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**The Cradle of Liberty Council, Boy Scouts of America Honor Donna Allie, Founder & President of Team Clean with 2009 Whitney M. Young Service Award**

Philadelphia, PA -- February 1, 2010 – The Cradle of Liberty Council, Boy Scouts of America honored **Donna Allie**, founder and President of **Team Clean, Inc.** for her contributions to the local community with the *2009 Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award*.

Allie was honored for her wide influence in the Greater Philadelphia business and professional community and for serving as a commendable role model for all young people.

The Cradle of Liberty Council was created on January 1, 1996 through the consolidation of the former Philadelphia and Valley Forge Councils. It serves more than 69,000 youth in over 1,000 units, making it one of the largest Boy Scout councils in the nation.

The award, presented annually, is named after the late civil rights leader who spearheaded the drive for equal opportunity for blacks in U.S. industry and government service during his 10 years as head of the National Urban League (1961–71).



Allie is the president and founder of Team Clean, a leading provider of janitorial services in the Greater Philadelphia region. She launched the company in the mid-1980s as a solo entrepreneur, and what was founded on a shoe-string is now the #1-ranked Minority-Owned Business in Philadelphia and the #1-ranked Woman-Owned Business according to the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. Team Clean is certified as a women's business enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council and as a minority enterprise by the National Minority Supplier Development Council.

Among her notable achievements, Allie was recently selected as one of the inaugural award winners for Minority Business Leaders by the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. She has also received an award as one of the Philadelphia region's 2008 Women of Distinction by the Philadelphia chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners and the *Philadelphia Business Journal*.

She is currently a board member of the Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation, and chairs the ex-offenders task force for the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board. Throughout the history of her company, Allie has remained committed to community service. She is an active board member of a number of non-profit organizations, including the African-American Chamber of Commerce, the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board, and the Universal Charter School.

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