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December 28, 2022

SJ: The West View HUB

My name is Bruce Fromlak and I am the Boro Manager and Chief of Police for West View Pennsylvania. Our community has undergone a major socio-economic shift over the last two decades resulting in a community that has a struggling business district, schools performing at significantly lower levels than their peers within the same school district, and a growing population density as old homes are converted into multi-family dwellings. The overall result is a community facing numerous obstacles as it strives to regain and retain its vibrancy.

The West View HUB was established in 2019 and delivers a myriad of services to our community focused on strengthening the community, improving academic outcomes and addressing basic needs. This organization in unique in that it can anticipate and identify needs while developing and implementing impactful programs to address them. Some key offerings include:

- Full-Service Library
- On-Site Counseling Services
- West View HUB Food Pantry (serving over 500 families)
- Academic Enrichment Programs
- Summer Theater Camp
- After-School Learning
- Home-School Learning
- Technology Training for Seniors
- Art Classes
- Daily Summer Programs
- Family Events

Everything the West View HUB provides is done at no cost to the community. As a result, all participants, regardless of financial status, receive access to offerings in a way that creates a level playing field by removing any socio-economic stigma.

We're proud to be a supporter and partner of the HUB by providing low-cost access to facilities and working together to deliver a positive community experience. Moving forward, we're excited with the plans to develop an immersive arts center that will help children living with ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences). The West View HUB is a valuable asset to or community and we're thankful for the opportunity to partner on these key initiatives.

Sincerely,

Bruce Fromlak
Chief of Police
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