



TOWN OF AMHERST HONORS A VALUABLE VOLUNTEER FOR GOOD DEEDS, LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Edison McFadden performs selfless good deeds daily

Town of Amherst Supervisor Shawn Lavin is committed to honoring outstanding volunteers and recognizing the impact that great service has on the community. At the beginning of 2026, Supervisor Lavin launched his Good Deeds initiative which celebrates acts of kindness, big or small, happening daily throughout the Town.

During the March 9, 2026 Board Meeting, Supervisor Lavin, along with the members of the Town Board, honored Edison McFadden, an outstanding young leader who performs selfless good deeds daily. At only 8 years old, Edison visits his neighbor every day after school and brings in her mail, does chores around her house, and most importantly visits with her, sharing conversations about their days and lots of laughter. Edison's efforts have a huge impact on his neighbor's life, helping them in countless ways.



“Edison is an outstanding young man and truly goes above and beyond to help his neighbor, without being asked. So many people throughout Amherst are doing good deeds each and everyday without the expectation of being thanked. I think it is important to show gratitude and recognize acts of kindness and promote inclusion and unity,” said Supervisor Lavin. “Edison is leading by example, and he was one of our very first Good Deed submissions, and I was immediately amazed by his efforts.”

Like many kids his age, Edison is involved in several activities including basketball for St. Benedict School, and Amherst Youth Basketball. He is also a member of CALL (Central Amherst Little League) and received the Coachability Award. Not only does he excel in sportsmanship, but Edison also is an honor roll student and was awarded the Character Trait of the Month award for Reverence at St. Benedict School.

Even with his busy schedule, Edison has never missed a day to visit his neighbor because

he understands the impact it makes in both their lives and how important it is to help others. Volunteers like Edison are what makes our community so great and while good deeds often go unnoticed, the Amherst Town Board was honored to thank Edison for all the ways that he gives back to the community. Edison's unwavering dedication to doing good deeds daily make a positive impact that is important to honor and recognize.



The community is encouraged to follow Edison's lead and do a good deed for a neighbor, friend, stranger or even the greater good. Please submit your good deed, or someone else's good deed at <https://www.amherst.ny.us/content/gooddeeds.php>.