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LHU helps provide Thanksgiving dinner for 34 area families
Turkey Basket project a success

Lock Haven University's MountainServe Center for Global Citizenship, in collaboration with the university's Residence Hall Association, Athletics Department, Inter-Fraternity Council and PanHellenic Council, partnered with the Salvation Army to provide 34 families with a Thanksgiving supper.

The project, coordinated by Pennsylvania Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA member Nikki Buchanan serving with the MountainServe Center on community food access, is known as the Turkey Basket Program. In its second year, the Turkey Basket Program accepts donations of food and monetary donations to put together an entire basket of food that would provide a family with a Thanksgiving dinner, including the turkey.



Buchanan said that the project exceeded her expectations this year. "We grew the program by 36% this year, which means that we are better able to reach out to more families in the community," she stated.

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