



## **Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey President's Report 2008-2009**

Another busy year addressing local women's needs while continuing to put a more public face on our Club!

- The club continued a project that began in the 07/08 year. The project involved "refurbishing" the Missions Annex building to make it available to shelter tenants.
- Partnered with two different women's outreach, DVSCP and Shalom House on their holiday fundraising, 1 by making and selling Reindeer Food, the other by doing gift-wrapping for donations at a local shopping mall.
- Continued our own holiday tradition of hosting a local women's organization (we chose the one we had re-furbished) at our Club Christmas party where we supplied the local mission with bags of requested supplies for the Mission to meet special needs throughout the Holiday Season.
- Continued our partnership with the Randi's Race (which is a well established walk in support of raising funds for domestic violence services) providing volunteers for their event, as well as had a Club Table at the event.

With regard to giving:

- 1/3 of our service dollars to Zonta International
- Awarded both the Jane Klausman and Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarships to local women
- Delivered 80 roses in celebration of Rose Day to residents in local shelters
- Gave grants to (5) local organizations in support of their work with women and children:
- Funds to a local shelter for victims of domestic violence
- Funds for basic items of need to 2 outreach facilities providing support to women and children in crisis
- Funds to a YWCA program for young girls who have dealt with sexual assault
- Funds to a program that offers assistance to grandparents who find themselves unexpectedly becoming primary caregivers to grandchildren

All of this was done with:

- Fund raising hours: approximately **175**
- Hand on Service hours: approximately 270

Respectfully,

Carol Powell  
President, Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey

District 3 Fall Conference

October 2-4, 2009, Alexandria, Virginia