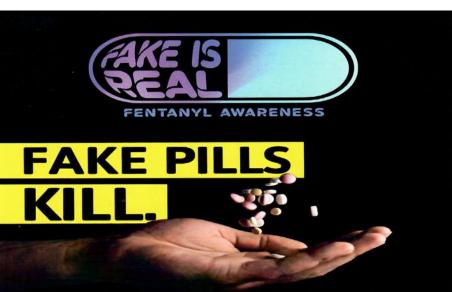
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Partnering with Habitat for Humanity Service Trip

By Maddie Dietz

EAST STROUDSBURG - On June 4th, 2025, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm about 20 students from the Character Education program volunteered 5 hours of their time to help Pocono Services for Families and Children clean up the outdoor learning/play center at their



Head Start facility in East Stroudsburg.

This opportunity was organized by Scott Fabian at Habitat for Humanity through their "Brush with Kindness" volunteer program. The Knight's Order, the Character Education program at the Pen Argyl High School, takes on service projects throughout the school and community. The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness.

The Knight's Order continually looks to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives. The group decided that this summer they wanted to help make a difference in the kids' and families' lives at the learning center. The clean up included weeding all around, washing down equipment, painting and gardening, as well as sweeping around the playground to provide a clean play environment for the kids to enjoy.

Father's Day Cookout To Bring Families Together

By Stefanie Appel

ALLENTOWN, PA - The Allentown Rescue Mission will hold its Second Annual Date with Dad luncheon this Father's Day, June 15, 2025. The father/child cookout will once again reunite fathers experiencing homelessness with their children for an afternoon of food and family bonding. "Our men are training to become men of integrity.

They make firm commitments and strive to better themselves and their relationships with their wives and children. This luncheon gives the men an opportunity to reconcile and start to mend their relationships within their families," stated Heather Schweizer,

Transformation Program Associate at the Allentown Rescue Mission. Many men in crisis and experiencing homelessness frequently overlooked as fathers.

Forty-one percent of all men experiencing homelessness have



children under the age of 18, according to Greendoors.org. Statistics regarding the social consequences of children living in a fatherless home and the trauma associated with parents being separated from children are devastating. The Allentown Rescue Mission works tirelessly to rescue, rehabilitate, and restore dads to their families every day.

The Mission's Transformation Program, an eight-week Christ-centered program, explores topics such as fatherhood responsibilities and second chances with family. The staff emphasizes the importance of family relationships and the positive effects of having a father present in the home to build stronger dads and families.