

HILLTOWN PORK GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTES TO NEW LEBANON HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE

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The **Lebanon Valley Community Corporation** (LVCC), a New Lebanon-based nonprofit, is thrilled to announce the resounding success of the Ninth New Lebanon Annual Holiday Gift Donation Program. The LVCC provided toys and clothing for 59 children and families in need thanks to donations from a wide range of community members. We extend our sincere gratitude to Tistrya Houghtling, Town Supervisor and her dedicated team of volunteers for their tireless efforts in organizing and bringing this event to fruition.

And, thanks to **Hilltown Pork** in New Lebanon, NY – who generously matched the gift certificate amounts – LVCC provided gift certificates to 25 families in the Lebanon Valley.

“The annual Holiday Gift Drive is a testament to the spirit of giving within our community” said Erminia Rasmussen, LVCC’s President, *“this collaborative effort truly demonstrates the power of our community coming together to support those in need. Many thanks to all who contributed to the drive and a special thanks to Hilltown Pork for their kindness and generosity!”*

2025 will be a banner year for LVCC. The group will expand its Backpack Program, which is part of the Northeast New York Regional Foodbank. Each week during the school year, children in need receive a bag filled with nonperishable food as well as bread and produce. They will also expand their Disaster Relief program that assists New Lebanon families displaced from their homes by a natural or accidental disaster. 2025 will see an online fundraising effort where community members can directly support any displaced families.

LVCC’s mission is to foster the community and economic well-being of the Town of New Lebanon, its residents and its neighbors. Volunteer or to learn more about LVCC or support their efforts at <https://lebanonvalleycc.org>. To subscribe to the LVCC newsletter, go to <https://tinyurl.com/LVcomnewssubscribe>

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