Pittsburgh Legal Community Raises Nearly $114,000 for Attorneys Against Hunger During Recent Campaign

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PITTSBURGH – Countless people in Western Pennsylvania battle hunger every day, and the Pittsburgh legal community has once again stepped up to help them.

The Allegheny County Bar Foundation’s annual Attorneys Against Hunger Campaign, which concluded last month, raised $113,978.25 for 17 local hunger relief agencies. Since the program was established in 1993, AAH has raised $1.92 million.

“Finding adequate food and nourishment is a very real struggle for far too many people in our community, said ACBF President Patricia Dodge. “While the work is not done until we’ve conquered hunger completely, I am proud of the lawyers and firms in the Pittsburgh region for once again rallying to support this critical effort.”

The campaign began in November, and funds were collected from area attorneys and law firms through a variety of appeals, fundraising events and challenge grants.

Established in 1993, Attorneys Against Hunger is an ACBF program with the mission to unite the Pittsburgh legal community in the fight against hunger. Thanks to generous underwriting from lead sponsor Steidl & Steinberg and supporting sponsors Gleason & Associates and Judge Raymond A. Novak, every dollar donated to the campaign is distributed to local anti-hunger agencies. Additional support comes from a challenge grant generously provided by Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, the Rita M. McGinley Foundation and the McGinley family members of the bar.

Specific hunger relief organizations receiving AAH grants this year include:

- Allies for Health and Wellbeing
- Downtown Pittsburgh Ministerium Walk-In Ministry – First Lutheran
- Downtown Pittsburgh Ministerium – First Presbyterian
- Downtown Pittsburgh Ministerium – Smithfield United Methodist
- Downtown Pittsburgh Ministerium – St. Mary of Mercy
- Downtown Pittsburgh Ministerium – Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
- East End Cooperative Ministry
- Focus on Renewal
- Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
- Hunger Services – Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh
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- Jubilee Soup Kitchen
- Just Harvest
- North Hills Community Outreach
- Rainbow Kitchen
- South Hills Interfaith Ministries
- Squirrel Hill Community Food Pantry

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**About the ACBF**

_Incorporated in 1980, the Allegheny County Bar Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the heart of Pittsburgh’s legal community. An affiliate of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Foundation operates a variety of charitable, educational, pro bono and public service activities._