



North Schuylkill Spartans are victorious at the 8th annual SUW High School Football Challenge!



On Tuesday, June 17 we held our 8th Annual High School Football Challenge at North Schuylkill High School Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium. The stands were full of family and friends cheering on their team!

We were excited to welcome back all 14 Schuylkill County high school teams this year. They battled through seven competitions that tested their strength, speed, agility, and passing accuracy. The exhibition Kick Out contest also returned during “half-time.”

Congratulations to the overall winner - the **North Schuylkill Spartans**! The **Blue Mountain Eagles** finished in second, and the **Pottsville Crimson Tide** finished in the number three spot.

It was a great night of community as attendees got to visit with our Partner Agencies, sponsors, and the various food trucks. \$33,000 was raised that night through corporate sponsorships and donations!

Thank you to our event sponsor:

John E. Morgan Foundation

Thank you to our emcees:

Jim Gross & Ty Wartman

Thank you to our t-shirt sponsor:

Bob Weaver Auto

Thank you to our volunteer field photographer:

a.farr Photography

Thank you to our Team Sponsors & Program Supporters:

- Geisinger St. Luke’s Hospital/St. Luke’s Hospital - Miners Campus
- Helping Harvest
- Hidden River Credit Union
- J. Bertolet Volkswagen
- Joe Gera, North Schuylkill ‘77
- Knights of Columbus, Fr. Sheridan Council, Girardville
- Lehigh Valley Hospital - Schuylkill
- M&T Bank
- Mauch Chunk Trust Company
- Mrs. T’s Pierogies
- Schuylkill Chapter #25 - National Football Hall of Fame
- Tompkins Community Bank
- Walmart D.C. #7030
- Wegmans

Thank you to our Challenge Station Sponsors:

DM2 Security | Drasdis & Son | The Evans Network of Companies | Frackville Elks | Ken’s Tire | Knights of Columbus - Francis Cardinal Brennan | Marshall, Bohorad, Thornburg, Price & Campion, P.C. | Mystic Screen Printing & Embroidery | Rinaldi Family Dealerships



Thank you to the Schuylkill County Commissioners and SUW Board members who contribute to the awards & trophies!



North Schuylkill



Blue Mountain



Pottsville





Passing Accuracy Winners



Blue Mountain



North Schuylkill



Pottsville

Kick Out Exhibition



Nate Hillard
Tri Valley



Jordan Bowers
Minersville

Overall *STRENGTH* Winners



Pottsville



Blue Mountain



North
Schuylkill

Sled Push



Pottsville



Blue Mountain



Minersville

Bench Press



Schuylkill Haven



Blue Mountain



North Schuylkill

Tire Flip



North
Schuylkill



Tri-Valley



Pottsville



Overall *SPEED & AGILITY* Winners



North Schuylkill



Blue Mountain



Minersville

Shuttle Relay



Blue Mountain



North Schuylkill



Minersville

Farmers Carry



Schuylkill Haven



Minersville



North Schuylkill

Broad Jump



Blue Mountain



North Schuylkill



Pottsville



Mother Nature was not on our side again this year for our annual Capt. Jason B. Jones Memorial Day of Caring on Friday, May 9. Several projects were rescheduled multiple times, and a few had to be cancelled. Big thanks to the 485 volunteers who served at 20 locations. Your willingness to lend a hand is appreciated by all of us at SUW, our Partner Agencies, and all the sites that were served!



Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Day of Caring



Thank You, Volunteers!

