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Waste Management \$50,000 Donation To Slate Belt Rising, Part Of Their \$300,000 6-year Commitment

By Michael Ortoski / Committee Member Slate Belt Rising

PEN ARGYL - Earlier this week, the Director of Slate Belt Rising, Brian Fenstermaker, visited WM at Grand Central Landfill and Hauling/Waste Management of the Slate Belt. We were honored to receive a generous \$50,000 donation from WM, to support SBR's various regional projects and programs. This donation once again showcases their commitment to the Slate Belt community.

This donation is part of the \$300,000 WM has committed to Slate Belt Rising during our current 6-year NPP period. We are incredibly grateful for their ongoing partnership and support, which plays a crucial role in shaping the future of the Slate Belt. Thank you, WM, for your continued dedication to the #SlateBelt!

In the picture are (L-R): Left to right: Operations Manager Ryan Stevens, Brian FenstermakerSBR Dir., Landfill Manager Joe Statile, Project Manager Eric Oehling, Financial Analyst Christine Graver, Adrienne Fors, Landfill Engineer Ron Myer, Slate Belt Rising Steering Committee Member Mike Ortoski.



LVHN SELECT Medical Students Learn Their Medical Residency

By LVHN

LEHIGH VALLEY - Medical students in the SELECT (Scholarly Excellence, Leadership Experiences, Collaborative Training) program with Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN)/University of South Florida (USF) Health Morsani College of Medicine participated today in the annual Match Day. The SELECT students joined fourth year medical students across the country in opening sealed envelopes to reveal the name of their "match" – the medical residency assignment that will shape their careers as physicians. About a dozen SELECT students participated in a celebration at Renaissance Allentown Hotel, while others in the class of 53 participated in Match Day activities at USF's Tampa campus, or celebrated with family and friends.

Jeffrey Brown of Bethlehem participated in the Allentown Match event. Brown was matched with University of Pennsylvania for an orthopedic surgery residency. He is the son of pediatrician Kimberly Brown, MD, with Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital and Valley Health Partners, a passionate advocate for children and families.

"I am incredibly fortunate to be a parent with a front row seat to watch Jeff grow, learn and succeed as a USF SELECT medical student," said Dr. Brown. "We are super excited for Match Day and to find out where Jeff will be for the next phase of his journey to become a great orthopedic surgeon! Thank you to all of the teachers and mentors who have supported him and guided him along the way."

Jeffrey Brown of Bethlehem (left) will follow in the footsteps of his mother, Kimberly Brown, MD, as Jeffrey learned on March 15 at Lehigh Valley Health Network's Match Day that he will do his medical residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

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