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## Slate Belt Chamber 'Santas Elves'

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - For the first time in two years the Slate Belt Chamber put on their holiday event 'Santa's Elves' in person. They invited children from the community to come to see Santa, enjoy food and each receive a large bag full of gifts, games, toys, stuffed animals, clothing, candy, coloring books and crayons.

The gifts came from the Chamber and many other local business. "I want to thank all of the volunteers that were involved in making this day a success. It takes a lot of planning, time & effort from everyone to pull it off. It's been a couple of years since we've done this because of the pandemic, I think it went well. All of the children seemed to enjoy it! And many of the parents thanked us so much for having this event" said Joann Ginder leader of the Santa's Elves committee.



## Grand Central is Helping Connect the Slate Belt

SLATE BELT - Grand Central Landfill and Hauling has some exciting news to share! WM's Sr. Community Relations Specialist Adrienne Fors, Area Vice President Chris Farley and Director of Disposal Operations Scott Perin presented a check for \$50,000 to the 911 National Memorial Trail Alliance.

We recently announced a partnership with the 911 National Memorial Trail. Through this partnership, WM recognizes the opportunities the 911 National Memorial Trail offers to both our employees and the communities we serve. The trail itself intersects and runs parallel to nearly three dozen of our facilities from NYC to Washington, D.C., and offers connectivity and alternate routes for recreation as well as commuting by bike.

In Plainfield Township, the 911 trail will intersect the Northern Tier Trail and the Plainfield Township trail at the entrance of our Grand Central Landfill facility. It will pass near our Fairless Landfill in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, and continue into Delaware where our DRPI Landfill is located adjacent to the Jack Markell Trail which is identified as a section of the 911

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