

AWARDS NOMINATION

MOMS Club of Long Hill

Year 2022 - 2023

Category: Outstanding
Overall Service Program

The background features a light beige field. On the right side, there are four large triangles meeting at a central point. The top-left triangle is olive green, the top-right is a lighter green, the bottom-left is light pink, and the bottom-right is a darker pink. A solid dark blue circle is positioned on the light pink triangle, to the right of the text.

SERVING KIDS, SUPPORTING COMMUNITY

Service Projects:

Back to School Supplies Drive

With Grace Initiative

Library on Wheels

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

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At the beginning of the 2022 school year, MOMS Club sponsored a Back to School Drive. We created an Amazon Wish List so that our Club members could easily purchase school supplies and have them shipped to a central location. Then we delivered the supplies to the local elementary school so that they could be distributed to children in need.



Pictured above, MOMS Club VP Caren Tolleth and Kaitlin Durkin meeting with an educator at the Millington School to drop off our school supply donations to students in need.

WITH GRACE INITIATIVE

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This past holiday season, the MOMS Club of Long Hill helped local cancer survivor Grace Eline support children and their families who are experiencing cancer treatment. Using MOMS Club treasury funds, we donated gift cards which were used to purchase gifts for cancer warriors who spend long hours in treatment. We also used the power of social media to spread the word, and many of our members purchased toys and gifts for the children, which can help provide a little joy in the hospital and other treatment settings.



News Article:

MOMS Club Donations. *Echoes-Sentinel*. (30 Dec 2022.)

URL: https://www.newjerseyhills.com/echoes-sentinel/news/moms-club-donations/image_d5d016ea-889a-11ed-91dd-2fb90406f67d.html



“The MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club of Long Hill assisted the WITH Grace initiative by purchasing more than 30 holiday gifts for pediatric cancer patients. The charity, founded by pediatric cancer survivor Grace Eline, supports less fortunate cancer families. Preparing the gifts for delivery are, from left, MOMS Club President Kaitlin Durkin with son, Dennis, club member Christine Einloth, Grace Eline, and volunteer Sophia Squizziato.”

LIBRARY ON WHEELS

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In April 2023, MOMS Club donated a book cart to the library! The “Library on Wheels” system makes it easier to find age-appropriate reading materials, and we were excited to help our library add this feature to the children’s area.

“We are thrilled to have this new wheeled cart to display reading materials clearly divided into grab-and-go grade levels areas,” said Adult Services Librarian Alberta Ashbrook

News Article:

Long Hill gets "Library on Wheels" for grab and go reading. *Echoes-Sentinel*. (20 Apr 2023.)
URL: https://www.newjerseyhills.com/echoes-sentinel/news/long-hill-gets-library-on-wheels-for-grab-and-go-reading/article_5437b8f8-def4-11ed-b420-1fd36f5dd4d.html



“The MOMS Club of Long Hill gifted a “Library on Wheels” to the township library in April. From left, Jill, Juliette and Jillian DiGrazio of Millington; Kaitlin and Dennis Durkin of Millington; and Caren and Gavin Tolleth of Gillette.”

Photo courtesy of Alberta Ashbrook

THANK YOU

Please reach out to
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submission