

# Connection Corner

June edition

**Unite! Partners Rally~** In midst of the challenges we've been facing with COVID-19 Life Church continued running food pantry's each week to bless those who may have lost jobs or were short on cash. I was working from home when I received an email from the US ARMY asking how they could help in the community. I quickly sent an email out to my schools and checked in w/ my Life church food pantry contact. Before I knew it I stumbled on a Facebook post where our local soldiers were assisting at both Roscoe and Rockford Life Church locations. I find it heartwarming in a time like this to see various acts of kindness, warms my heart! A huge thank you to Life Church for providing food to the less fortunate all year long and the soldiers for always lending a hand no matter the circumstance!



## Seniors Awarded Scholarships!

CEANCI is a member of many organizations and was recently given the opportunity to participate in an ELEV815 car parade providing 10 Hononegah seniors with college scholarships. Scholarship monies were raised by fundraising efforts and donations. Students completed an application process and finalists were interviewed via zoom. Toni Brown, Elev815 President, wanted to make it fun for the winners rather than mailing checks. Each student was awarded \$500.00. Way to go finalists!



## Students Certify While e-learning!

Students working from home didn't let that stop them from earning certifications! 3 districts reported certifications as follows:

- Harlem** -49 Level 1 Early Childhood Education Credentials
- Hononegah** -3 Adobe Certified Associates, Graphic Design, 18 , Adobe Software
- Stillman Valley**- 6 MOS, Excel



Around the Region

## Stillman Valley Student Chosen for National MOS Competition

Brooke Mickey was selected to represent Illinois in the Microsoft National Championships for Excel 2016 in Orlando FL in June of 2021. Winners are selected by exceptionally high exam scores, Brooke scored 979 out of 1000. Last year Maja Johnson, also of Stillman Valley was selected with a perfect score of 1000. Congratulations Brooke!



## Hononegah Grad Provides Cheer

Dominick is a typical student who took a class his sophomore year to fulfill a credit requirement; business I. Little did he know his teacher, Mr. Brunke, would see some talents and skillsets suggesting he enroll in the incubator class. Dominick was inspired to help people by designing a website and creating some care packages, the "Juice Box", or the "Juice Swift." Dominick states that "he learned the immense importance of networking, as well as the power of a strong work ethic and faith." Dominick will be attending Rockford University, majoring in business.

*If you know someone who could use a some cheer or encouragement please visit his website, [www.catholicjuice.com](http://www.catholicjuice.com).*

