

## **Good Life: Your Positive Achievements**

### **Lourdes grad wins 'Call to Service' contest**



Kristen Laubacker, 19, a sophomore at Catholic University in Washington, won first place in the National Association of Broadcasters' "Call to Service Competition."

Laubacker is a 2008 graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie.

First place earns the Dutchess County native \$20,000 that includes a \$10,000 scholarship for Laubacker and \$10,000 donated to the charity of her choice — The Campus Kitchen Project.

She received the award on June 14 at the association's annual "Service to America" awards gala at the Hyatt on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Laubacker earned the award for her "Lunch Bag Brigade" project that was designed to provide assistance to the hungry and homeless.

She just finished her sophomore year and is majoring in media studies with a minor in English and art.

To learn more about Laubacker's project, go to [www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-Lunch-Bag-Brigade/336201405898?ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-Lunch-Bag-Brigade/336201405898?ref=ts).

### **Poughkeepsie High seniors host food drive**

Poughkeepsie High School seniors Julian Gordon, Jevon Martin and Joshua Shapiro hosted the Fill -a-Cart Food Drive at Stop & Shop on Route 9 in Poughkeepsie on May 30 for the Dutchess Outreach Food Pantry.

The young men chose to help the food pantry as a hands-on project for their student government class. With the help and generosity of the community, they collected more than six shopping carts of food in a five-hour period.

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