

# Meet the Class of 2023

2023 Philanthropists  
of the Year

WHAT KEEPS YOU  
GROWING?



The Community Foundation of Carroll County



PHILANTHROPISTS  
OF THE YEAR

September 27, 2023

Networking 5 PM

Awards Program 6:45 PM

VIP Reception 8 PM

Carroll Arts Center



Supporting the Audrey Cimino Legacy Fund

## LIVING LEGACY

Ms. Diane Jones, artistic director emeritus of the Children's Chorus of Carroll County has positively impacted the lives of thousands of Carroll County children through music, performance and travel. Her legacy lives on through the many alumni, volunteers, and current members of Children's Chorus.

*Our lifetime achievement award recognizes the ongoing success of a CFCC Fund Advisor or creator.*

## RISING STAR

Action for Kindness supports individuals, groups, and organizations with funding for activities that share and promote the message of kindness through words and art in the community. Action for Kindness offers help through small community grants.

*This award recognizes a Fund of CFCC that is within its first two years of service, is making a significant impact in the community, and has exceeded early expectations.*

[Read the Full Story of our honorees](#)

## ROOTED IN THE COMMUNITY

Since being established in 2012, more than \$190,000 has been raised by Rita's Closet. In 2023 eight \$1,000 Rita Medeiros Scholarships were awarded to Carroll County young women who embody Rita's spirit, reaching a goal of giving one award at each Carroll County public high school.

*This honoree has had 7+ years of continual operation as a Fund of CFCC, consistently meeting and exceeding their defined mission.*

## FUND BFF

For over two years, Mr. Joe Dominick has been supportive of the Ellsworth Cemetery project and the committee's restoration efforts. Joe has been consistently helpful, including as an advisor, and has truly served as this Fund's Best Friend Forever!

*This business, family or friend (BFF) has gone above and beyond for a CFCC Fund and in turn, the community.*



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The Community Foundation of Carroll County thanks you for your support! Your sponsorship of the **2023 Philanthropists of the Year: What Keeps You Growing** allows us to honor the work of our Funds and supporters while defraying the cost of the event. All proceeds from this event benefit the **Audrey Cimino Legacy Fund** of the community foundation, ensuring the sustainability of the Community Foundation of Carroll County for years to come. To make a commitment, call 410-876-5505 or email [hello@wearecarroll.org](mailto:hello@wearecarroll.org).

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