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LITITZ SMALL BUSINESS PITCHES IN WITH LAST MINUTE NEED AT LITITZ SPRINGS PARK

LITITZ, Pa. (December 1, 2018) – We all know and love Lititz Springs Park, especially the scenic towering trees which provide lots of shade in the summertime for various activities and outdoor play. However, once summer turns to fall, those leaves change to their beautiful autumn colors and ultimately start falling... and falling....and falling. The frequent rainy days that have been commonplace this Fall have delayed the ability of the limited park staff members to clean up the leaves in stages, thereby recently creating a larger and more urgent need to clean up the leaves in mass.

What you may not realize is that Lititz Springs Park is a non-profit organization and is not supported by tax revenues. Instead, the park relies on a very limited budget funded by rental of park facilities and volunteers to keep the park in tip top shape.

Upon talking to Park Superintendent, Jerry McKonly on Monday November 26th and recognizing the urgent need to clean up the leaves prior to the winter snowfalls, Brian Hartz, owner of HARTZ Physical Therapy, put a call out to his staff for help. Over 30 volunteers from HARTZ, including many family members, ranging in age from 5 to 65 spent the better part of Saturday morning blowing and raking those fallen leaves into strategically placed piles, so that Borough trucks can pick them up and haul them away.

Park Superintendent, Jerry McKonly was relieved to have such a big crew of helpers, "It was so nice to see so many people show up on such short notice to help at a time when we really needed it! This park is a wonderful community resource, but it takes a lot of work to keep it well maintained. We couldn't do it without the volunteers and this big crew of ready helpers from HARTZ really made my day!"



Pictured, Jerry McKonly (far left) and Brian Hartz (far right) with over 30 volunteers from HARTZ Physical Therapy who are ready to clean up masses of leaves at Lititz Springs Park.

Owner of HARTZ Physical Therapy, Brian Hartz, states, "A big part of our mission at HARTZ PT is to give back to our community. We were thrilled to be able to contribute our time and resources in such a meaningful way

to help Jerry at a time when he really needed it. We have even talked about making this an annual staff event!”



Pictured are volunteers from HARTZ Physical Therapy cleaning up the fallen leaves at Lititz Springs Park.

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