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George Vernau, a Luther Acres resident, hands turkey vouchers to Julie Martin, President of the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. The Lititz Warwick Community Chest serves families living in the Warwick School District.

Luther Acres' Residents Donate Turkeys to Lititz Warwick Community Chest

On Wednesday, November 19, George Vernau, a Luther Acres resident, handed over vouchers for the purchase of turkeys to Julie Martin,

President of the Lititz/Warwick Community Chest. Julie Martin is pleased to accept these vouchers from the residents. The organization has noted a definite increase in need recently. Ms Martin said, "This will help more families throughout the year. We are so thankful for this contribution from Luther Acres' residents."

This is the second year the residents of Luther Acres collected sales receipts from a local supermarket in order to obtain the turkeys. The response by the residents was wonderful. George Vernau, resident of Luther Acres and part of the group who spearheaded this event said, "Since most of our residents use this store, it just made sense to use the vouchers to help others." This charitable experience is growing and in this second year, the residents were able to give away more turkeys to more organizations. Besides the Lititz Warwick Community Chest, the residents also gave turkeys to Water Street Rescue Mission and LutherCare's Child Care Programs' Centers.

The donations of the turkeys to the Lititz Warwick Community Chest is part one of a two part donation from the residents. During the week of December 8, Luther Acres residents are collecting non-perishable items to give to the food bank.

If interested in donating to the food bank, please call the Lititz Warwick Community Chest's hotline at 717.627.0770.

LutherCare, a social ministry organization affiliated with the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Services in America is a leading provider of residential, assisted living and skilled care residences in Lancaster and Lebanon County. LutherCare operates Luther Acres, a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lititz, PA, Spang Crest Manor, a skilled nursing, rehabilitation center, assisted living community and adult day services in Lebanon, PA and St. John's Herr Estate, a residential and assisted living community in Columbia, PA. In addition, LutherCare also operates five childcare centers in Lebanon, Annville, Reamstown, Lancaster and Columbia.

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