

Partnership had plenty of helpers for the project

While the idea for Paint Our Towns Red, White, and Blue began with the Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership, volunteers and benefactors helped launch the project.

Several companies, such as Hazle Builders, Conyngham Builders, and Wagner Brothers Hardware donated paint, while flowers were given by companies including Smilax Floral Shop, Kmart, Wal-Mart, Boscov's and Lowe's.

Berwick Industries donated ribbon of red, white and blue.

The ribbon became bows thanks to the talents of members of the Greater Hazleton Senior Citizens, Renee Chirico of Alta Pizzeria, Punki Rusiloski and others.

Hazleton Mayor Michael Marsicano donated the bunting for City Hall.

The Hazleton Shade Tree Commission will provide trees that will be planted this fall.

Workers who hung bows, planted flowers and painted came from Interstate Road Marking, troops of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, students from the Keystone Job Corps Center and the Hazleton Area School District.

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