Serving at Avenues in Pottsville:

Geisigner/St. Luke's Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital - Miners Campus,
Mauch Chunk Trust, PA State Rep. Tim Twardzik & staff

Serving at Boy Scouts - Hawk Mountain camp:

Amazon - Fraley Township, Community Options, Inc., The Evans
Network of Companies, Hydro, PPL, Walmart DC 7030, Wegmans,
Friends & Family of the SUW Staff, and the parents, family, and
friends of Captain Jason B. Jones

Serving at Child Development, Inc (Fountain Springs):

Careers with Kate, Leave Your Box with Kat,
Schuylkill Area Community Foundation

Serving at Child Development, Inc (Mahanoy City):

Highwood USA

Serving at Child Development, Inc (Pottsville):

Pottsville Rotary

Serving with Helping Harvest:

Mid Penn Bank

Serving at the Palo Alto Borough

Access Services

Serving at Providence Place (Pine Grove):

Empower Schuylkill: Women's Business Community
Geschwindt Stabingas Ebling Funeral Home &
On-site Crematory

Serving with NEPA Manufacturers & Employers Council

Mauch Chunk Trust, PA Dept. of Corrections

Serving at Nurse Family Partnership:

Fulton Bank

Serving at Salvation Army - Pottsville Corp:

Rural Residents of Lehigh Valley Hospital - Schuylkill

Serving at Schuylkill HOPE Center:

FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Center, Mrs. T's Pierogies

Serving at Schuylkill YMCA:

Sentry Services and Supports

Serving at Servants to All:

Hidden River Credit Union

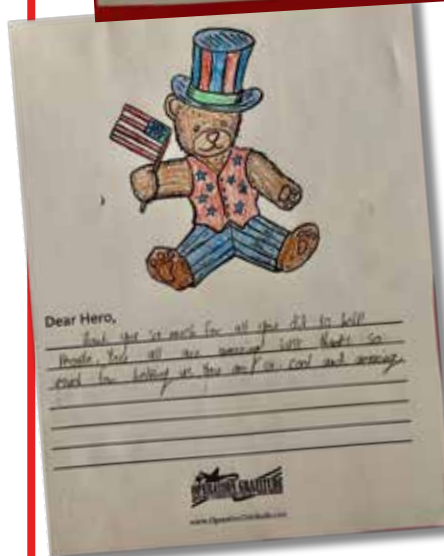
Serving at Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center:

EMD Electronics



Special thanks to all the
local libraries that
coordinated letter writing
campaigns for
Operation Gratitude!

