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Deborah Donahue, representing Domestic Violence Services, receives an outreach check for \$500 from Nancy Davis, Spouses' Club Outreach Chair on March 19 at the CBks Spouses' Club Auction. *Photo by Suzanne Reynolds*

The 2010 Spouses' Club Auction held Friday, March 19, was a huge success, raising more than \$20,000 for scholarships and outreach, according to Shelisa Baskerville, Spouses' Club Chairperson.

"It was a wonderful evening with an amazing amount of support from the students, staff, families, and local community," she said.

This was the tenth year for this event which started out with a welcome cocktail, paddle registration, and silent auction, followed by the live auction. Items auctioned off included overnight stays at bed-and-breakfasts, specialty gift baskets, fondue sets, antiques, and a West Point chair.

Funds raised from this event fund scholarships for outstanding students and provide outreach money for Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle-area, and national organizations. Past Recipients of these funds have included Carlisle Project share, the Veterans Service Organization Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Sadler Health Center, Carlisle CARES, Hope Station and the International Fellows' Spouses conversation and Culture Program.

Outreach checks were presented at the auction to the following organizations—

\$750 donation to Safe Harbour Homeless Shelter to create a computer room for their school-aged children and to enhance security for their building.

\$250 donation to Binky Patrol will be used to purchase fabrics and sewing supplies to make handmade blankets for children who are ill, abused, in foster care, or experiencing trauma.

\$500 donation to Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties will be used to support their 24-hour hotline operations.

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