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**Partners in Philanthropy 2009 Award Winners Announced by
The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers**

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) Board of Directors in 2009 instituted the Partners in Philanthropy Award to recognize and honor practicing professional advisors who have worked to further philanthropy in our communities. These advisors have helped the foundation grow by introducing clients to the foundation who establish a new fund at the CFTT. The CFTT is proud to announce the winners of this award for 2009.

Attorney Mary Finlayson of Waverly, NY was given this award for the establishment of the Kathryn P. Kerrigan Funds. The funds from this estate will benefit the Tioga County Rural Ministries and the graduates of Waverly High School forever. A donor designated fund was established for the Tioga County Rural Ministries to provide services to elderly shut-ins in Tioga County, NY and a scholarship fund for graduates of Waverly High School was established to provide at least four \$2,000 scholarships each year.

David R. Allen, Investment Services Manager of Tioga State Investment Services received this award for the establishment of the Finkle Rosenberg Scholarship Fund for graduates of Owego Free Academy. This is also a \$2,000 scholarship award each year for graduates who are going into the teaching field..

The winners have their name inscribed on a permanent wall mounted plaque at the CFTT office. In addition each recipient received a desk clock with an inscribed plaque for use in their business.

Bill Ransom, Board Chair, stated, "It is significant that through the work of the Tioga County Advisory Board, begun several years ago, that these professional advisors were made aware of the work of the CFTT. They are to be applauded for their efforts on behalf of the CFTT."

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) is a non-profit public foundation established in 2002 by a diverse group of local leaders and residents. The Foundation encourages community philanthropy to enhance the quality of life for those who reside in Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties in Pennsylvania and Tioga County in New York State. It establishes endowment funds for charitable purposes from contributions of citizens, corporations, other foundations, charitable organizations and government agencies. As the endowment funds grow, it uses the interest earned on these funds to make grants to organizations or projects that serve identified community needs.

If you have an interest in learning more about the CFTT or in establishing a fund, you can contact the organization by any of these methods: telephone - 570-888-4759; fax - 570-888-2179; email - cftt@stny.rr.com ; or visit the website - www.twintierscf.org .