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Helping Other People Everyday

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Schuylkill United Way

3rd Quarter Newsletter—September 2020

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The Schuylkill United Way is excited to announce that in our 18th year, we were able to distribute **1,600 backpacks** to our 15 Partner Agencies, school districts and organizations serving children. This was possible because of the kind and hardworking efforts of all involved.



Even though things looked different for our volunteer days, because of the pandemic, we still had a combined total of 50 volunteers come to the Pottsville Salvation Army and help us sort, set-up, and stuff the backpacks with school supplies. Each backpack was stuffed with crayons, pencils (donated by Mid-Penn Bank and Lowe's), pens (donated by Wegmans), erasers, folders, notebooks, colored pencils, glue sticks, pencil pouches, highlighters, hand sanitizer (donated by St. Luke's Miners Campus), tissues (donated by Lehigh Valley Health Network) and a miscellaneous item.

***We are extremely grateful to the companies and individuals
who donated to this great cause!***



Thank you to the following businesses who hosted a school supply drop off box or ran an internal supply drive:

Access Services, Ashland Library, J. Bertollet Volkswagen, Evans Delivery, Geisinger/ St. Luke's, Gratz Bank, Hexcel, Hidden River Credit Union, Hydro, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Mother Bears Candy, Mrs. T's, NEPA Manufacturers and Employers Council, Orwigsburg Library, Pine Grove Pharmacy, Pottsville Library, Primary Health Network, Republican Herald, Riverview Bank, Schuylkill Haven Library, Schuylkill YMCA, St. Luke's Miners Campus, Shalmet, Staples, TE Connectivity, and Walmart –St. Clair & Hometown.

Also, we'd like to extend a big thank you to the individuals and groups that sent monetary donations and to the Pottsville Salvation Army for letting us use their facility to complete this monumental project.



The 2021 Campaign was kicked off at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on September 11.

**Our goal this year is
\$1,210,000**

During Campaign, the Schuylkill United Way makes presentations to companies and communities across Schuylkill County. This year we also have a virtual presentation available.

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2 EVENTS ON 1 DAY!

CAPTAIN JASON B. JONES

MEMORIAL DAY OF CARING

Friday, September 11, 2020

2021 CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



Tina Rose, Campaign Chairperson



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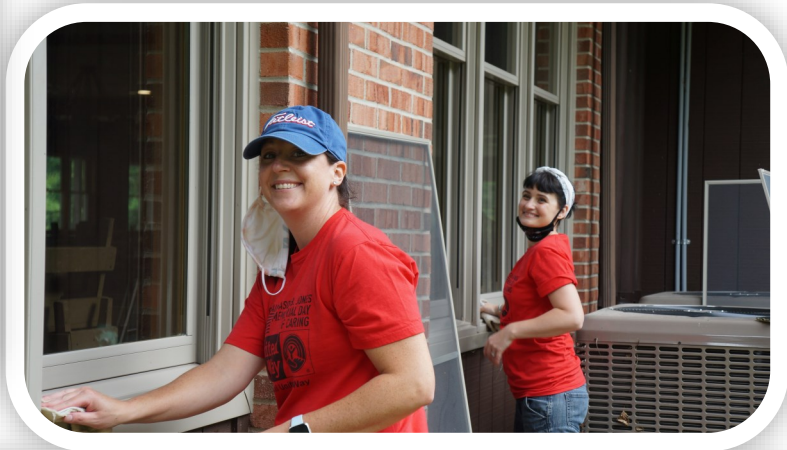


Jay Jones, Keynote Speaker



Wendy Lazo,
Assistant Campaign Chairperson

The Schuylkill United Way is honored to host this day of volunteering in honor of Captain Jones. This day is all about giving back to the community and we are very thankful for our partners who hosted sites and for the 120 volunteers who worked hard and gave their time to make a difference!



Thank you to our volunteers:

Access Services * Dawn Buongiovanni * Hidden River Credit Union * Highwood, USA LLC * Hydro HYPE * Jason's Team (Suzy Jones and Team)* Lowes RDC 961 * Mid-Penn Bank * Mrs. T's Nurse-Family Partnership * Shane Pothering * Republican Herald * Riverview Bank * Servants to All St. Luke's Miner's Campus/ Geisinger St. Luke's * Wegmans Williamson, Friedberg, & Jones, LLC



New Program! Nurse's Pantry



- A **Nurse's Pantry** will be in every elementary school in the county for the 2020-2021 school year and will be funded by the Schuylkill United Way.
- A **Nurse's Pantry** will provide basic hygiene items, lice kits, undergarments, and district approved clothing items.



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**Watch for more details about our upcoming
Campaign Appreciation on Friday, November 13!**

**The annual Pacesetters Reception
will not be held this year due to
COVID-19 restrictions.**



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