



CAROLINE CIOTOLA/Standard-Speaker

**SECURITY SAVINGS PRESENTS CHECKS – Security Savings Charitable Foundation presented checks totaling \$34,100 to 10 local organizations at a presentation ceremony held at the Hazleton YMCA/YWCA. Chairman John Raynock announced that with the addition of the current funding, the foundation has committed over a quarter of a million dollars in grants to 36 local organizations since the first grant was awarded in 1999. The Foundation's mission is to support tax-exempt non-profit institutions whose programs evidence a focus and commitment to the youth of our community, education, the arts, and the health and safety of the community. For more information, contact Peter Deisroth at 570-722-9107. Taking part in the presentation are, seated, from left: Anne Marie Kistler, YMCA/YWCA; Megan Kistler, Kaleidoscope Kids; Amelia Bergeron, Greater Hazleton Concert Series; Julie Lenio, MMI; and Carol Kay, Greater Hazleton Senior Citizens. Second row: Attorney Tom Kennedy, director, SSCF; Jennifer Adamchick, intern at Catholic Social Services; John Raynock, president, SSCF; Peter B Deisroth, SSCF administrator; Carol Duda, Operation Overcome of the Anthracite Region; and Catherine Kleckner, Hazleton Philharmonic. Back row: Bob Skulsky, Rails to Trails; Kevin Salaway, PSU; Alice Vislocky, Catholic Social Services; and Lori Lesante, Hazleton Blind Association.**