

This Week at

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First of December News at

- **Edna's prevocational crew** traveled to the **Karen Ann Quinlan Bereavement Center in Augusta** to assist in packaging 100 blister packs for distribution to clients of the KAQ bereavement activities. SCARC made a contact with **Marlina Schetting, CEO of KAQ**, and KAQ's intern Maria helped coordinate the volunteer event which illustrated the teamwork of the crew and their willingness to assist a community agency achieve their goals. Good work crew members in a good partnership. If any readers know of other opportunities for our crew to help in the community, let us know via recher@scarc.org.



- **Jen and Jewan, and Catherine and Colleen** paint rocks as snowmen at the Dykstra Center in preparation for their holiday luncheon during our festive season. Expert rock painters Colleen and Jen have brought their talents to the center to share their skills with others.

• **Our Harvest Home Foods volunteers** met at **Newton Medical Center** to pick up prepared meals for distribution to our food recipients for Thanksgiving. Over 200 meals were distributed by our Harvest Home Foods eager volunteers to needy families throughout Sussex County. Both Harvest Home Foods programs (Hampton and Hamburg) distribute food to approximately 400 families per month, thus being one of largest food pantries in the County.



- Our **Eickmann Center in Hampton** served a delicious Thanksgiving lunch to over 80 participants and their families last week. The staff, headed up by **senior supervisor Luann Salvatoriello**, prepared the whole meal. Dessert pies were provided by a local girl scout troop from Newton, and several family members enjoyed the interactions and friendships. Thank you all for the spirit of Thanksgiving being so evident at Eickmann!

- Our own **Greg Faye from our Hampton group home** enjoyed making a gingerbread house with staff in preparation for the Christmas holidays. As everyone else in the home, Greg becomes enamored with the holiday season.



- **Lisa (from our Newton group home) and Jerry (from our Fredon group home)** shows their holiday ornaments created during a holiday cultural event with the Fredon and Newton group homes. They also learned about the history of tree ornaments, including the German "Pickle tradition" of ornaments. "It's a Wonderful Time of the Year" at SCARC.