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Braddock Carnegie Library to receive a \$1,000 Donation

419 Library Street, Braddock, PA – In order to support existing youth programming at the Braddock Carnegie Library, the Tri Boro Communities That Care (CTC) Youth Council will be presenting a check worth \$1,000 on November 30, 2006 at 5:30 PM.

The youth recently hosted a community forum and dialogue on violence prevention on November 3, 2006 at the Braddock Carnegie Library. The forum's main goal was to draw awareness of the recent 16 youth homicides in Braddock, Rankin and North Braddock and to be able to develop a plan to address the challenges the youth in those communities face. The forum served as a community "call to action" for violence prevention activities in the community. As an outcome of the forum, it was determined that support is needed for night and weekend youth programming such as the library's current program.

Tri Boro Communities that Care (CTC) is a prevention project that is a process to help communities promote the positive development of children and families and to prevent adolescent substance abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, school dropout, and violence. Tri Boro (CTC) is a community building organization working to help youth find positive alternatives to violence and drug abuse. The Tri Boro CTC is funded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency. The lead fiscal agent is TCV MH/MR, Inc.