

STEP News

Lycoming-Clinton Counties Commission for Community Action (STEP), Inc.

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Your Pathway
to Success

Partnership:



Engagement:

Raise the Region, an online giving event, provides the opportunity to support STEP Office of Aging's Meals on Wheels program, whose volunteers deliver over 100,000 meals annually to nearly 600 homebound persons aged 60 and over.

For 30 hours beginning Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. through 11:59 p.m. Thursday, March 13, individuals can donate to Meals on Wheels by visiting

www.stepcorp.org
or
www.raisetheregion.org



A Meals on Wheels volunteer delivers a hot nutritious meal to Elnora Paulhamus.

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Success:

*"Our Meals on Wheels volunteers are the key to providing daily contact and a nutritious meal. **Raise the Region** provides an opportunity for everyone to support this important community service."*

- Terry E. Roller
President & CEO, STEP, Inc.



Success Through Engagement and Partnership

Partnership:



Lycoming College
The Center YWCA HealThySelf
Pennsylvania College of Technology
United Churches of Lycoming County
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank



Engagement:

The Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Day of Service is a signature AmeriCorps event that celebrates the importance and impact of those who serve the community year-round.



As part of Commemoration Day activities, 150 volunteers and 24 AmeriCorps members prepare 40,000 packaged meals for customers served by local food pantries.



The day begins with a Peace Walk to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was a strong proponent of volunteerism.

Success:

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve.”
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“Knowing that the meals I helped package will feed hungry people in our community made volunteering for this project worthwhile.”

- Community volunteer

“This day is a way of acting upon Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s message of service.”

- Daryl Kern
Program Manager
STEP AmeriCorps



Independent Living Pathway to Success

Success Through Engagement and Partnership

Partnership:



First Community
Foundation Partnership
OF PENNSYLVANIA

Engagement:

The expansion of opportunities for seniors to pursue active and independent lifestyles is being supported by a \$150,000 donation from the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (FCFP).



Carolyn W. Bullock, STEP Board of Directors executive officer and vice chairperson of Aging Advisory Council (center), accepts a check for \$150,000 from Marshall Welch III, chairman of the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania Board of Directors, and Trisha Marty, chairperson of the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation Advisory Board.

This project will transform the former Department of Conservation and Natural Resources building in South Williamsport into a state-of-the-art senior center, The RiverWalk Center.

Success:

“The best way to forge a lasting bond is to build something together.”

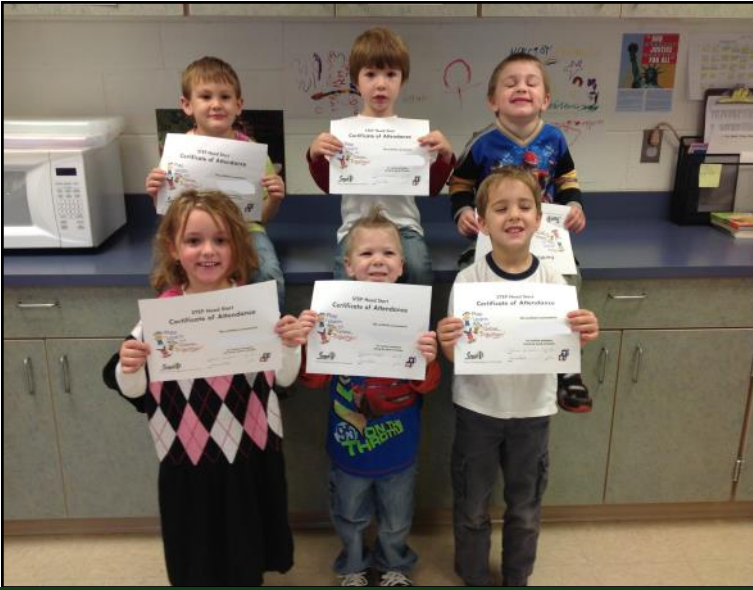
**- Marshall Welch III
Chairman, FCFP Board
of Directors**

“The STEP Office of Aging Advisory Council, on behalf of all seniors in Lycoming and Clinton counties, wish to thank the First Community Foundation for their generous donation of \$150,000 toward the renovation of The RiverWalk Center in South Williamsport. All seniors will benefit from this donation—now and in the future.”

**- Ray Humphrey
Chairman, Aging Advisory Council**

If you would like to consider making an investment in our community via STEP, Inc. contact us at 570-326-0587.

Perfect Attendance Honorees



STEP Head Start students in the Renovo Pre-K class were awarded certificates for perfect attendance. Children learn early that attendance matters and paves the way for a lifetime of success.

Terry E. Roller, President & CEO

Traci Lowe, CFO

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