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Legislator Day Recognizes Local Youth for Community Leadership Efforts

New City, NY (November 10, 2009) – Rockland County Legislator Ed Day recognized the leadership and charitable efforts of two local youth groups before the November 5, 2009 meeting of the County Legislature.

Legislator Day praised the members of Youth for Hospice for their initiatives to raise funds for United Hospice of Rockland (UHR). Formed three years ago by several Clarkstown North High School sophomore students, the group has sponsored several events to raise funds for UHR and volunteers to perform work in support of many of the organization's events and programs, the most recent being their second annual car wash, which brought in 75% more than the prior year's event.

The second group, Boy Scout Troop #97 New City, recently participated in their second annual "People for Trails Hike-a-Thon" to raise funds for the Trail Stewardship Program at Harriman and Bear Mountain State Parks. The troop members and their chaperones hiked eleven miles and raised 60% more than their planned goal.

Day said, "These groups represent the highest caliber of youth and are a shining example of the young people in our community. I compliment them for their leadership, their dedication to the projects, which they have undertaken, and their spirit of community. I am confident we can look forward to a future of their continued contribution to society, and it is clear to me that we all can take great comfort knowing that it is into their good hands that we here in Rockland place our future."

(Photos are available upon request)

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