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## **Grow PA Scholarship Grant Program**

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

Our new state budget supports students committed to building their careers in Pennsylvania with Grow PA, an innovative and successful grant program for students pursing post-secondary education.

The budget includes \$7.5 million more for the Grow PA Scholarship Grant program that provides up to \$5,000 a year for students to pursue post-secondary education in Pennsylvania and agree to work in in-demand jobs in the state after they graduate.



"LARGE OR SMALL, WE TAKE IT ALL"



## **Happy Thanksgiving**

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

As we gather with loved ones this Thanksgiving, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the families and communities of the 137th District. It is an honor to serve you, and I am consistently inspired by the kindness, hard work and neighborly spirit that define our region.

From my family to yours, I wish you a safe, joyful and meaningful Thanksgiving.



## PA Tradition: Statewide Firearms Deer Season Begins Saturday Nov. 29th



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Pennsylvania's statewide firearms deer season runs from November 29th through December 13th and includes two Sundays, November 30th and December 7th. More than half a million hunters are expected to take part in this traditional outdoor recreation and essential wildlife management.

If you're taking to the field, please consider participating in the Hunters Sharing the Harvest program, which lets hunters donate deer – at no cost – at any one of more than 100 licensed butcher shops across 56 counties. Venison is then processed for distribution statewide through regional food banks in partnership with Feeding Pennsylvania and Hunger-Free Pennsylvania.

Last year's donations led to a record 283,789 pounds of venison, which equated to about 1.1 million servings of lean, nutritious meat for food-insecure individuals and families.