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More local donations and support to military family scholarships are on the horizon, thanks to the generous dessert donations and happy bidders who helped the Spouses' Club earn \$2401 at the club's 2nd annual Dessert Auction, Dec. 12 at the LVCC, said Laura Patnaude, publicity chair. Proceeds will support scholarships for military families and donations to local and national organizations, such as the \$500 donation to the Pennsylvania Veterans Affairs Council earlier this year.

Auctioned desserts included elaborate cakes, cookies, candy and fruit displayed with decorative, seasonal items: a hand-painted sled, Christmas tree, an antique shutter, dog bed, unique glass vessels and more.

Ethel Lange, the club's outreach chair, presented \$500 donations to these organizations:

- Hope Station in Carlisle for an after-school program with healthy snacks and nutrition education





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\$500 to Samaritan Fellowship in Carlisle for fuel, food and



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- \$500 to United Through Reading national program that enables deployed parents to read to their children through video recordings.

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