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## PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER KICKS OFF COLLECTION FOR LOCAL VETERANS

**MCMURRAY, Pa. (September 13 2012)** – As a part of a month-long statewide volunteer effort, Pennsylvania American Water announced today that it is working with Soldiers Angels to collect personal items for patients at the Pittsburgh Veterans Hospital. Donations are being accepted September 16 -30, 2012, at Pennsylvania American Water’s offices at 300 Galley Road in McMurray and at the VFW at 593 W. Pike Street in Canonsburg.

The following personal items will be accepted to aid patients in their recovery:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Combs
- Brushes
- Hand Cream
- Deodorant
- Mouthwash
- Sweat Suits - all sizes
- White socks
- Toiletries for female veterans
- Phone Cards
- Bus Passes
- Puzzle Books
- Small Wood Crafts
- Suncatchers
- Decks of Cards

This effort is one of several that local employees are leading as a part of the company’s AmerICANs in Action! Month of Service. “A large part of Pennsylvania American Water’s strong track record of community service comes from our employees’ commitment to volunteerism and charitable giving,” said Debbie Lippert, senior director of field operations, Western Pennsylvania. “Last September many teams from across Pennsylvania participated in American Water’s Month of Service, engaging in a broad range of volunteer activities. We hope to exceed that number this year through volunteer efforts like Soldiers Angels.”

Soldiers' Angels is a volunteer-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit with hundreds of thousands of volunteers providing aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, veterans and their families. More information about Soldiers Angels can be found by visiting [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org).

Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.2 million people. Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. With headquarters in Voorhees, N.J., the company employs more than 7,000 dedicated professionals who provide drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated

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15 million people in more than 30 states, as well as parts of Canada. More information can be found by visiting [www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com).

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