**Attention, Youth Organizations!**

**You Could Win $500 in the PSATS Youth Awards Contest**

 Has your youth organization completed a community service project in the last year in your township? For example, has your Scout troop helped clean up a township park or your high school group developed an environmental program for residents? Has your 4-H club held an event for children or adults or your church youth group volunteered to help elderly residents?

 Consider entering your community service project in the annual Youth Awards Contest of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS). This program recognizes the contributions youth organizations make to improve the quality of life in Pennsylvania’s townships of the second class. Four winners will each receive $500 and a framed certificate during PSATS’ Annual Educational Conference this spring in Hershey, along with coverage in the *Pennsylvania Township News* and their local newspapers.

 To be eligible, your project must have been undertaken or continued during the previous calendar year and must have benefited your township and/or its residents.

If your group needs an eligible project, here are a few that are available for completion in the township:

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To volunteer for one of these projects, please contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 To download a PDF of the official guidelines and entry form, go to **psats.org** and choose the Programs & Services tab and then PSATS Award Programs and PSATS Youth Awards. Bring your completed form to the township office for the board of supervisors chairman to sign, and we’ll help you submit it to the county association of township officials for signatures by the **January 15,** deadline. Entries are then due to PSATS by **January 31.**

 Entries can be mailed to PSATS at **4855 Woodland Drive, Enola, PA 17025- 9998** or submitted online at **psats.org/psats-youth-awards.**

 For more information about the contest, contact Hanna Martin at PSATS at (717) 763-0930, ext. 129, or hmartin@psats.org.