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MetroAction, Inc. is a non-profit community development organization dedicated to providing financing and business development assistance to businesses throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Formed in 1977 to revitalize the local community, MetroAction is now a leading Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) that has provided more than \$1.5 million to help build small businesses throughout eight counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Since 1997, MetroAction has been providing loans and business development assistance to small businesses. MetroAction finances small businesses that, for many reasons, may not qualify for traditional bank financing.

Many of the entrepreneurs that utilize our programs lack start-up capital and cannot save money fast enough to acquire the funding they need to finance their business. MetroAction is an alternative, yet successful and comprehensive, resource for financing and business development assistance.

Serving:

- Carbon
- Lackawanna
- Luzerne
- Monroe
- Pike
- Susquehanna
- Wayne
- Wyoming




SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS LUNCHEON

On May 23, 2007, MetroAction, Inc. and The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce held the Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon at the Hilton Scranton Hotel and Conference Center. The purpose of this event was to honor local businesses for their community impact and development. The awards distributed at the event were the Great Valley Young Entrepreneur Award, Small Business of the Year Award, MetroAction Childcare Microgrants and the MetroAction Small Business Institute Graduates were honored as well.

This event also was partnered with the Chamber's Annual Business Show. This event provided booth space to over 65 local companies to showcase their products, services and specialties.

MetroAction, Inc. was proud to announce that Danielle Fleming of Danielle and Company received the Young Entrepreneur Award. The recipients of the Childcare MicroGrants were Freckles and Frills, Keystone College Oppenheim Family Childcare Center, Tiny Treasures, Tobyhanna Kids and Watson's Day Care. MetroAction was also proud to announce the graduates of the Small Business Institute were Shahien Allen, Mayhem Entertainment; Joan Henry, Galilee Studios; Karina Singer, Karina's Delicacies; Daniel Brinkerhoff, Galilee Studios; Paul Nielson, Pave Paul and Michele Sands, Fair Hill Farm Riding Academy.

Each year, MetroAction, Inc. is happy to recognize local businesses. If you feel your company would be eligible for any of our award programs, please visit www.metroaction.org for more details. 



Danielle Fleming of Danielle and Company, recipient of MetroAction's Young Entrepreneur Award, shows her soaps to a patron at the Chamber's Annual Business Show.