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Cumberland County Jurors Donate to Local Non-Profits

Carlisle, Pa. – The Cumberland County Court Administrator’s Office recently donated more than \$2,200 to local charities through the generosity of jurors.

The Court’s Juror Donation Program began on May 1, 2017 and provides an opportunity for jurors to donate their pay to one of three local non-profits. In the first seven months of the program, jurors donated \$2,417.26 of their pay to Project Share, Safe Harbour and Maranatha Carlisle.

“Sometimes, we have jurors approach us asking if they can decline their pay,” said Jennifer Bray, deputy court administrator. “We are required to provide payment to our jurors, but there are no stipulations on what the jurors do with those funds, which led to the development of the donation program.”

Although still in its early stages, the Court Administrator’s office looks forward to seeing the program grow during the next several years.

The donations will be used to provide a range of services to the local community, including food distributions, homeless housing services and expense management/budgetary assistance.

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