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National Penn Donates \$15,000 to Family Service



National Penn, a community bank with locations throughout the region, has donated \$15,000 to Family Service Association of Bucks County, a non-profit organization that serves more than 24,000 people in need each year.

Family Service offers a variety of programs that help people gain the skills needed to reach their full potential. Services include emergency help, parent education, mental health services, job support and more.

"National Penn is firmly rooted in the communities we serve," said Martha (Marti) Green, former Vice President of Commercial Lending. "We are committed to helping others in meaningful and impactful ways, and we are proud to join Family Service in building a stronger and more vital community by ensuring that all residents have access to the services they need."

National Penn's donation will support Family Service programs including the Bucks County Emergency Homeless Shelter, a temporary residence for individuals and families who have lost safe and stable housing. The 24-hour shelter serves approximately 70 people at any given time with on-site services such as case management, counseling, budgeting, job search resources and health evaluations.

Typically, about one-third of the shelter's residents are children. National Penn's donation to Family Service will help build a playground at the Bucks County Emergency Homeless Shelter and expand parking facilities for families and service providers.

"Our mission is to protect, maintain, strengthen and enhance the lives of Bucks County individuals, families and children," said Michael Mattie, President of Family Service's Board of Directors. "National Penn's support will help us expand the high-quality services and programs that the Bucks County community needs the most."

Please note that as of April 1, 2016, National Penn is part of the BB&T family.

Photo: (Left to Right) Deborah B. Van Aken, Ph.D., 2nd Vice President, Family Service Board of Directors; Michael J. Mattie, President, Family Service Board of Directors; Todd Alderfer, Director of Commercial Banking, National Penn; and Martha (Marti) Green, former Vice President of Commercial Lending, National Penn

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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.