

Craft Fair in Whitehall seeks vendors

The Whitehall Senior Citizens are looking for vendors for their Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Senior Center in Whitehall.

Tables will be provided, and electricity is available if needed. Please contact Ann Coulter at 518-932-1559 for more information. Leave a message and someone will get back to you.

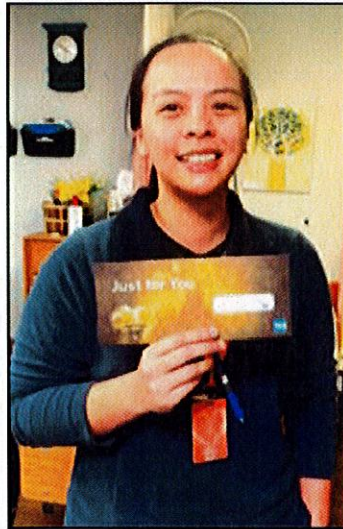
Employee of the Month at Slate Valley Center

The Slate Valley Center in Granville congratulates physical therapist Stephanie Pastelero as she was named the October 2023 Employee of the Month.

Pastelero was recognized for her positive, upbeat and deep care for her residents to do well in rehabilitation so they can return home. Leadership has also said that Pastelero is a hard worker and always takes the time to form special connections with each resident she works with.

"When you think of a deep caring PT in this building, there are quite a few but Stephanie is right up there towards the top of the pile," said Rehabilitation Director Kylie Cavallaro. "Always with a smile and incredibly pleasant, Stephanie is someone you always want to be around with. Her full personality rubs off on you in such a positive way."

Pastelero has been at Slate Valley since January and has quickly made a tremendous impact, according to the organization.



Contributed photo
Slate Valley Center Employee of the Month Stephanie Pastelero.



Photo courtesy of Stewart's Shops

Stewart's Shops have kicked off their annual Holiday Match campaign to benefit local children's organizations

Stewart's Shops annual Holiday Match program has begun

The 37th annual Stewart's Holiday Match Campaign kicked off on Thanksgiving Day and runs through Christmas Day at all shop locations.

The program supports nonprofit organizations benefiting children.

To date, the program has raised over \$36 million for children's charities. Last year, customers donated over \$1 million to the program, doubling to more than \$2 million with the Stewart's match.

The funds were able to support 1,939 local children's organizations across the 32 counties where Stewart's Shops are located.

"Sharing is a central focus of everything we do at Stewart's.

Holiday Match takes those efforts to another level by supporting children in the communities that we serve," said Stewart's Shops Director of Corporate Philanthropy Jennifer Frame.

Local organizations benefiting children are encouraged to apply for funding online. The deadline for submission is Jan. 31, 2024. All groups applying must be locally based, benefit children, and be a qualified charitable 501c3 organization.

Stewart's Holiday Match is a 501c3 foundation; all donations are tax deductible. Stewart's gladly accepts funds from groups or businesses, but only matches individual donations.

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