American Water Charitable Foundation and Pennsylvania American Water Celebrate New Castle Pocket Park



MECHANICSBURG, Pa. (Dec. 16, 2024) – The American Water Charitable Foundation (AWCF), a 501(c)(3) organization established by American Water (NYSE: AWK), the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S., and Pennsylvania American Water recently joined local elected officials and community leaders in a ceremonial ribbon-cutting to unveil a pocket park in downtown New Castle.

“Thanks to a generous American Water Charitable Foundation donation, we created a new park for downtown residents, employees, bicyclists, pedestrians, and visitors,” said City of New Castle Citywide Development Corporation Director Brian Burick. “This park will serve as a vibrant hub for social gatherings and community events, enhancing the quality of life for everyone in New Castle.”

The pocket park was made possible, in part, by a $150,000 donation from the American Water Charitable Foundation. It features a versatile green space ideal for hosting events and a dedicated dog area. It also includes a specialized water fountain equipped with a handicap-accessible spout, a water bottle filler, and a dog-friendly faucet.

"We are thrilled to join the AWCF in supporting the City of New Castle’s creation of this pocket park – a small urban park designed for public use," said Justin Ladner, AWCF board member and president of Pennsylvania American Water. "This project aligns with our commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on the local community."

Learn more about the American Water Charitable Foundation here, and review Pennsylvania American Water’s 2023 Community Impact Report summarizing the company’s outreach efforts.

About American Water
American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and

on 18 military installations. American Water's 6,500 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

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About Pennsylvania American Water
Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 2.3 million people.

About American Water Charitable Foundation
The American Water Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides a formal way to demonstrate the company's ongoing commitment to be a good neighbor, citizen, and contributor to the communities where American Water and its employees live, work and operate. For more information, visit amwater.com/awcf.

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