## Our Community Impact 2022: Leprino Foods Company Waverly

To support the communities where we live and work, Leprino Foods Company's Waverly employees and the Leprino Foods Company Foundation (LFCF) annually partner with local nonprofit and other organizations to provide philanthropic donations and volunteer support. Since 2015, the LFCF has contributed nearly \$4,000,000 to the communities where we operate.

Starting production in the late 1980s, the Waverly plant has the distinction of being our longest operating facility. With approximately 230 employees, the plant is a significant employer and community partner in the Susquehanna Valley region. During 2022, the Waverly plant and the LFCF provided monetary support to 20 organizations totaling more than \$27,000.

Our Waverly employees volunteer their time to help improve livelihoods, foster empowerment, and build resilient communities. Volunteering is employee-driven, and activities support four focus areas of nutrition, education, fitness, and local needs. In Waverly, we are proud to be involved with local and regional organizations that celebrate the many diverse cultures, communities and lifestyles that comprise our community like youth and families.

Waverly plant employees, through their Community Impact Team (CIT), helped supported education through numerous financial and volunteerism contributions, including securing a \$10,000 LFCF grant for **Athens Area School District** to upgrade the **Harlan Rowe Middle School** planetarium. Donations were also made to **North Rome Christian School** and the **Sayre Area School District**. Two local high schoolers were awarded scholarships to use towards their continuing education. An engineering employee volunteer visited **Athens Middle School** students for a STEM lesson. String cheese was donated to Athens kindergartners for Farm Day.

Local youth sports were supported with a \$12,000 LFCF grant to fund a new East Smithfield Little League field and a combined \$1,000 in donations to Athens Little League, Athens Wildcats Youth Basketball Association, Athens Wildcats Youth Football and Waverly Little League.

Youth safety was supported through donations to Task Force on Children and Families of Chemung County Inc and Bradford County Child Sex Abuse Task Force's The Children's House and the National Child Safety Council.

The beloved, Waverly annual **Tinsel-N-Lights** received a donation from the plant, as did the **Town of Chemung Volunteer Fire Company**, **Bradford County Regional Arts Council**, **Christian Motorcyclists Association**, **Arts4All** festival and **Penn York Opportunities Inc**.

The plant supported community members through regular donations of cheese to **Catholic Charities Food Pantry** totaling approximately 2,000 lbs. in addition to a financial donation to the organization.

We are proud of the partnerships we've built and the organizations we have been able to support in our community. We look forward to continuing to make a positive impact on our community and the people in it.



**2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT** 

## HELPING STUDENT REACH FOR THE STARS

A \$10,000 Leprino Foods Company Foundation grant for **Athens Area School District** to upgrade the **Harlan Rowe Middle School** planetarium.



20 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

\$27,000 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

## **FEEDING FAMILIES**

Leprino Foods is dedicated to sustainably feeding and nourishing families around the world—and at home. More than 2,000 lbs. of cheese was donated to **Catholic Charities**. String cheese was donated to Athens kindergartners' Farm Day.

