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HERSHEY'S VISTA SCHOOL UNVEILS WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATION DONATED BY PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER

HERSHEY, Pa. (August 7, 2018) – Pennsylvania American Water officials joined staff and students today at The Vista School® to introduce a new device to keep everyone hydrated with cool refreshing water while helping reduce plastic bottled water waste. The water bottle filling station donated by the company is located in the school's gym.

“We're so grateful to Pennsylvania American Water for this generous donation,” said Candis L. Chubb, executive director of educational programs. “We encourage our staff and students to have access to and drink water as much as possible. This water station will provide better access to water, decrease environmental waste, and improve health and wellness.”

Pennsylvania American Water provided the Elkay water fountain bottle filler to The Vista School to promote healthy living by drinking more water. Last year, the company donated a similar unit to the Pine Street Elementary School in the Palmyra Area School District in Lebanon County.

“With this new device, we are able to provide these special needs students and the school staff with an easy, convenient way to fill their water bottles, while helping protect the environment by reducing plastic waste generated by bottled water,” said Pennsylvania American Water Vice President of Operations Jimmy Sheridan. “The station even counts how many plastic water bottles are being eliminated each time someone uses his or her refillable bottle.”

Founded in 2002, The Vista School is an approved private school serving more than 100 students with autism from eight counties. Using a data-driven, evidence-based approach to the treatment of autism symptoms, the school's team of educators, therapists, and behavior analysts customize an ideal learning plan to help each child reach his or her potential.

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