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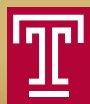
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Nearly 400 board members, staff, volunteers and supporters of the midstate's nonprofit organizations gathered at the Lancaster County Convention Center on February 23 to recognize the awards finalists and celebrate one another's accomplishments.

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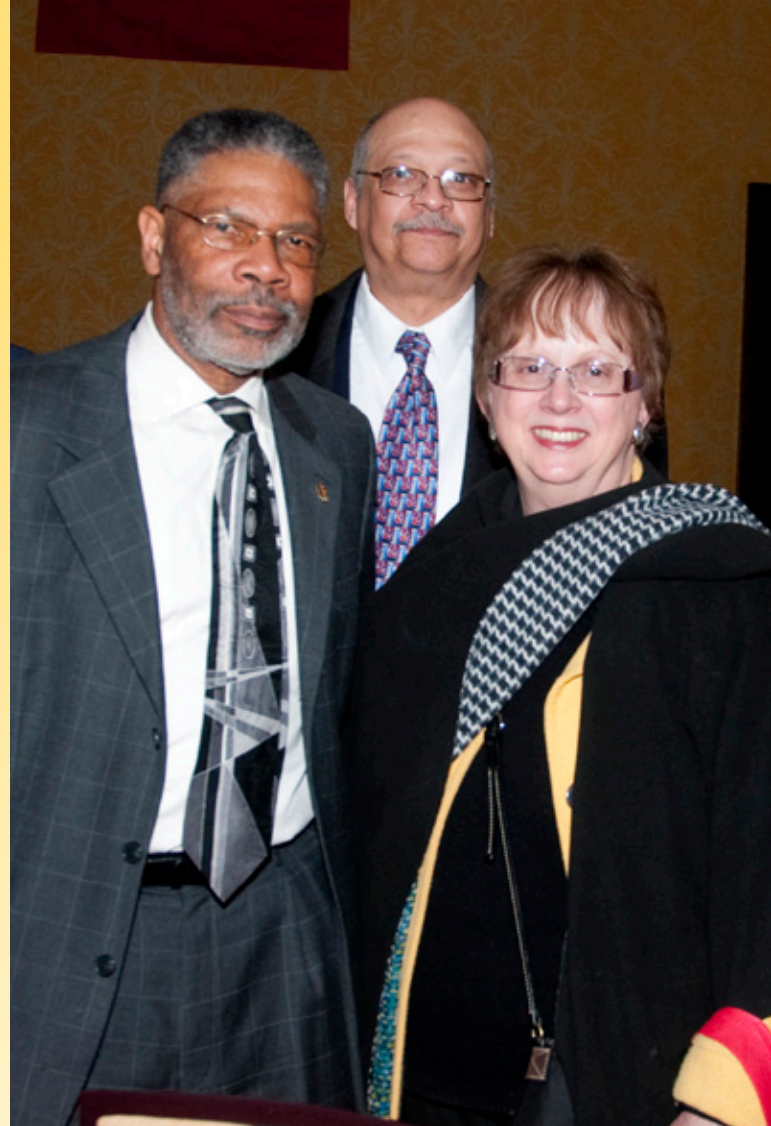
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**Mindy Lombardo,  
Kevin Lenkner and  
Christel Emenheisez,**  
*all from YorkArts*



**WINNER:**  
**YorkArts**  
*Creative York Cultural Resource Guide*

**FINALISTS**

Mission Central • *Presentation Portfolio*

Safe Harbour Inc. (Safe Harbour Homeless Shelter) • *2011 Calendar*

The Second Mile, Southcentral Region • *Celebration of Leadership*

Water Street Ministries • *WSM Brand Development Program*

YWCA York • *Walk A Mile In Her Shoes®*

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**Sam Bressi,**  
**Andrea Glass-Hoffner**  
*representing Ephrata*  
*Cloister Associates, and*  
**Michael Warfel**



**WINNER:**  
**Ephrata Cloister Associates**  
*Implementation of Additional Visitors Services*

## FINALISTS

Neighbors In Christ

- *New Improved Techniques in Client Interviewing*

York Jewish Community Center • *Strategic Planning*

COLLABORATION

York County  
Children's Advocacy Center

**Deborah Harrison,**  
*Executive Director, YCCAC*

**WINNER:**  
**York County Children's Advocacy Center**  
*SAFE Nurse Team Partnership*

**The SAFE Nurse Team**





## FINALISTS

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Dauphin County Historical Society • *2010 History Center*

Dress for Success South Central PA

• *Strategic Outreach to Job Training Programs*

The Factory Youth Center • *I Can Help Program*

Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, Inc. • *Animal Exchange Program*

Keystone Art & Culture Center • *Lancaster Creative Reuse*

Lancaster General Health • *Girls on the Run*

Sarah Lynn Strohman Foundation • *Social Education Program*

theConnection Ministries • *theConnection*

York County Alliance for Learning • *YCAL/YCEDC Affiliation*

## PROGRAMS

*Food Bank Executive Director, Kendall Hanna, comes to the stage to accept the award.*

**WINNER:**  
**Central Pennsylvania Food Bank**  
*Pennsylvania Fresh Spaghetti Sauce Project*





## PROGRAMS

## FINALISTS

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BARAK, Inc.

- *Trashcan Transformers Youth Management Team*

Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue Inc. • *Project Home Life*

Family First Health • *Dental Outreach Program*

ForSight Vision • *Beep Baseball Team - Blind Baseball*

Garden Spot Village • *Garden Spot Village Marathon*

Harrisburg Young Professionals • *Home In the City*

The National Civil War Museum • *In Their Footsteps*

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central PA Chapter

- *What a Difference a Day Makes*

York Little Theatre • *Summer Teen Master Class Program*

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EXCELLENCE

**Joanne Riley**  
*is congratulated by*  
**Bob Pullo.**

**WINNER:**  
**Joanne Riley**  
*President, The Cultural Alliance of York County, Inc.*





## FINALISTS

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Theotis W. Braddy, Executive Director,  
*Center for Independent Living of Central PA*

Daniel P. Elby, CEO, *Alternative Rehabilitation Communities, Inc.*

Kenneth Harrison, Executive Director, *The S. June Smith Center*

John H. Kondravy, Co-Founder/President,  
*ORCA - Organization for Responsible Care of Animals*

Jural Toby, President & CEO, *Harvest of Blessing, Inc.*



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Praise and thanks were given to all of the organizations and executives for their never-ending good works and determination.



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*For more information about the Nonprofit Innovation Awards, or to be notified of the 2012 awards nominations, please contact Colleen Jones at [ColleenJ@Journalpub.com](mailto:ColleenJ@Journalpub.com) or 717-236-4300.*