



# LEHIGH VALLEY BUSINESS GROUP

Did you know besides helping those directly in need, how else Lehigh Valley H.O.P.E. is helping others?

## *About Lehigh Valley H.O.P.E.*

- Community awareness, recognition and collaboration
- EEACS has become a community partner of good will
- Recognized by Senator Pat Browne for the efforts
- Many volunteers and / or organizations have contributed
- ARC of Lehigh County (people with intellectual and developmental disabilities)
- LVCIL (Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living) Youth program
- RSVP / Senior Corp volunteers
- Court Ordered Community Service Hours granted
- High School Community Service Hours granted
- A place for retired adults to volunteer
- Hundreds of volunteers from our community have assisted
- Families w/children, businesses, org's, churches, groups, neighbors and many others are volunteering and organizing donation drives and more
- Several Boy Scouts will earn their highest award in scouting – 2 projects already completed
- More agencies and community are noticing the value Lehigh Valley H.O.P.E. offers
- In December, a private event was held and assisted previous homeless veterans and families
- We provide items to Allentown Homeless code blue shelter for the homeless
- Provided items to the homeless community resource event in November
- Assisted several family members, students and staff of EEACS
- An est. of more than 1,000 volunteer hours contributed
- More than 40 referrals from various community organizations, agencies, Fire victims and more since opening in October
- We continue to hold volunteer work days to help high school students earn community service hours
- We invite those interested in helping on Tuesdays when the room is open to volunteer for a few hours