Attorneys Against Hunger 2006 Winner of the NCBF Award for Excellence in Bar Foundation Public Service Programming

One of every seven children under the age of 12 is hungry or at-risk of hunger. In Pittsburgh, that figure jumps to one of every four children. More than 28,500 households in the city seek assistance each month to meet their basic need for food.

The Allegheny County Bar Foundation is addressing that need with a program that started 13 years ago as a grassroots campaign to raise money for hunger relief. Over the last 12 years, Attorneys Against Hunger has raised a total of more than \$500,000 and evolved into a resource that hunger service agencies rely upon.

The funds are distributed to 12 hunger service agencies in the community. The campaign benefits from the support of LexisNexis, which underwrites the administrative costs of the campaign, thus enabling every dollar donated to go directly to the agencies in need.

Additionally, a local firm awards a challenge grant as an incentive to encourage participation. If the target goal is met, the grant is released to the campaign.

The campaign has added hands-on volunteer outreach events at recipient agencies where volunteers can participate in the day-to-day operation of neighborhood food pantries as well as regional distributors such as the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

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