ANNOUNCING THE 2018 HONOREES

Richard J. Hughes, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton Humanitarian Award

Paul J. and Margo Hooker

Paul and Margo are longtime supporters of Catholic Charities, driven to donate for over 23 years by their passion for social justice. They are active parishioners at St. Mark’s Catholic Church in Sea Girt, and both taught CCD for years. Margo is retired. Paul is a retired businessman who owned luxury linens importer Sferra, as well as a longtime Little League baseball coach. In 1990, they established RallyCap Sports, a recreational sports program for children with disabilities that now serves more than 200 special-needs families in New Jersey, Ohio and Michigan. They have three children and seven grandchildren, and another on the way.

Client Achievement Award

Guy G. Pue

Guy is one of more than 3 million Americans living with schizophrenia and one of the 22 million Americans battling drug addiction; he made the courageous decision to seek help in 2002 when he entered Catholic Charities’ Program of Assertive Community Treatment, PACT. Over the last 16 years Guy has come a long way. He currently works as a landscaper, painter and bricklayer and frequently mentors other PACT clients to support them on their journey to recovery. He lives in Trenton with his girlfriend, Carol.

Corporate Citizen of the Year

J. Knipper and Company, Inc.

J. Knipper and Company, Inc., a Lakewood-based healthcare marketing and pharmaceutical sampling firm, has graciously donated the printing of the Guardian Angel Dinner Dance program journal, allowing all revenue generated through ads to support the programs of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton. Generosity is second nature for the firm, which Jim Knipper and his father Joe founded in 1987: more than half of their 500-plus employees engage in some form of volunteer service on a weekly basis, living out the company’s core “CHART” values of caring, honesty, accountability, respect and trust. The firm also supports programs in Ocean County collecting food for the hungry.
Light of Hope Award, Burlington County
Church of the Sacred Heart Riverton

For decades, countless parishioners from the Church of the Sacred Heart in Riverton have quietly and anonymously donated money and goods to Burlington Community Services and Providence House in Burlington County. The parish collects canned goods, clothing and other donations, with volunteers making weekly deliveries to Community Services after Mass and help stock shelves. Parishioners are always quick to donate Christmas gifts for Catholic Charities clients and volunteer at the Taste of Burlington, a food fest now in its 24th year that benefits Providence House.

Light of Hope Award, Mercer County
St. Paul Parish Princeton

At St. Paul’s of Princeton, parishioners and students at the parish school regard social justice and community service as “faith in action.” Both regularly collect food and backpacks and other supplies for Catholic Charities clients, rallying to organize drives whenever a need arises. Students also raise money every Christmas to adopt a family from Community Services, while parishioners participate in the Giving Tree to ensure a happy holiday for those in need.

Light of Hope Award, Monmouth County
Mary Lee

Mary has served on Catholic Charities’ Monmouth County board for 12 years. As chair of the board’s outreach committee, she oversees the collection and distribution of donations for virtually every holiday or need, including Easter and Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas gifts, clothing and diapers for the clients of the Monmouth County programs. Mary also organizes the gift auction for the County Board fundraisers each year. Mary and Michael, her husband of 35 years, are active members of the Church of St. Leo the Great in Lincroft, where Mary runs Caregiving Friends, Ageless in the Lord, an elder-care friendship ministry. They have four children and one granddaughter.

Light of Hope Award, Ocean County
Opdyke’s Furniture Inc.

Audrey Edelhauser and her sisters-in-law Gigi and Lynn Opdyke own Opdyke’s Furniture Inc., a business Edelhauser’s grandparents started in 1947. Opdyke’s Furniture has hosted an annual Holiday Shoppe at their Point Pleasant store since 2003, donating all ticket proceeds and 10 percent of sales to Catholic Charities Providence House of Ocean County. The event, usually held in October, draws hundreds of supporters and has raised over $14,000 to help women and children in crisis. They also put up a Giving Tree, suggesting holiday gifts customers can buy for the mothers staying at Providence House to give to their children.
Unable to attend but still want to support? You can! Any amount is greatly appreciated and will help us reach our event goal – $295,000 for women, children and men who are enduring and overcoming life’s hardships.

☐ I’d like to make a charitable contribution of $ ________
WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT?

SPONSORSHIPS

The following sponsorships are still available (at time of printing):

- **PARTNER SPONSOR**: $12,000
  - Partner in Hope
  - Partner in Faith
  - Partner in Future
  - Partner in Change
  - Partner in Recovery

- **PROGRAM SPONSOR**: $10,000
  - Providence House Domestic Violence Services

- **ARCHANGEL**: $5,000
- **GUARDIAN ANGEL**: $3,500
- **ANGEL**: $2,500

Program Journal Advertisements

- **INSIDE FRONT COVER (7.5”H x 5”W)**: $1,900
- **INSIDE BACK COVER (7.5”H x 5”W)**: $1,900
- **FULL PAGE (7.5”H x 5”W)**: $800
- **HALF PAGE (4”H x 4.5”W)**: $450
- **QUARTER PAGE (4”H x 2.5”W)**: $250

For details about what is included in each sponsorship and to view program journal advertisement directions, please visit CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org, scroll down to EVENTS, click on 29th Annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance, and click on the yellow Sponsorship/Program Ad Form button.

SILENT AUCTION

Donation wish list:
- Weekend getaways, vacation rentals, and/or accommodations in major cities, etc.
- Tickets to major sporting events, theater/concert, other entertainment, etc.
- Gift cards for restaurants, specialty stores, spas, golf outings, etc.
- New items- jewelry, designer handbags, electronics, etc.
- Themed baskets- beach, culinary, wine lovers, etc.

SUPER 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

Get your raffle tickets today! Last year’s awarded prize was over $10,500! Drawing will take place 10:00 pm on September 22, 2018 and winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets will be mailed after payment is processed.

- I’d like to purchase ____ tickets at $10 per
- I’d like to purchase a book of 10 tickets for $90

INFORMATION

Name: ________________________________
Company: _______________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone/Fax: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Check enclosed (payable to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton)
Credit Card:
- [ ] Visa  [ ] Master Card  [ ] AMEX  [ ] Discover

Card Number: ________________________________
Exp. Date: ____________________  CVV: ______________
Signature: ________________________________

Please return this form and check payable to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, no later than **AUGUST 14, 2018**.

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