



**ONEONTA, N.Y. (January 10, 2019)**- Business owners of Progressive Primary Care Solutions, Kathryn Murdock and Carolyn O'Reilly, have teamed up with Phil Konstantine at Clinton Plaza Laundry in Oneonta to launch the first Otsego County Laundry Love program this February. Murdock and O'Reilly's vision is to have their company launch and sustain three Laundry Love locations in Otsego County in 2019.

According to Laundrylove.org, "Laundry Love is a neighboring movement that partners with groups, schools and local laundromats to wash the clothes and bedding of low-income and/or no-income families and individuals."

"Clean clothes and laundry are among the most important basic human needs for each individual," says O'Reilly. "With clean clothes, an individual is better equipped to gain employment, maintain employment, live a healthier life and improve self-esteem and mental health."

"What we liked most about this program was the ability to provide immediate assistance while complementing existing laundry voucher programs in the area," says Murdock. "When we approached Phil Konstantine about possibly conducting Laundry Love services at his location, his immediate response was 'Let's Do It!'" Phil is well versed in the needs of the community and has never turned away a patron in need of clean clothes or bedding, and through this program, we are able to give back to both our neighbors and our local business owners."

Murdock and O'Reilly first became aware of the Laundry Love Project through a poverty presentation offered by Opportunities for Otsego in 2018. They realized the potential for an immediate impact on those in need in the community and decided to make launching three sites in 2019 in Otsego County a community service goal for their company.

For more information about the Laundry Love Project visit, <https://laundrylove.org/>. To donate to the Otsego County Laundry Love visit, <https://www.purecharity.com/otsego-county-laundry-love> or <https://www.gofundme.com/otsego-county-laundry-love-program>