

Slate Belt Chamber Hosts 'Identity Coffee Company' Ribbon Cutting On Its Grand Opening In Wind Gap



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Heather Webber, Wind Gap Borough Mayor Presents to Ann Flood presents owner Jason Velazquez



Kurt Derr, Office of State Senator Lisa Boscola presents Zack Sobeck, Office of Congressman Ryan Mackenzie presents



By Michael Ortoski
WIND GAP - Slate Belt Chamber Executive Director Beth Duyssen, chamber members along with the Community gathered Saturday morning to celebrate the ribbon cutting for Identity Coffee Company with owner Jason Velazquez.

The coffee Co. which offers specialty coffee drinks, refreshing beverages and a variety of house-made food options in a comfortable, inviting space for residents of the Slate Belt and the Lehigh Valley.

The building was the former Dunkin coffee house and is next door to CVS.
In attendance were: Heather Webber, Wind Gap Borough Mayor, Alex Webber, Office of State Representative Ann Flood, Kurt Derr, Office of State Senator Lisa Boscola and Zack Sobeck, Office of Congressman Ryan Mackenzie who each gave citations and a warm welcome to the Slate Belt.

GIANT Donates Hams to Second Harvest Food Bank In Nazareth

By Ashley Flower

CARLISLE, Pa., March 16, 2026 – As part of its ongoing commitment to help eliminate hunger in the local communities it serves, The GIANT Company, known locally as GIANT and MARTIN'S, today announced a donation of 3,000 hams to 14 hunger relief partner organizations. GIANT and MARTIN'S team members will also volunteer at several food banks over the next few weeks to help organize and restock pantry shelves.

"Protein is the heart of a nutritious meal, and every family deserves that," said Courtney Hopcraft, manager, community relations and strategic partnerships, The GIANT Company. "With this donation, we are delivering that essential protein to help our local hunger relief partners ensure families have this key center of the plate item for their weeknight dinners or special celebrations."

"We are so grateful to The GIANT Company for their donation of 200 hams ahead of the spring holidays. This donation comes at a time when too many of our neighbors are struggling with food insecurity, and these hams will help put meals on many tables," said Jay Worrall, president, Helping Harvest.

GIANT and MARTIN'S customers can also help feed their neighbors in need. From now through April 5, 2026, customers can donate their free ham certificates at the register in-store to a local food bank. For more information on the ham redemption program, including how to donate your ham certificate, visit <https://giantfoodstores.com/pages/free-ham>.



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