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Seng's Marina Recognizes Outstanding Community Youth

Manistee, MI – Seng's Marina annually presents the Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship to outstanding young civic leaders who have shown commitment to the Manistee Community through volunteerism and community service. This year, five outstanding high school graduates from area schools were awarded funds through this scholarship, and were recognized at Seng's annual Fourth of July picnic. Each award winner was presented with a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, which will assist them in their pursuit of higher education.

A model of Seng's Marina's dedication to social responsibility, Eva Seng founded what would become the Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship in 2006 as a way to encourage community service and civic engagement in Manistee County's youth. Since this scholarship program began, Eva's vision has resulted in the granting of \$20,000 to reward the service of high school students, and encourage their engagement in lifelong giving.

"We have again awarded five outstanding young people who are dedicated to making Manistee a better place to live," said Jeff Seng, who owns and operates Seng's Marina. "These students were chosen not because of their GPA or involvement in other clubs, but because they were willing to get their hands dirty and help out their neighbors. They are an inspiration, and model the behavior that will continue to grow and shape our community."

Receiving the 2009 Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship are Ashley Bauman from Manistee Catholic Central, Jessica Tighe from Brethren High School, Christine Verheek from Casman Academy, Anna Veverica from Onekama High School and Rebekah Langham from Manistee High School. Seng's Marina congratulates all of these students on their achievement.

"We are proud to support these young people," said Seng. "They are a reminder that greatness is found in the selfless service of others, and is something that can be obtained by anyone. This is something that Eva knew, and so much of what makes our marina the place that it is today."

The Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship Fund is one of more than forty funds that are administered by the Manistee County Community Foundation. For more information about the Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship, or Seng's Marina visit www.sengsmarina.com.

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