

CONGRATULATING NORTH HILLS
COMMUNITY OUTREACH, MILL-
VALE TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate North Hills Community Outreach on their Millvale satellite's ten-year anniversary. Founded in Allison Park, Pennsylvania, in 1987, North Hills Community Outreach is an interfaith nonprofit organization that addresses the basic needs of individuals and families who are in crisis, hardship and poverty. I am

proud of their effectiveness and compassion as they help the people of my district in the midst of difficult times.

The Millvale satellite was established in 1993 and was originally housed in the choir loft at Christ Lutheran Church. Having outgrown that space, the offices were moved to a storefront at 223 North Avenue in 1997. Unfortunately, the need for North Hills Community Outreach's services continues to grow and they are planning to move to an even larger facility. To that end, North Hills Community Outreach is collaborating with Millvale Borough on the potential expansion and refurbishment of the Community Center in Millvale.

I applaud North Hills Community Outreach's holistic approach to helping people. The orga-

nization's case management program includes such services as employment assistance, utility and rent assistance, an emergency food pantry and the Faith in Action program in which volunteers help the frail elderly and adults with disabilities with transportation, yard work and light chores.

Over the past ten years, thousands of people in need have benefited from North Hills Community Outreach's caring, professional staff and dedicated volunteers. I commend North Hills Community Outreach on their mission of "people helping people" and their belief that no one in northern Allegheny County should ever feel hungry, alone or forgotten.

I wish them the best of luck with their move and hope for much continued success.