

## Leadership Youth Class Work On Community Service Projects

The Leadership Blair County Youth Class held its December session last week at the [Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center](#). Session #4 featured, "Servant Leadership/Community Service Projects." Class members traveled to a variety of destinations to assist area businesses and organizations in completing tasks. The class also learned about the process of applying for grants from Jodi Cessna of the [Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation](#). For more information on



Leadership Blair County Youth, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or visit the Chamber website at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).

## Breaking Ground



### Dreams Go On

A groundbreaking ceremony was held recently for a new barn construction in Frankstown Township for the future permanent home of the Dreams Go On therapeutic horseback riding program located at 206 Dream Road in Hollidaysburg. Since the \$1 million LSA grant will not cover the entire cost of the new facility, Dreams Go On, Inc. has begun fundraising. The group hopes to raise multiyear commitments from local supporters for the \$400,000 in unfunded liability through naming sponsorships and fundraisers. For more information go to [dreamsgoon.com](http://dreamsgoon.com). Pictured are, left to right, Joe Lehman, P.E., President, P. JOSEPH LEHMAN, Inc. Consulting Engineers; Jim Frank, Client Services Director, P. JOSEPH LEHMAN, Inc. Consulting Engineers; Rick Bowman, Owner, Bowman Excavation, Paving & Concrete; Joe Oricko, Joseph A. Oricko Architect & Associates, P.C.; Blair County Commissioner Dave Kessling; Morey A. Lawruk, Vice President, Lawruk Builders, Inc.; Sarah Stanley, DGO Instructor; State Senator Judy Ward; "Rocky" DGO Horse; State Representative Jim Gregory; Cory Tubo, Senior Vice President, Reliance Bank; Deb Kelly, DGO Program Manager; Tracy Pellegrino, DGO Steering Committee Chairwoman; Dana Gority, DGO President, Board of Directors; and Frankstown Township representatives: Manager H.T Fownes, Board of Supervisors Chairman George Henry, and Vice Chairman James Callahan.

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Donate to Dreams Go On, Inc.  
**RAISE THE BARN FUND!**

\$400,000 to Go!



Make Checks Payable to: Dreams Go On, Inc.  
Memo: Raise the Barn Fund | Mail to: DGO / Brenda Fin  
311 Heather Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602

Contact Deb Kelly (814)-312-2614 or  
Betsy Lehenas (814) 381-5527 for Named Sponsorship  
Opportunities at the New Therapeutic Horseback Riding Facility!  
We will meet with organizations who wish to fundraise!