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Giant Company Honors Legacy Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, With \$25,000 In Donations To Local Organizations

By Ashley Flower

WIND GAP – In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of racial equality, The GIANT Company today announced \$25,000 in donations to support 12 organizations dedicated to advancing diversity and inclusion within their local communities. Part of Company's Overall \$500,000 Commitment in Support of Racial Equality

The GIANT Company is partnering with Central PA MLK Day of Service to give \$10,000 to local nonprofits to support their efforts of helping neighbors and building stronger communities together. The following ten organizations have each received \$1,000: AMiracle4Sure; Beacon Clinic; Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness; Capital Rebirth; The Fair Housing Council of the Capital Region; GLO Harrisburg; Islamic Society of Greater Harrisburg; Recycle Bicycle; Shalom House; and Wildheart Ministries.

"The GIANT Company's generous donation to these nonprofits will give them the boost they need to continue to be good neighbors to our local community," said Representative Patty Kim, Central PA MLK Day of Service chair. "We are grateful for the investment and appreciate GIANT's partnership."

The GIANT Company is also donating \$10,000 to Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council (EMSDC) to promote and recruit

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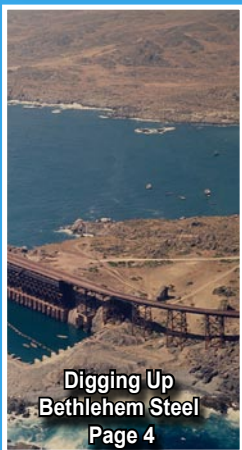
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Bangor Womens Club Announce 2021 HOBY Awards



Benjamin Engle



Elaina Eibeck

By Marilyn Mehas

BANGOR - June Jones, First Vice President and Education Chair of Bangor Womens Club GFWC is pleased to announce that Benjamin Engle, a Bangor High School Sophomore has been selected to represent Bangor at the 2021 HOBY Leadership Training Program this spring.

Benjamin lives in Roseto with his parents Dan and Lindsay and younger sister Megan. He enjoys spending time with family and friends in the outdoors. During the winter he enjoys snowboarding at Camelback and the summer he enjoys spending time at the beach and fishing.

Ben is a member of the Varsity Football Team at Bangor and previously was also a member of the wrestling team. The past two seasons, he has enjoyed helping out with the Bangor Youth Football Club, on the 130's level. As a previous youth football player himself, he likes being able to teach and train the younger players.

Combining school and extracurricular activities keeps Ben busy, but seeing the growth in the youth players' skills is why he enjoys helping out the team.

Ben's future plans are to attend a 4-year college as a pre-med student, majoring in human biology. He hopes to be a doctor in neurosurgery or plastic surgery. Ben is a proud Slater and has been a Bangor student since Kindergarten.

Elaina Eibeck has been selected as the 2021 Hugh O'Brien youth leadership recipient. She is the daughter of Peter and Jenny Eibeck. Elaina is Pen Argyl High School's sophomore class president and also involved in TV studio, mock trial, character education, and concert band.

She has received academic awards in: english, math, social studies, and science. Elaina also ranks in the top five of her class. Outside of school she takes guitar lessons and attends Cornerstone Church in Easton.

Hoby was founded by actor Hugh O'Brien in 1958. The award is given annually to deserving sophomores across the nation. Hoby's mission is to seek out and develop leadership potential in youth and to encourage and prepare the next generation for America's future.

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