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2011 Fact Sheet

West Chester Public Library launched the Literacy Heroes Breakfast in 2004.

A call for nominations is issued each fall to area residents wishing to recognize the community volunteers, grandmothers, parents, students, other individuals, and companies that are unsung heroes, giving selflessly of their time and talents to help champion the cause of literacy.

For 2011, there were dozens of nominations in eight categories:

- Adult Literacy Hero
- Community Impact Hero
- Corporate Good Neighbor Hero
- Education Hero
- Local Author Hero
- Uniformed Service Hero
- Technology/Innovation Hero
- Youth Literacy Hero.

Each of the eight categories has a corporate sponsor. Each sponsor creates a review panel from within the company to go through the nominees and select their Hero.