

Chester County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Youth Philanthropy Award

*honoring young, emerging philanthropists under age 35, who give time, talent
and treasure, and inspire others to give*

Sarah Able

Sarah Abel of New London was honored for her founding and continuing involvement with Project R.A.K.E., which stands for Random Acts of Kindness Everywhere. Project R.A.K.E. began in 2000 when 15 year old Sarah Abel decided to address growing needs in her own backyard. She worked with Oxford Area Neighborhood Services to see if the agency had any homeowners in need of home repairs, and Project RAKE soon had its first Chester County project. To date, 311 youths have helped 116 families with home repairs, and this is just the beginning. Even though she is attending Millersville University, Sarah still returns home to be involved with Project RAKE as a volunteer, and she continues to inspire other youths to become involved.