

# ALLSTATE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE MCLF

Middle Country Library Foundation is the proud recipient of a \$1,000 grant from The Allstate Foundation. The Allstate Agency Hands in the Community grant is given in recognition of the community service performed by agency owner and honoree, Michele Martin. This grant is intended to benefit an organization where the Allstate agency owner volunteers.



*Pictured l-r: Michele Martin, Allstate Agency owner and MCLF Board member; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, director and Lori Abbatepaolo, grants coordinator, MCPL.*

Over the last two years, Ms. Martin has received this award twice and also received Allstate Foundation's Purple Flame Award, which recognized her as a champion for domestic violence survivors within the community. Ms. Martin's efforts have garnered the MCL Foundation \$7,000 in total.

Her "can do" spirit and belief that anyone can achieve their dreams has led her to advocate tirelessly for MCPL, the Miller Center and the MCL Foundation which, like Michele Martin and The Allstate Foundation, focus on creating positive change in the communities they serve.