

In 2009, the Tour de Millersburg began to give its profits back to the community. In that same year, one \$3,000 check was awarded to the Millersburg Riverfront Park: Gateway to the Lykens Valley Rail Trail project and another \$3,000 check was awarded to the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art. Also, \$100 donations were made to each of the following: Millersburg Area Swimming Pool, Millersburg Ambulance Co., Millersburg Fire Co., and Williamstown Area EMS.

In 2010, fifteen local organizations applied to the Tour de Millersburg for grant funding. We distributed \$12,000 to these organizations and in doing so, contributed to building a pavilion at the Millersburg Area Swimming Pool, supported local education, provided a new patrol bicycle for the Millersburg Police Department, and helped feed local residents, to name a few of the projects.

Tour attendance was down slightly this year, and in turn our proceeds decreased. The 2011 Tour de Millersburg has already given \$1,000 in scholarships to College bound Millersburg Area High School Seniors, and will be awarding \$5,000 in grants at the Millersburg Tree Lighting ceremony on November 25th. Applicants must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

1. Must provide proof of the organization's nonprofit status.
2. The organization must be based in and serve Millersburg Borough and/or Upper Paxton Twp.
3. Provide an explanation of how the organization serves the community and how the grant would contribute to the organization's goals.
4. If the organization received Tour de Millersburg funding last year, please explain how it was used and its effect on the group's goal.
5. Include the organization's requested grant amount, maximum of \$500, and contact information.
6. The deadline for submission is November 1st at 5pm. (Please provide five hard copies of the requested information or one electronic copy.)
7. Send application to Chris Dietz at ccd277@gmail.com or 277 Union St. Millersburg, PA 17061

The Tour de Millersburg executive committee is looking forward to receiving requests from many organizations and is excited to support local programs and projects that improve the quality of life for our community!