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Is looking for donations to assist with their annual drive-thru Thanksgiving Dinner November 17th

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**Pastor Frank Pons at 570-807-7794**



## Green Knight Economic Development Corporation Supports Families First

By Frank Jones

PEN ARGYL - Since 2003, the Green Knight Economic Development Corporation has provided an annual \$10,000.00 grant to Families First of Pen Argyl. This funding enabled Families First to assist students in the Pen Argyl Area School District and to meet the many and varied needs of families in our community by providing the holiday "Adopt-A-Family" program, the annual "Stuff the Bus" Thanksgiving food collection and distribution, coordinating emergency assistance for needy families, distributing Kindergarten "Welcome to School" Tote Bags, awarding annual scholarships to graduating seniors, and providing after-school mentoring and homework assistance programs (as permitted by Covid).

Families First is providing services, programs, resources, and an environment in which family members in the Pen Argyl Area School District are assisted to a better quality of life. The Green Knight Economic Development Corporation funding helps Families First to provide a helping hand to anyone in need in the Pen Argyl community.

We are currently in need of volunteers to adopt a family or a child for the upcoming holidays, and of course the "Stuff-the-Bus" food collection starts November 1st. We are also looking for crafters and vendors for our Christmas Bazaar, scheduled for December 4, 2021 at the Wind Gap Middle School! Please contact Mr. Frank Jones, Director, at 610-863-3688 or [jones,frank@penargylsd.org](mailto:jones,frank@penargylsd.org) to volunteer or to request confidential assistance.

Thank you for supporting Families First, and thank you, Green Knight Economic Development Corporation, for helping to make it all possible!

## Heating Assistance Program Open Now

By Senator Scavella

PEN ARGYL - Residents who struggle with their home heating bills can now apply for assistance from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

LIHEAP is a federally-funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income limit for LIHEAP for an individual is \$19,320; for a couple, the limit is \$26,130; and for a family of four, it is \$39,750.

Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the county assistance office in their county of residence.



**Low-Income Energy Assistance Program Open**

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