



# News Release

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## EdgeMarc Energy Donates \$2,500 in Support of Lifesteps Child Check Program



**Michael Gathje, Lifesteps, Chief Program Officer (left), Andrea Barnes, EdgeMarc Energy, Public & Community Relations Coordinator (Center), Autumn Timmons, Lifesteps, Director, Family Services (right)**

**BUTLER, PA** –EdgeMarc Energy, a locally based oil and gas company, donated \$2,500 to Lifesteps' Child Check program, a free service for families throughout several local counties.

Lifesteps' Child Check program provides free developmental screenings for children birth to age 5 and Autism screenings for children beginning at 18-months. Developmental Specialists use nationally designed tools to examine key areas in a child's development such as playing, talking, seeing, hearing,

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moving, thinking, and social skills. The screenings provide families with the ability to secure necessary resources if developmental delays are detected.

For over 30 years, Child Check has provided thousands of families with information about their child's developmental progress. Lifesteps, along with supporters like EdgeMarc, believes early detection and intervention can have a profound effect on a child's ability to reach their fullest potential.

For more information or to schedule a free screening contact Lifesteps Child Check team at 1-800-225-2010 or visit [www.lifesteps.net](http://www.lifesteps.net) to find a community screening date in your area.

Founded in 2012, EdgeMarc Energy is a locally based oil and gas company located in Southwestern Pennsylvania dedicated to developing strong, long-term partnerships to safely produce clean-burning natural gas from Pennsylvania and Ohio. Additional information can be found on their website [www.edgemarcenergy.com](http://www.edgemarcenergy.com)

Lifesteps, a local non-profit agency serving Pennsylvania communities since 1923, offers family-focused services in a caring, nurturing environment. The Agency provides Early Education Services including Child Care, Summer Discovery Programs and Preschool in an integrated environment for children of all abilities; Early Head Start services in Beaver County for qualifying expectant mothers and children from birth to age 3; free child developmental/Autism screenings for children birth to age 5 known as "Child Check" as well as other family services. Residential Living, Community Outreach Day Services and Behavioral and Speech services are offered for Adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Employment Services are available for people with disabilities; and a medically-monitored Adult Day Health Services day program in Butler County provides Seniors with an option for care. Lifesteps is a member agency with the United Way of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler and Indiana Counties. For more information call Lifesteps at 724-283-1010 or log on to [www.lifesteps.net](http://www.lifesteps.net).

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