**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

 Contact: Brooke Cerbone

 bcerbone@abilitiesinmotion.org

 610-376-0010

**Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Marks a New Chapter for Abilities in Motion**

**Reading, PA, September 18, 2023 –** Abilities in Motion will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony on September 20, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate the opening of its new facility at 755 Hiesters Lane in the City of Reading.

The ceremony will include remarks from Executive Director Stephanie Quigley and Board Chairman Michael Gerhard. The ribbon-cutting will take place at 3:15 p.m. with the participation of the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance. Following the ceremony, attendees will be able to visit public areas of the new facility.

The new fully accessible building is a significant milestone for Abilities in Motion, enabling the organization to expand services in new and innovative ways. The vision for the new facility includes a 2400-square-foot space designed to empower individuals with disabilities to explore technology, as well as a café space where people with disabilities will be able to build employment skills.

 ###

Abilities in Motion is Berks County‘s Center for Independent Living, offering support services, education, and advocacy for individuals with disabilities. AIM’s purpose is reflected in the Rehabilitation Act, which states that “disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to live independently, enjoy self-determination, make choices, contribute to society, pursue meaningful careers, and enjoy full inclusion and integration in the economic, political, social, cultural, and educational mainstream of American society”. For more information visit our website: <https://www.abilitiesinmotion.org/>.

.