



representatives from the post will present an overview of the Project, as well as share its origins and implementation, and discuss five featured Springfield military heroes.

Everyone is welcome to learn more about the heartfelt initiative and to help celebrate the contributions and commemorate the sacrifices of all veterans. To register: www.springfield-wplib.com/events.

Strath Haven students collect for Teachers' Teammates

Students in Strath Haven School District recently dedicated several hours to assembling pencil pouches filled with essential supplies — such as pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, and glue sticks — to help students served by Teachers' Teammates to restock their materials for the second semester.

While many donors fo-

cus on back-to-school time, Teachers' Teammates recognizes that students often run low on basic supplies as the year progresses, especially during the third and fourth marking periods.

"The students thoroughly enjoyed working on it and were very invested in the project," said Mrs. Jessica Domskey, Strath Haven's sixth grade school counselor and project adviser.

Now in its third year, this initiative is part of Teachers' Teammates' broader mission to support educators and students in Delaware County's under-resourced schools. Since its founding by local educator Realyn Harman, the nonprofit, all-volunteer organization has distributed more than \$2.5 million in donated school supplies to teachers and students in public, charter, and parochial schools where at least 65% of students qualify for

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the National School Lunch Program. The impact is felt across classrooms, easing the financial burden on teachers who often reach into their own pockets to provide for their students.

Last year alone, Teachers' Teammates fulfilled hundreds of teachers' orders, delivering everything from

notebooks and writing utensils to art supplies and classroom essentials. The organization operates out of a warehouse in Folcroft, where educators can request supplies free of charge once per quarter, ensuring that classrooms stay stocked throughout the year.

Teachers' Teammates operates a free online store where educators can request supplies quarterly, with the average order valued at around \$500. A two-

year membership costs \$40, often covered by schools or local organizations, allowing teachers to choose supplies that best meet their students' needs.

The collaboration between Strath Haven students and Teachers' Teammates exemplifies community spirit and the collective effort to support education in Delaware County. This initiative not only provides essential supplies but also fosters a culture of empa-

thy and service among students.

To make a donation, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit www.TeachersTeammates.org or email Info@TeacherTeammates.org.

Haverford School District presents Evening of Jazz

The Haverford Music Department's 44th annual Evening of Jazz will take