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William and Lauren Smith were major gift donors.



Lorenzo Brookins, board chair, presents Susan Blatnik, major gifts chair, with the 2008 Service to Youth Award.



Pam McGrath, left, was chair of the We Build People campaign. Jennifer Cass is executive director of Greenbrier North YMCA.

The Greenbrier North **YMCA** recognized major gift donors to its “We Build People” campaign Jan. 9 at Eagle Pointe Clubhouse off Cedar Road.

More than 50 donors attend the “thank you” event that included board members and those who donated \$500 and more.

Two testimonials about how scholarships have impacted families included one with an older couple raising their grandchildren, and another about a recently divorced woman who talked about how the after-school care program has helped her family.

The money raised from the campaign is used for scholarships.

“After hearing the testimonials about the “We Build People” campaign, we had some in attendance increase their pledges,” said Jennifer Cass, the executive director at the Greenbrier North **YMCA**, 2100 Old Greenbrier Road.

The appetizer and wine-tasting event was catered by Sharon Hundley.

“It was an opportunity to thank them for their generosity and service to our **YMCA**,” Cass said.