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ALLENTOWN ROTARY CLUB DISTRIBUTES \$10,050 FOR ITS 2011 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Allentown, PA, The Community Service Committee of the Allentown Rotary Club has distributed \$10,050 among five 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 award recipients for their following programs:

Allentown YMCA & YWCA: *to assist with training events for its Healthy Kids program*

Allentown Rescue Mission: *to provide materials and training for its Clean Team project*

Allentown Salvation Army: *to provide materials for its Youth Enrichment project*

Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries: *to sponsor two teams for its Girls on the Run 5K program*

Lehigh Carbon Community College (Donley Center): *to cover 20 GED fees for scholarship students as part of their Next Steps to Literacy program*

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

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