



December 22, 2022

Dear Community Partners,

It is with great joy and tremendous gratitude that we can share that the **Southern End Gift Drive of 2022** was an incredible success! With our combined efforts, we provided Christmas gifts for 291 children—4 gifts, 5 stocking stuffers each! In addition, through our concurrent **Angel Tree Project**, we provided 36 children experiencing homelessness with 5 gifts each from their letters to Santa. We also provided \$100 Visa Gift Card Stockings to our 9 unaccompanied youth attending Solanco High School.



We would like to extend huge thanks to Memorial United Methodist Church for allowing us to turn their Parsonage into Santa's Workshop, and offering free gift wrapping, cookies, hot cocoa, and a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our families! We would also like to extend huge thanks to all of you, without whom this experience would not have been possible:

*All Solanco Schools &
Central Office
Body Extreme Fitness
Buck Company, Inc.
Chestnut Level
Presbyterian Church
Daily Grind
Econ Refuse
Eschbach Bus Service
Faux Real Salon
First Impressions Salon*

*Giant
Glam it Up
Headquarters Salon
Hostetter Realty
Kings Discount
Leon Landis Inc.
Martin Appliance
Meghan A. Kilmer Toy
Drive
Middle Octorara Church
Neff Physical Therapy*

*Providence Church
Quarryville Family
Restaurant
Solanco Girls Varsity
Basketball
Steel Fab Enterprises
Stoner Inc.
Victory Church
Villages of Penn Ridge
Wesley Church*



We also extend huge thanks all of our volunteers who collected, sorted, and organized thousands of gifts, shared their time and effort to ensure the events were successful, and contributed so much in so many ways! The blessings that 336 children and their families have received this holiday season would have been impossible without all of your efforts, the generosity of your groups, and your fierce dedication to loving our Solanco community. We are so incredibly thankful to do incredible things with each of you!

With gratitude for all of the *merry and bright* you've brought,

Avery Hill
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Shanna Hecker
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Amanda Esterly
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Solanco School District

