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I'm Andrea Santman CEO of MOCO Movement Center, in Kensington Maryland. I am a physical therapist working with children with special needs. In my practice I see a range of patients from families who are fortunate to be fully insured and have the means to pay for the best of care and families who are under insured and have the inability to provide their children with the services they need without the assistance of others..

One of the major obstacles that families with low income have is the flexibility in their schedule and the means of transportation to access services that may be provided free of cost. At MOCO we often offer patients free services many of whom are unable to take advantage of our offer due to the fact that the parents or guardians do not have the flexibility to get off from work or they do not have a means of transportation to get their child to our center. For this population of patients a mobile medical facility would be a life-changing service. It would allow children to receive the services they need in order to reach their potential. The need for mobile access is even more acute for essential medical services. Children who are not receiving required immunizations and regular medical monitoring are at risk for developing otherwise preventable diseases and illnesses. I believe this mobile medical project can mean the difference of literally life and death for certain populations in our community. As both a healthcare provider, a parent, and Montgomery County resident I ask you to please consider funding this project.

I am available to discuss any questions or concerns regarding this project.

Regards,  
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