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Community Support and Appreciation

The Huntingdon Area School District greatly appreciates the support that we've been given throughout the years in helping us to pursue our mission in educating our learners. We've received community support through different ways, including financial contributions to our educational foundation, donated materials and resources, participation in booster and athletic clubs and PTO/PTA organizations, supplementing our backpack programs, support from law enforcement and emergency management services, and countless hours of help provided by volunteers.

Most recently, as we face the challenges of social distancing and school and business closures due to the coronavirus, we, and the community, have received tremendous generosity in helping to ensure that our children have access to meals, both through the school and at various locations within the community.

HASD will have challenges ahead in educating our learners through remote, digital means, but we are up to the challenge, and know that we will make this work for the benefit of our children with your support and understanding. However, we want to use this message to focus on thanking those that have supported our schools, to encourage your support of our community, and to provide a link to resources that may be of interest or need to you.

Thank You

There are many organizations and individuals that have shown the school support in various ways throughout the years, that help our community to thrive, that protect us and keep us healthy, and that support those of us in need. Please see a listing of these organizations as our thank you to them, and especially keep in mind those from these groups that are on the frontlines of battling the coronavirus pandemic, and those that have operations that have been impacted. This is certainly not an exhaustive list of our supporters, and we will update this list. We do appreciate the help and support from all!

Distance Socially, Support Locally

The Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce has a great web page, [Huntingdon County Strong](#), that provides a listing of restaurants offering takeout, delivery, and curbside services, a listing of business closings and adjusted hours, resources for businesses and organizations, tools for remote working, and employee and community services.

With uncertainty for how long our challenges due to the coronavirus may last, our businesses, and particularly those of our service industry, need our continued support. Let's plan to distance socially, and support locally, to the extent that we can. |



Community Resources

The Huntingdon County Emergency Management (EMA) has organized a [resource list](#) of the County community groups that are working together to provide community and social services contact information for citizens, business, and organizations in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Please see a listing of these resources attached to this message, or navigate to the document using the link above.



Thank You!



Huntingdon County United Way



Huntingdon Elks Lodge 976



Huntingdon VFW Post 1754

Moose Lodge



Huntingdon Moose Lodge/Family Center
#223



The Heart of JCo



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Huntingdon Area Forum of Churches



Emergency Management



Thank You!



Huntingdon Borough
Police Department



Huntingdon Regional Fire and Rescue
Smithfield Volunteer Fire Company
Mill Creek Volunteer Fire Company
Stone Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Company
Marklesburg Volunteer Fire Company



Huntingdon County
Sheriff's Office



Huntingdon Ambulance



Penn
Highlands
Healthcare





Thank You!



Huntingdon County Community and Social Services

Several Huntingdon County community groups are working together to provide community and social services contact information for citizens, businesses and organizations. One of the resource contacts is a long time program, the other two are being developed specially in response to the current COVID-19 outbreak.

They are:

PA 2-1-1; 211 is a free, confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people of all ages and from all communities to the essential health and human services they need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

211 is available in Huntingdon County. You can also text your zip code to 898211 or go their website <https://www.uwp.org/211gethelp/>

Huntingdon County United Way Office; they are setting up a Covid-19 emergency fund with a primary focus on helping with food needs. Their phone number is 643-3142.

Huntingdon County Strong; a project of Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce. Huntingdon County Strong is a resource for businesses and the public. It currently has four sections, the first one being about restaurants that are offering takeout, delivery and curbside pickup. The site also has information on business closing and other business news, resources for businesses to keep them informed, and a page with tools for working remotely. The chamber is in the process of adding a page with employee and community services. The website address is:

www.huntingdonchamber.com/huntingdon-county-strong The chamber phone number is 643-1110.

Human Services Hub; a project of the Center for Community Action. The hub is for public use, acting as a central point for all social services in Huntingdon County and the other counties CCA serves. The hub connects you to help for things like child care, health care, and public housing. The website is:

www.centerforcommunityaction.org/human-services-hub The CCA Huntingdon County office phone number is 643-4202.

We suggest everyone make use of these sites and services if you have any human services or social services concerns or needs. That's why these three services are being made available for your use.

Huntingdon County EMA