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Families First Awarded Neighborhood Grant From The Starbucks Foundation To Support The Students And Families Of The Pen Argyl Area School District.

By Mikal Philip Sabatine, Executive Director / FAMILIES FIRST OF PEN ARGYL

Wind Gap, PA—Families First of Pen Argyl has received a \$1,000.00 Neighborhood Grant from The Starbucks Foundation, recognizing its work to support and provide much needed support to the Students and their families who attend the Pen Argyl Area School District.

The grant was a result of the nomination from a local Starbucks partner, Leslie Onisick who has seen the organization's impact firsthand. Through the Neighborhood Grants program, The Starbucks Foundation invites partner-led nominations and considers insights from Starbucks partners to awarded grants to nonprofits and charities making a meaningful difference in the communities they serve.

"We are so appreciative for Leslie's nomination for the grant." "It is so wonderful to know that the work we are doing is being noticed and appreciated by the community." "We are so fortunate to have received such an amazing contribution and it will certainly help us make an impactful difference as our students will soon be returning to school."

Since 2019, The Starbucks Foundation has awarded more than 19,000 grants totaling over \$30 million across North America. In Wind Gap, Neighborhood Grants are one way Starbucks demonstrates how local partnerships between Starbucks partners, customers and nonprofits are strengthening the communities.

The Starbucks Foundation's Neighborhood Grants program supports grassroots, community-led nonprofit organizations making a difference in their community. With Starbucks partners leading the way, Starbucks helps strengthen communities in serves. Neighborhood Grants also help deepen local impact and inspire ongoing partner engagement with nonprofit organizations and Charities that work in their communities.

"Starbucks has always been the community coffeehouse—a place where connections and joy come to life, let by partners," said Kelly Goodejohn, executive director of The Starbucks Foundation. "Through Neighborhood Grants, our partners inspire millions in funding to local organizations making a meaningful difference, from addressing hunger to supporting youth. We're proud to support the causes our partners care deeply about. When we invest in our partners, they help strengthen their communities."

Thanks Leslie! We are proud to partner with you and Starbucks!

FAMILIES FIRST OF PEN ARGYL



National Night Out Brings Communities Together



By State Rep. Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - National Night Out brought communities across the 138th District together last Tuesday for an evening of fun, fellowship and connection.

From Bangor Borough and Bushkill Township to Forks Township and the Slate Belt Regional Police, residents came together with local law enforcement, first responders and community organizations to enjoy the evening and strengthen the relationships that help make our communities great places to live.

I had the opportunity to join the celebration in Forks Township, where I enjoyed meeting with residents and seeing so many families come out to take part. The evening featured games, food, family-friendly entertainment and a special visit from the Lehigh Valley Health Network MedEvac helicopter. My legislative aide, Ann Knecht, joined me at the event.

Members of my legislative team also took part in celebrations throughout the district. Melanie attended the Bangor Borough event, Lisa attended the Bushkill Township event and Alex attended the Slate Belt Regional Police event. They were happy to meet with residents, visit with local families and be part of these great community gatherings.

National Night Out is a wonderful tradition that gives neighbors an opportunity to come together, build connections and show their support for the law enforcement officers and first responders who serve our communities.

Thank you to everyone who helped make these events a success and to everyone who came out to celebrate throughout the 138th District!

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