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### ***2018 Rosemarie Peiffer 4-H Educational Award Presented***

**Carlisle, Pa.** – Andrea Repetz, a Cumberland County 4-H alumna, was presented with the 2018 Rosemarie Peiffer 4-H Educational Award today from the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners. The award recognizes 4-H members who have demonstrated personal growth and development through the 4-H program; held leadership roles while in 4-H and with other organizations; and have established goals to continue his or her education and professional and personal growth.

Repetz is a 2018 Cedar Cliff graduate and lives in New Cumberland. She is currently enrolled at Susquehanna University. Repetz was an active Cumberland County 4-H member for 11 years. During that time, she was a member of the Cumberland County 4-H Creative Expressions Club, 4-H Teen Council and 4-H Exchange. Repetz currently serves as President of the Pennsylvania State 4-H Council.

“More and more, I find myself being called into a career in public service, and I full-heartedly attribute that to my time in 4-H,” said Repetz.

The educational award is possible through the gracious donation from Rosemarie and Howard Peiffer. Rosemarie, a former Cumberland County Extension employee and strong advocate for agriculture programs, later went on to serve four years as a Cumberland County Commissioner, and as President of the Extension Board of Directors. Repetz was presented with an engraved executive clock as the 2018 recipient of the award.

The 4-H program teaches youth to use their heads, hearts, hands and health in order to make a difference in their own lives and in their communities. For more information on the Cumberland County 4-H Program, contact Samantha Robison, Client Relationship Manager, Penn State Cumberland County Extension Office, at (717) 240-6500 or visit [www.extension.psu.edu/cumberland](http://www.extension.psu.edu/cumberland).

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