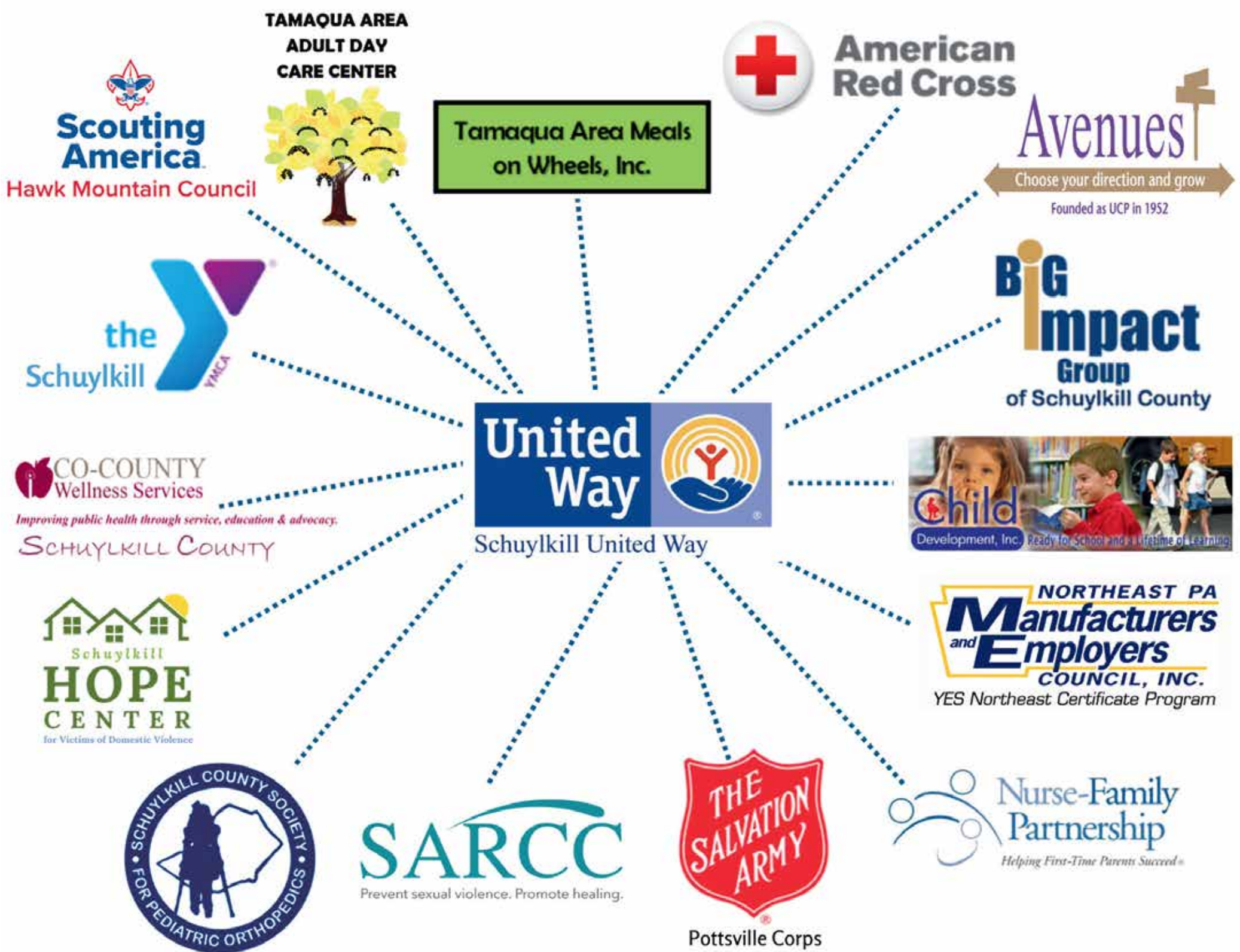
These letters will
accompany care packages
sent to our deployed
military men & women and
first responders.





Thank you, volunteers!





American Red Cross
610-375-4383

Avenues/Founded as UCP in 1952
570-622-7920

Big Impact Group of Schuylkill County
570-622-0174

Child Development, Inc.
570-544-8959

Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Council, YES Northeast Certificate Program
570-622-0940

Nurse-Family Partnership
484-772-2360

The Salvation Army/Pottsville Corps
570-622-5252

Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center (SARCC)
Office & 24/7 Hotline: 570-628-2965

Schuylkill County Society for Pediatric Orthopedics
570-622-7170

Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence
Office: 570-622-3991 *24/7 Hotline: 570-622-6220

Schuylkill Wellness Services
570-622-3980

Schuylkill YMCA
570-622-7850

Scouting America, Hawk Mtn. Council
610-926-3406

Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center
570-668-6556

Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels
570-449-8271





Since 2002, Schuylkill United Way has organized the Stuff the Bus program to ensure our county kids have a new backpack and supplies to start the school year on a good note.

During the month of July, you can donate new school supplies and backpacks across the county!

Together, we can meet the need!

*If your company or organization would like to donate school supplies in bulk or financially to offset the program costs, please contact Mike Joyce at mjoyce@schuylkillunitedway.org or (570) 622-6421



Volunteer Opportunities

Fridays July 25 & August 1 from 9am - Noon

Monday, August 4: 9am - 2:00pm

📍 **Life Centre Foursquare Church**

2300 Mahantango Street in Pottsville



Thank you, Life Centre Foursquare Church
for letting us use your gym!

Volunteers must register with Becky Woods by calling (570) 622-6421 or emailing bwoods@schuylkillunitedway.org.





