



### **YOUTH PHILANTHROPY AWARD**

#### **Anna Marie Rubino of Phoenixville**

A 2013 graduate of Phoenixville Area High School, Annie Rubino has demonstrated outstanding philanthropic leadership capability. She served her school as a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, the Superintendent Forum, and Teens Against Tobacco Use. As a Phantom ambassador, she mentored students in transition. Annie was appointed by the principal and teachers to serve as student representative to the Phoenixville School Board. She fit this in between coaching and officiating in basketball and lacrosse.

Annie's volunteer activities benefit the larger Phoenixville community as well. In the Youth & Philanthropy Club, Annie was involved with fundraising for a myriad of causes, including Alex's Lemonade Stand, Relay for Life, Mom's House, Japan Disaster Relief, Stockings for Kids Toy Drive, and the PACS Food Pantry. Via the Varsity Club, Annie volunteered at numerous blood drives, and helped organize banquets, ceremonies, and reading events. Annie served as a Youth Board Member for the Communities That Care initiative.

Annie is passionate about community wellness and healthy living. As a founding member of the Community Steering Committee of Activate Phoenixville Area, Annie recruited other students and assembled a leadership team to run an Activate club at school. On the Community Steering Committee, Annie strategized Activate initiatives with community leaders in business, education and healthcare. At her high school, she served as Activate Club President, organizing programs and fundraisers for the school and the community. In Fall 2013 Annie entered her first year of college, and we are confident she will forge new paths in philanthropy at Catholic University in Washington, DC.

Annie knows when to lead, when to follow, and how to organize people and ideas. She is a fearless fundraiser. Annie has a huge appetite for philanthropic leadership ... and this is only the beginning.