**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 our township? For example, has your Scout troop helped clean up a township park or your high school group assisted vulnerable citizens with shopping during the COVID-19 pandemic? Has your 4-H club volunteered to help elderly residents or hold a food drive for families who have lost their income due to pandemic restrictions?

 Consider entering your community service project in the annual Youth Awards Contest of the Pa. State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS). This program recognizes the contributions youth groups 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 April 24-27, 2022, 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 between March 1, 2021, and February 28, 2022, and must have benefited our 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 by the **March 1, 2022** deadline.

 For more information about the contest, contact Brenda Wilt at PSATS at (717) 763-0930, ext. 123, or bwilt@psats.org.