

## YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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## **Outstanding Service by a Citizen**

This certificate is hereby presented to Marcy and Norman Laferte for establishing the Delta Area Community Youth Night. They are shining examples of individuals who improve the quality of life for youth in their community through their commitment, dedication, and personal sacrifice.

In response to the devastation caused by the unprecedented Opioid epidemic, citizens from Delta in York County came together to form what is now known as the Mason-Dixon Anti-Drug Coalition. Marcy and Norman Laferte were two of the citizens that answered the call to fight the opioid scourge. After assessing the situation, the Lafertes came to the realization that many children in their area could benefit from mentoring and fellowship.

On February 5, 2015 the Laferte's idea came to fruition as seventeen kids walked into the Peach Bottom Township Recreation Center for the first Community Youth Night. Now, Marcy and Norman, along with a team of volunteers, put on activities every Thursday ranging from board games and arts and crafts to watching movies on a screen and projector.

A mere 5 years later, there are presently 96 children registered with two separate age groups of 7 to11 and 12 to17. Most importantly, since the inception of this program, more than two-hundred fifty children have benefitted from this community initiative. The selfless sacrifice of time and resources given by Marcy and Norman Laferte has forever bettered the lives of many children in York County.

As District Attorney of York County, it is my honor to recognize Mr. and Mrs. Laferte for their efforts. We greatly appreciate everything you do to make York County a safer place.

Dave Sunday

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