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## LHU students help out with Farm City Festival Two local students coordinate volunteer effort

On Saturday, September 24 students from Lock Haven University volunteered at Farm City Family Festival at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. Approximately 100 youth attended the event where they were able to participate in a range of traditional activities like pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making, children's tractor pull and goat milking.

University student participation in the event was coordinated by Leana Walker and Lindsey Shaffer, LHU students serving in the AmeriCorps program with the university's MountainServe Center for Global Citizenship. Walker and Shaffer stated that "Farm City Family Festival helped local youth celebrate farm life through games, food, and fun. We both grew up in Central Pennsylvania and, while the activities were familiar to us, this was the first opportunity that we have ever had to meet and interact with a large number of Amish families."

Leana Walker's hometown is Bellefonte, Pa. Her parents are Dorothy and Tom Walker. Lindsey Shaffer comes from Avis. Her parents are Brenda and Carl Shaffer.

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