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## Jacobsburg Historical Society Presents: Outlaws and Peacemakers





August 3 - 4, 2024 10am - 4pm Admission: \$10.00 JHS members with card, Current Duty Military, Scouts in uniform, & Children under 12 are free.

## The Town of Bushkill

Ripped from the headlines of today Lawlessness rears its ugly head. \\

What happens when the law does not have enough resources to properly handle outlaw factions? Watch as a thriving Boomtown begins to self-destruct when outlaws and disgruntled miners turn the tables on the law.

Will the citizens survive? Will help ever arrive? Who will step in to help save the town of Bushkill? Join us and find out.......

Special Program for younger children: Learn what happens when you STRIKE Gold!!

Boulton Historic Site & Jacobsburg Historical Society is Located at 402 Henry Road, Nazareth, PA.

Just off the Belfast Exit of Route 33 | www.jacobsburghistory.com





## The Topper Foundation Provides \$1 Million Gift to Valley Youth House; Supports Life-Saving Programs for Youth & Families

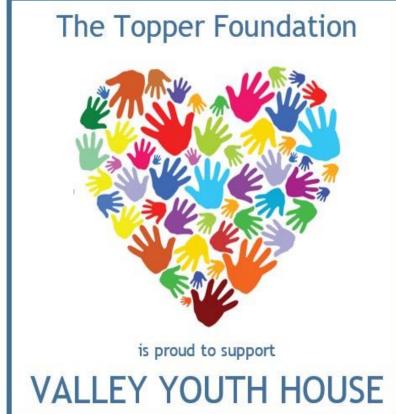
By Valley Youth House

Bethlehem, PA (July 23, 2024) - The Topper Foundation has announced a transformative gift of one million dollars in support of Valley Youth House's endowment fund, which provides long-term sustainable funding, ensuring that the agency can continue to open doors for countless young people in need for many years to come.

Valley Youth House, a cornerstone in communities throughout Eastern Pennsylvania for supporting vulnerable youth and families for the last 51 years, is focused on building their unrestricted endowment

to ensure equity, impact, and continued longevity of programs and services. This generous donation will make a significant difference in the agency's continued ability to provide quality, cutting-edge, research-based programs that deliver life-changing results.

The Topper Foundation has been a steadfast supporter of Valley Youth House for many years. Their commitment is made clear by their regular sponsorship of important programs, such as the Lehigh Valley Street Outreach Program, which directly assists young people experiencing homelessness, and Camp Fowler, an adventure camp in Orefield designed to foster growth, leadership skills, and inclusivity through STEM and Arts programs. Additionally, their support extends to the



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John E. Walson, Jr. Memorial Golf and Pickleball Tournament, the Annual Southeast Golf Tournament, and the Lehigh Valley Setting the Stage, all premier special events that provide critical funds to help youth and families in need.

"Valley Youth House is an important organization as it is full of incredible team members who are leaning in to the fullest extent possible to help youth across the state," said Maura Topper, Vice-Chair of the Valley Youth House Board of Directors and Chief Financial Officer of CrossAmerica Partners LP. "For many young people without the support networks or resources to thrive, the Valley Youth House team provides youth with the support and confidence to continue to grow as people and members of their communities."

The Topper Foundation's dedication is also reflected in their collaboration through the Changemaker Campaign, held annually at many of their gas stations throughout Pennsylvania. This campaign has played an instrumental role in mobilizing community support and raising awareness about the challenges faced by homeless and vulnerable youth.

Tom Harrington, President & Executive Director of Valley Youth House, expressed his gratitude to the Topper Foundation, "This remarkable gift is a testament to the Topper Foundation's unwavering commitment to our mission. Their continuous support through various programs and initiatives has been invaluable. The foundation's leadership and commitment to Valley Youth House will significantly impact our ability to provide lasting support to the youth and families we serve."

The Topper Foundation's history of philanthropy and community involvement has made a lasting impact throughout the region. Their latest donation underscores their dedication to creating a positive and sustainable future for youth and families.

If you are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to Valley Youth House, please contact Christina J. Schoemaker, MBA, CFRE, Senior Vice President of Advancement at Valley Youth House: CSchoemaker@ValleyYouthHouse.org