

One Mountain Foundation Benefit Bingo for *Help Hotline*



Donna Pryor calls the numbers
for the Benefit Bingo

The One Mountain Foundation (OMF) conducted a Cash Bingo on March 14, 2010 at the Fort Ritchie Community Center as a fundraiser to benefit the *Help Hotline*. The *Help Hotline* is a Mountaintop community resource serving the region around Cascade and Sabillasville, Maryland and Blue Ridge Summit and Fountindale, Pennsylvania. In 2009, the *Help Hotline* assisted a total of 234 families with food, rent, electric, clothing, and holiday dinners and presents. The predominance of assistance was with food.

Bingo participants were asked to bring a donation of non-perishable food or paper products for chances in a special lottery. Cash donations were also welcomed and greatly appreciated. To that end, \$1,000 was raised, \$800 from the games and \$200 in cash donations. 11 boxes of food and paper products were also collected from participants.



Bill Carter, Chairman Board of Directors One Mountain Foundation, and Jeff Coyle, Chairman OMF Events Committee, presented Mary Lindquist, Director *Help Hotline* and Josephine Willard, President Board of Directors *Help Hotline*, with a check for \$800 with assistance from the OMF Bingo Committee on April 7, 2010. Cash donations and food boxes were given on the day of the bingo. Pictured are from left to right: Bill Coyle, Jeff Coyle, Bill Carter, Mary Lindquist, Josephine Willard, Donna Pryor, Bev Coyle.

A huge THANK-YOU goes out to a number of people who made the Benefit Bingo a success:

- Organizing and conducting the event: Jeff Coyle.
- Donating the use of the FRCC gym: The Board of Directors, Fort Ritchie Community Center.
- Preparation of food and refreshments: The Sons of the Legion Post 239.
- Setting up the gym, moving tables & chairs: Nina Rouzer and the boys from Catoctin Summit, Tom Rouzer, Jeff Coyle, Rick Johnson.
- Staffing the Bingo card sales area: Kim Harbaugh, Nina Rouzer, Carrie Coyle.
- Money handling: Jamie Bowders.
- Game handlers/sellers/arm-twisters: Jim Bittner, Julie Saunders, Rick Johnson.
- Bingo caller: Donna Pryor.
- Bingo call-back: Gary Muller, Jeff Coyle.
- Auctioneer: Jerry Scruggs.
- Donating the use of tables and chairs: Flohr True Value Lumber.
- And to all the folks who participated in the games and donated to help our community.