



On April 28th, 2023, I received a phone call from Dr. Blomberg, a Physician at the Monroe Clinic. He was calling very concerned about one of his patients, an individual who is also one of our participants. He shared with me that his patient had been bitten so many times by bed bugs that she had to have a blood transfusion. Dr. Blomberg was very concerned about how this affected his patient's health and wondered if we could do anything at the SRC to assist his patient.

I contacted Orkin, talked with one of their technicians, and asked if he could inspect the property; they would let me know what would be needed and how severe the infestation was. He replied that it was one of the worst cases of infestation that he had ever seen. Because of the level of the infestation, the apartment would have to be treated twice and cost \$1,200.00. This would not have been possible without the funding we receive here at the SRC from the Senior Well-Being Program, provided by the Freeport Township.

These funds were life-changing for our participants, and Dr. Blomberg was very grateful for the results. Just as Dr. Blomberg was grateful, we are so thankful for the funding we receive from the Freeport Township. These funds are necessary to assist our participants at the level we have been able to do because of this funding.

I want you to know how much we appreciate the generosity of Freeport Township.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Bell
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