



Attorneys Against Hunger kicks off 20th year



It's that time of year again when our bar unites together to show its support of those struggling with hunger in Allegheny County. Now in its 20th year, the Attorneys Against Hunger campaign has raised over \$1.1 million for local hunger services agencies. Please consider making a gift to this year's campaign or participating in one of our outreach events. For more information, please visit www.acbf.org.

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New Grants Awarded for 2013



Greater Pittsburgh.

In addition, the ACBF Grants Committee awarded two grants from the **Military Veterans & Elderly Fund** to the **ACBA Military & Veterans Affairs Committee** and **Sto-Rox Neighborhood Health Center** to support them in their efforts to provide legal services and education to military veterans and the elderly in Allegheny County.

Backpack Project provides 1,500 backpacks to local students



Over the past six years, the ACBA/ACBF Public Service Committee Backpack Project has become an instrumental part of the Foundation's community service. Spearheaded by attorneys Jill Beck, Neil Gregorio, and Angel Revelant, this year's program distributed 1,500 brand new backpacks filled with essential school supplies to area students. The program partnered with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, which picked up the backpacks and arranged for distribution at their various locations. Many thanks to the dedicated corporate sponsors and volunteers who made this program possible.

Welcome New Fellows

Congratulations to the following members of the Fellows Class of 2012

Susan A. Artisson
Edward J. Balzarini, Jr.
Kate Barkman
Heather Schmidt Bresnahan
Eleanor L. Bush
Robert W. Cameron
Howard A. Chajson
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Hon. Arnold I. Klein
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Robert R. Leight
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Angela B. Petersen
Melinda Sala
Robert D. Sebastian
Susan M. Seitz
Dianne S. Wahwright
Kelly A. Williams

ACBA Golf Tournament celebrates 20 years of golfing for a cause



The 20th Annual ACBA Golf Tournament, held on July 23 at The Club at Nevillewood, raised \$38,000 for the ACBF and Neighborhood Legal Services Association. Over 120 golfers participated to show their support. Thanks to all the generous sponsors and in-kind donors who helped make this year's tournament a success!

ACBF continues Public Interest Law Fellowship Program (PILFP)

Thanks to a second grant from the PA Department of Community & Economic Development, the ACBF is now in its fourth year of providing financial stipends to public service attorneys. This year, the PILFP Committee awarded \$24,600 to nineteen attorneys who have shown exemplary performance and commitment in their fields of law. PILFP was launched in 2009 in an effort to financially assist public service attorneys to enable them to stay in their chosen profession.

ACBF distributes annual educational awards

This year, the ACBF provided **\$39,500** in loans & scholarships to deserving law school and high school students. The awards are established by a variety of named funds administered by the Foundation and require each student to meet criteria depending on the fund's purpose. Awards are made for financial need, strong academic performance, excellent writing and oral argument skills, and excellence in certain areas of the law. Congratulations, awardees!

Special thanks to Charlie Batch

for speaking at the Fellows Grand Reception on September 27, 2012 at LeMont.



Young Lawyers Fellows Class of 2012

Beth Fischman
Hon. Sara J. Flasher
Douglas M. Grimsley
Megan M. Ott
Tara Rodrigues

New Sustaining (2011 & 2012)

Ron Crouch
Deborah L. Kutzavitch
Hon. Lester G. Nauhaus

New Patron (2011 & 2012)

Albert Bates, Jr.
David R. Cohen
Robert J. Ridge