The Beaver Springs Volunteer Fire Company and Ambulance Service covers Spring Township in Snyder County and surrounding communities. Their dedicated service has earned the township a new website from CivicPlus as a winner in the Small-Town America Civic Volunteer Awards. “All the volunteers at the Beaver Springs Volunteer Fire Company willingly give their time and services day and night to this community, and they deserve to be recognized for their efforts,” the township says. “Spring Township is very fortunate to have this group of dedicated, hard-working individuals who keep the fire company running and functioning well.”

Dan Kennedy of Wilmington Township in Lawrence County is the long-time recreation board chairman who has helped raise half a million dollars over the last three years to upgrade a township-owned park. He earned the township a winning spot in the Small-Town America Civic Volunteer Awards. Thanks to Kennedy’s leadership in fundraising and grant writing, the park boasts two new playgrounds, an ADA-compliant walking trail, horseshoe pits, new benches and restroom, and much-needed drainage on the soccer field. Future plans involve an inclusive playground for physically and developmentally challenged youth.

Charles Drummond of Milford Township in Pike County has served his community for years, both as a schoolteacher and coach and as a member of the volunteer fire company and emergency medical service. He also helps elderly residents by delivering groceries and visiting the sick and homebound. This long-time volunteer earned the township a new website as one of the top 100 entrants of the Small-Town America Civic Volunteer Awards. The township says that there is no finer example of selflessness, bravery, and compassion than that embodied by Charles Drummond.

Fred Herman, supervisor of Tilden Township in Berks County, volunteers for the Salvation Army during the holidays to raise money in the red kettle campaign.

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