Public Drop Off Locations



Artists in Motion
 Ashland Public Library
 Broad Mountain Health & Rehabilitation Home
 CACL
 Fairlane Village Mall
 Fulton Bank Pine Grove
 Geisinger St. Luke's Hospital
 Hidden River Credit Union
 Hope & Coffee Tamaqua
 Lifelong Learning Center
 M&T Bank
 Mauch Chunk Trust
 Mid Penn Bank
 Northeast Edge Associates
 Orwigsburg Public library
 Pine Grove Pharmacy
 Pottsville Area Public Library
 Port Carbon Public Library
 Pressed Coffee & Books
 The Primary Health Network
 Salvation Army - Pottsville Corps
 Schuylkill County Treasurer's Office
 Schuylkill Haven Area Public Library
 Shenandoah Public Library
 St. Luke's Hospital Miners Campus
 Schuylkill YMCA
 Truist Bank
 Wells Fargo

Special thanks to these locations for doing an internal collection!



Amazon - Bethel, PA
 Amazon - Frailey twp., PA
 Access Services
 Eastern Schuylkill Democratic Club
 The Evans Network of Companies
 Frackville Senior Center
 Geisinger/St. Luke's Hospital
 Hexcel
 Holy Ascension Orthodox Church
 Honeywell
 Hydro
 Lehigh Valley Hospital-Schuylkill
 MAE-Eitel, inc.
 Mrs. T's Pierogies
 Providence Place (Pine Grove)
 REMAX
 SAKS Fifth Avenue
 Schuylkill IU #29
 St. John's Church in Auburn
 St. Luke's Hospital - Miners Campus
 Shalmet
 Solar Innovations
 TE Connectivity
 Trinity Lutheran Church





Schuykill County HIVE Update

Over 50 people registered for the June 2nd HIVE gathering on **Asset Based Community Development** presented by the Tamarack Institute. Mark your calendars for the next HIVE on Monday, October 6 from 1pm -3pm. Details coming soon!



Celebrating 20 years of the SUW-Hometown Golf Tournaments!

We're excited to share 144 golfers turned out to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the SUW-Hometown Summer Golf Tournament on Friday, June 27 at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Mr. Charles Ladd, IV and Mr. Chris Cohoon have championed this committee for the past two decades - raising a total of \$360,000 in that time! The SUW Board of Directors and staff are deeply grateful for the leadership, time, and energy Charles & Chris have given over the years.

It wasn't the prettiest day for golf, but everyone had a great time and enjoyed the steak dinner to celebrate 20 incredible years of support to the Schuykill United Way.



Registration

Contact Charles Ladd, IV or
Chris Cohoon to register.

Charles Ladd, IV
Phone: (570) 762-6781
Email: laddcc4@verizon.net

Chris Cohoon
Phone: (719) 252-0571
Email:
cohoonce@airproducts.com

Send list of pairs or
foursomes, or you will be
assigned to a team.

\$100 per golfer

Price includes: greens fee,
golf cart, lunch, dinner,
beer, and drinks on the
course.

Checks can be made
payable to "SUW
Hometown Golf
Tournament" and sent to:
Attn: Charles Ladd, IV
11 Mountainwood Drive,
Mountaintop, PA 18707

Nearby Lodging

Comfort Inn & Suites
1252 Morea Rd.
Barnesville, PA
(570) 773-5252

Dress Code

No cut-offs or tank tops.
Soft spikes only.



All details at:

www.schuylkillunitedway.org



20th Annual SUW-HOMETOWN

FALL GOLF OUTING

SEPT. 26, 2025 | NOON

SCRAMBLE FORMAT (8" CUP)

MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE

1021 Brockton Mountain Dr.

Brockton, PA 18214



Schuylkill
UNITED WAY



9 N. Centre Street, Suite 301
Pottsville, PA 17901

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breakfast & **H.O.P.E.**?*



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Kick Off Breakfast on 9/5!**

