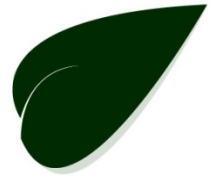


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Monroe County Bar Foundation pledges nearly \$65,000 for organizations countywide

Stroudsburg, PA – Monroe County Bar Foundation (MCBF) conveyed its ongoing dedication toward giving back to Monroe County November 10 donating close to \$65,000 to nonprofits from across the region. While **Pocono Mountain Regional Emergency Medical Services, KidsPeace, The Friendly Community Center, Clymer Library, West End Food Pantry** and **Boy Scouts of America Minsi Trails Council** share a common thread as this year's recipients; it's the intentions for use of funds that calls for attention—the Monroe County community.

Reporting funds are dedicated for radio upgrades to **Motorola XPR3500** radios and **Motorola Minitor** pagers, **Pocono Mountain Regional Emergency Medical Services** Director of Operations Denise Doremus extended appreciation to the Foundation explaining, "The generosity and like-minded dedication of organizations like Monroe County Bar Foundation help ensure our emergency responders have the latest in state of the art equipment for the benefit of the people in our community."

MCBF Chair William Reaser, commented, "The foundation tries to do as much as we can."

Concluding, "Grant recipients like those you see here play an important role in acquiring and applying funds to appropriately address needs of the citizens of Monroe County."

For more information, please contact Monroe County Bar Foundation at or email Executive Director Denise Burdge at dburdge@monroebar.org

The mission of the Monroe County Bar Foundation is to carry on educational and charitable activities for the general well-being of the residents of Monroe County and to aid nonprofit organizations primarily benefiting residents of the Monroe County Community.

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Organizations countywide gathered November 10 to collect Monroe County Bar Foundation grant funding (front from left) Katherine Matonis, KidsPeace; Trudi Denlinger and Anne Hogya, Clymer Library; Victoria Strunk and Bill Reaser, Monroe County Bar Foundation; Mike LaPolla, Boys Scouts of America Minsi Trails Council; Nicole Abrams, The Friendly Community Center; Danielle Henshue, Cheryl Henshue and Jeralyn Vanchieri, West End Food Pantry (back from left) Denise Doremus, Joyce Onsted and Nick Dewitt, Pocono Mountain Regional Emergency Medical Services