, snacks and craft supplies in honor of the first birthday of Harley Jo Kaiser of Hatboro, Pa. Harley's family decided to collect and donate the items to help raise awareness about the organization and to give back to the community.

Harley Jo Kaiser was born on July 5, 2021 and was adopted by the Dailey family on July 9. Unfortunately, Harley's birth mother had been a victim of assault before Harley Jo was born, so her adoptive family wanted to honor her birth mother's strength by requesting that in lieu of birthday gifts, family and friends donate an item from NOVA's wish list and bring that item to Harley's birthday party.

"Although we do not have direct contact with Harley's birth mom, I feel so connected to her and am so grateful for the decision she made," said Carrie

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Dailey, Harley's adoptive mother. "I constantly think about her strength and selflessness and will make sure that Harley always knows that her birth mom made the biggest and first decision in her life." Dailey continued, "Donating to NOVA was a really special way to honor Harley's birth mother, Harley's birthday, her adoption, as well as educate and spread awareness about NOVA within our network."

In addition, Harley Jo's grandmother Amy Jo Dailey is a SANE nurse for NOVA, so her family feels a special connection to the organization. The family received donations of cases of water, boxes of coffee K-cups, individually packaged snacks, tissues, craft supplies, coloring books, paints and other items to be used by NOVA. When Harley Jo's family dropped off the items at NOVA's Jamison office, they were treated to a tour of NOVA's Bucks County Children's Advocacy Center.

"We are so grateful to the Dailey family for their donation of supplies in honor of their daughter's first birthday, said Michelle Cash, Director of Development, NOVA. "Not only will the supplies be a help to our clients, learning about the family's generosity and hearing Harley's story has been a real inspiration to everyone here at NOVA. We truly appreciate their support!"

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About NOVA

NOVA supports, counsels, and empowers victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes in Bucks County and works to prevent and eliminate violence in society through advocacy, training, community education and prevention programs. Founded in 1974, NOVA is a non-profit 501(c)(3), community-based organization operating out of three offices in Fairless Hills, Jamison and Perkasio. Services are made possible through the financial support of federal, state and local government grants and contracts, corporations, foundations and private donations. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. For more information, visit www.NOVABucks.org.

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Photo - Dailey Family Donation:

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Pictured with the items donated by the friends and relatives of the Kaiser family in honor of Harley's first birthday are: Michelle Cash, Director of Development, NOVA; Carrie Dailey (Harley Jo's adoptive mother); Harley Jo Kaiser; Amy Jo Dailey (Harley's grandmother and a SANE nurse for NOVA); and Penny Ettinger, Executive Director, NOVA.

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