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O'Neil Buick GMC Donates Hope Truck to Family Service



[O'Neil Buick GMC](#) of Warminster generously donated a box truck to Family Service Association of Bucks County. The “Hope Truck” will be used throughout the county to transport donations of food and other items to the Bucks County Emergency Homeless Shelter and to Family Service’s other program locations.

Family Service is grateful to Bucks County resident Geoff Fitzgibbons who wanted to make a difference for people in need in our community. Fitzgibbons, a volunteer and supporter of Family Service, recognized that a large vehicle would make it possible to accept donations in greater quantity and of a wider variety than had previously been possible. He reached out to his friend Mike O’Neil, owner of O’Neil Buick GMC, and proposed the donation of a truck. O’Neil enthusiastically supported the idea and, along with his son Kevin, purchased and reconditioned a white Isuzu box truck and donated it to Family Service.

With the truck on the way, Fitzgibbons contacted Bob Shaw, owner of Bob Shaw Signs in Doylestown, to request his support in applying artwork to the plain white truck. With Bob Shaw's contribution, the truck is now ready to begin its work bringing hope to residents in need in Bucks County.

Asked what made him think such a large donation would be possible, Fitzgibbons commented: "There are people in this community who are more than willing to give. You just need to ask them." Fitzgibbons envisions the truck traveling to various locations in the county to accept donations.

"We are grateful to O'Neil Buick GMC and Bob Shaw Signs for their very generous contributions, and to Geoff Fitzgibbons for all of his work coordinating the donation of this much-needed vehicle. The Hope Truck opens up so many possibilities for this agency and for the families we serve," shared Audrey J. Tucker, Chief Executive Officer of Family Service.

To volunteer with Family Service, please visit www.fsabc.org/volunteer or contact Ellen Vinson, Director of Volunteer Services, at volunteer@fsabc.org or (215) 757-6916, ext. 202. To make a donation, visit www.fsabc.org/donate or contact Ernie Nocito, Director of Development, at enocito@fsabc.org or (215) 757-6916, ext. 208.

Photo (from left to right): George Coyle (driver), Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Family Service; Ernie Nocito, Director of Development, Family Service; Kevin O'Neil, Used Car Manager, O'Neil Buick GMC; Bob Shaw, Owner, Bob Shaw Signs; Mike O'Neil, Owner, O'Neil Buick GMC; Michael J. Mattie, President of the Board of Directors, Family Service; and Geoff Fitzgibbons, community member and Family Service volunteer.

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Family Service Association of Bucks County is a nonprofit social service organization with locations throughout Bucks County, Pennsylvania. For more than 60 years, Family Service has been improving the lives of children and their families, doing whatever it takes to help them overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. Visit www.fsabc.org to donate, volunteer and learn more about how Family Service helped more than 24,000 children, teens and adults last year.