



# Allentown Rotary Club

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## **ALLENTOWN ROTARY CLUB DISTRIBUTES \$10,000 FOR ITS 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Allentown, PA, The Community Service Committee of the Allentown Rotary Club has distributed \$10,000.00 among eight recipients who represent positive strides for health, literacy and vocational training. Those fundamentals are in accordance with the missions of The Allentown Rotary Club and of Rotary International. Primary evaluation criteria specified that recipients must be 501c3 Not-For-Profit organizations that are either based in Allentown, PA and serve the people and needs of Allentown; or are based in the Lehigh Valley but also serve the people and needs of Allentown.

The Allentown Rotary Club seeks to encourage and foster the ideal of service to others which is exemplified by the eight award recipients for their following programs:

**Allentown YM/YWCA:** *to provide fitness scholarships for low-income seniors*

**The Boys and Girls Club of Allentown:** *to provide program materials, supplies, and insurance for "I Station" at Central Elementary School*

**Center For Vision Loss:** *to provide vision care and glasses to blind and visually impaired clients in the Lehigh Valley*

**Lehigh Valley Children's Centers:** *for their program to provide literacy backpacks*

**Personalized Books Given To Children, Inc.:** *to provide a book for each first grader in one Allentown School District Elementary School*

**The Sixth Street Shelter:** *for hands-on crafting materials, books, and science materials to support the after school "Kids' Club"*

**Volunteers of America:** *to provide equipment for listening stations in Allentown*

**WDIY:** *to support a youth media program with equipment and supplies*

The Allentown Rotary Foundation is a Not-For-Profit Corporation providing worldwide humanitarian grants to needy peoples and worthy projects, and educational awards for international exchanges of scholars and teachers and business and professional people. Its objective is the achievement of world understanding and peace through international charitable and educational programs. The Foundation was established in 1969 to contribute to the betterment of the community. It is the intent of the Foundation to distribute the earnings annually to qualified local charitable and social welfare organizations. More information about The Allentown Rotary Club can be found online at [www.allentownrotary.org](http://www.allentownrotary.org)

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