Fueled by Generosity of Legal Community, Attorneys Against Hunger Raises $108,298 During Most Recent Campaign

Since its Inception, Program has Raised $1.7 Million to Fight Hunger

PITTSBURGH – With the goal of helping the hungry in the local community, the Allegheny County Bar Foundation’s Attorneys Against Hunger program completed a successful fundraising campaign last month, raising $108,298 for 17 hunger relief agencies in Allegheny County.

“Food and nourishment are the most essential of all human needs, yet hunger remains a very real issue for far too many individuals in our community,” said ACBF President Rick Wiedman. “We can all be proud of the generosity displayed by the lawyers and firms of Western Pennsylvania. While there is far more work to be done in the fight against hunger, raising more than $108,000 during a single campaign is impressive.”

The campaign began in November, and funds were collected from area attorneys and law firms through a variety of appeals and fundraising events. The $108,298 surpassed the campaign goal by more than $8,000 and is among the most successful campaigns in the 24-year history of Attorneys Against Hunger.

Established in 1993, Attorneys Against Hunger is an ACBF program with the mission to unite the Pittsburgh Legal Community in the fight against hunger. Since its inception, the Attorneys Against Hunger program has raised more than $1.7 million to help the hungry in Allegheny County.

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 & Mellot, the Rita M. McGinley Foundation and the McGinley family members of the bar.

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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.